

Law, Society & Culture Emphasis Fall17/Spring 18 Applications
Due Monday April 17, 2017 @ 5PM

We're very pleased to announce that the Emphasis on Law, Society and Culture (LSC) is accepting applications for its third cohort of graduate students!

Any interested graduate student, who has completed at least one year of the graduate program in which s/he is currently enrolled, is eligible to apply.

The LSC Emphasis is designed to encourage students to explore and develop theoretical and empirical models to analyze and critique law and the role of law in legal, social, economic, political, and cultural contexts. The proposed program will include four inter-connected components:

- (1) a year-long theory and research seminar, with each quarter taught by one faculty member from a different school at UCI;
- (2) cross-disciplinary mentorship and advising;
- (3) ongoing professionalization opportunities and responsibilities; and
- (4) a project that will feasibly result in a publishable manuscript, or other product that can be widely disseminated, by the end of the academic year.

Each student will be assigned a faculty mentor outside of his or her home department and will meet with that mentor on a monthly basis to discuss the student's ongoing research.

Applications are due to Keramet Reiter (reiterk@uci.edu) no later than **MONDAY, APRIL 17 AT 5PM.**

A complete application will include the following documents:

- A one-page statement that specifies (1) your specific research interests or project; and (2) why participating in the Emphasis would benefit your research.
- A CV.
- An unofficial transcript.
- One letter of support from your primary adviser to be emailed directly to Keramet Reiter. You may (but are not required to) submit one additional letter of support from another faculty member.

Please note that students who will not be in residence on campus for one or more terms during the academic year are not eligible to apply. It's expected that students will be on campus for a seminar meeting once per week through the first week of June. We encourage law students to apply, even though the spring seminar may conflict with their usual work schedules, and we will do our best to make reasonable accommodations for those students. We plan to make decisions and notify applicants by the end of April.

Please feel free to contact Professor Keramet Reiter (reiterk@uci.edu) with any questions about the Emphasis or the application process.