



# SOC 340-02

## Sociology of Law

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COURSE!**

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**Mondays 5:30-8:20PM**

The field of Sociology of Law asks a number of questions, including:

- What is the relationship between law and society?
- Can laws produce social change or vice versa?
- Where do laws come from and what are their effects on different members of a society?
- How can sociology contribute to understanding how laws are made or how legal systems work in different places and times?
- What is the relationship between law and social control?
- What is the role of law in effecting or precluding social change?

*In this course, students will examine some of these and other questions from a multi-disciplinary framework. This course is taught by J. Dale Gibson, J.D., a local lawyer working at Lanier Ford. In 2004, Mr. Gipson graduated from UAH with a major in Sociology.*

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