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The Texts

A. Texts

All texts should be available at the Norris Center Bookstore (847) 491-3900.


B. Course Packet

The Course Packet is available at Annenberg 124, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 and 5:00, before April 4, 2006. The cost is $30.00, payable by cash or personal check to Northwestern University.
Requirements and Grading

There will be both a midterm examination and a final examination. You will also be required to make a presentation in class.

Overall, the course looks at judicial action in implementing changes in social policy in four areas: governmental (implementing desegregation), legislative (implementing reproductive choice), bureaucratic (implementing reforms in corrections) and private (implementing anti-discrimination laws in private employment).

The course will test constraints on social change through judicial as compared to legislative action. Through this, it will explore how to measure causes of social change, and limitations on change through judicial and legislative action.

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