

Summer 2017

INSC 590

Sections 001 & 002

Wednesdays 6:30-9:10

Legal Information & Research

Course Description

This course is designed for non-law librarians that are apt to get legal questions. This might include librarians working in public libraries as well as business, corporate, or educational settings. Although much legal information is freely and widely available, not all of it is reliable or easy to use. As legal issues become more prevalent in our daily lives, library patrons are increasingly turning to librarians for assistance in addressing their own questions and problems. This course will provide an introduction to the United States legal system and the legal research resources available to the general public as well as some premium sources that some libraries, corporations, or businesses might provide. Students will develop basic competencies in conducting legal research necessary or useful for many library positions