

189a: Legal Foundations of American Capitalism

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Permission of the instructor required.

Surveys core legal institutions of property, contracts, and corporations. Examines how law promotes and restrains the development of capitalism and market society in America, from the era of mass production through the age of global trade and digital commerce.



Texts May Include:

Other People's Money and How the Bankers Use It, by Louis Brandeis

A Consumers' Republic, by Lizabeth Cohen

The Market for Virtue, by David Vogel

Managed by the Markets, by Gerald F. Davis

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