Course Outline:

For much more about the class, see the attached syllabus, but for now here's a summary:

I. Premise of Course

The Colloquium is an attempt to create a cooperative scholarly enterprise in which students and visiting faculty from other schools work collaboratively. Students benefit from being exposed to scholarly analytic treatment and discussion of a subject in ways that few other, if any, law school classes can provide.

II. Structure of Course

Each week, the invited faculty speaker presents a work in progress to the class. Prior to class, students read the paper and come prepared to discuss and critique it.

III. Class Size, Student Requirements and Grading

This three-credit course is limited to twenty-five students. It meets once a week on Mondays from 12:00-1:45 p.m. in the Hendricks Heritage Room. For most weeks, students will submit brief summaries (1-2 pages, double spaced) of the presented papers. These brief summaries are due prior to the speaker's presentation.

In addition to the short summary papers, students will write longer reaction papers (five pages, double spaced) for three of the papers they read. (Students get to pick the three they want.) These longer student submissions are worth 20% each (so, 60% of the final class grade, in all); the rest of the grade is based on the short weekly summaries that students submit, and class participation.

For more details about the class, see the attached syllabus. You can also see examples of past student reaction papers on the Colloquium link on my UH webpage.

The class does not satisfy UHLC's Upper Level Writing Requirement.

IV. Spring 2018 Presenters

We have a terrific lineup for 2018. Specific paper topics, and the accompanying papers, will be posted when received.

Avlana Eisenberg (Florida State)
Nate Oman (William & Mary)
Glenn Cohen (Harvard)
Troy McKenzie (NYU)
Ruth Mason (Virginia)
Randall Kennedy (Harvard)
Joe Fishman (Vanderbilt)
Beth Burch (Georgia)
Rachel Sachs (Wash U)
Sara Bronin (UConn)