

UD SUMMER 2019



**2019 SUMMER  
EDUCATIONAL AND  
CULTURAL EXPERIENCE  
PROGRAM (SECEP)**

**Politics and Justice in  
the United States**

July 27 - August 10, 2019  
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice  
Department of Political Science and  
International Relations



## UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

University of Delaware (UD) is a public research university located in Newark, Delaware. Founded in 1743, UD is one of the oldest universities in the nation. Hosting more than 23,000 students and 4,300 faculty and staff from more than 96 countries, UD is famous for its research and teaching in areas such as chemical and biomolecular engineering, chemistry and biochemistry, hospitality management, urban affairs and public policy, and so on.

## SUMMER EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAM (SECEP)

The Summer Educational and Cultural Experience Program (SECEP) is designed and hosted by Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice and Department of Political Science and International Relations for Chinese students interested in gaining in-depth and comprehensive understanding of American society and culture. By attending college classes and seminars, visiting governmental institutions and communicating with local professors and students, students can obtain first hand experience of American college life as well as the cultural, social and political environment of the society. The theme of the 2019 program is "Politics and Justice in the United States."



## **SEMINAR: AMERICAN POLITICS**

Professor Kassra Oskooii

This course will provide an overview of the key players and institutions of American politics. In particular, we will place specific emphasis on the following questions: How democratic is the Constitution? Has the U.S. become more or less democratic over time? What is executive power and how does it function in a system of checks and balances? Why have U.S. presidents become more powerful over time? How does Congress function, and why is it so difficult to pass legislation?



# SEMINAR: INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Professor Cresean Hughes

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the major tenets of the American criminal justice system as well as the contemporary issues and challenges of addressing crime and deviance in the modern society.



## **SPECIAL TOPIC: LEGAL EDUCATION IN THE U.S.**

State Senator Bryan Townsend

This lecture will provide an overview of the history, development and future of legal education in contemporary American society. Problems in the current education system as well as related issues will also be discussed.



## **SPECIAL TOPIC: PROSTITUTION AND SOCIAL CHANGE**

Professor Chrysanthi Leon

The sale of sex has long been criminalized or stigmatized in much of the world, but we have seen a recent increase in diversion programs that target sex workers. Often grounded in paradigms of criminalization, diversion programs purportedly address "root causes" of offending. The "problems" assumed to be at the root of the street-based sex work sector - the prime target for local enforcement and international policy - do not usually align with what sex workers and their advocates perceive. This lecture will provide an overview of the policing of street-based sex work from a variety of perspectives, including how criminal justice actors understand the decision to sell sex.



## JOHN A. PELESKO

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

John A. Pelesko is a distinguished mathematician as well as a dedicated professor of mathematical sciences. His record of service includes work at UD with the Data Science Initiative, the Honors Program Task Force and the General Education Task Force, and work within the State of Delaware and the Delaware Department of Education to implement a new high-school course, "Foundations of College Mathematics." He also co-chairs a statewide effort to reduce the need for remedial mathematics among Delaware's high school graduates.

## DAVID C. WILSON

Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

David C. Wilson is a professor of political science and international relations. He teaches courses in political psychology; statistics, data analysis, research methodology; and public opinion and polling analysis. Professor Wilson's research examines the effects of social information on public opinion and political behavior using survey experiments. He specializes in survey measurement, political communication, and public opinion on racial attitudes, and is currently examining opinions on voter ID laws.





## KAREN F. PARKER

Chair, Department of Sociology and  
Criminal Justice

Karen F. Parker is a Professor of Sociology and Criminology. Her research interests include exploring the influence of macro-level constructs on urban violence, particularly labor markets, racial segregation, immigration and concentrated disadvantage. Much of professor Parker's recent work has incorporated longitudinal models to examine how changes in the local urban economy differentially influence race-specific homicide rates over time and detailed examinations of the American crime drop.

## DAVID P. REDLAWSK

Chair, Department of Political Science and  
International Relations

David P. Redlawsk is the James R. Soles Professor and Professor of Political Science and International Relations. Dr. Redlawsk is President of the International Society of Political Psychology for 2018-2019. His research focuses on campaigns, elections, the role of information in voter decision making, and on emotional responses to campaign information. Dr. Redlawsk has received several grants from the National Science Foundation, and served on the Board of Overseers for the American National Election Studies from 2009-2013.





## CRESEAN HUGHES

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

Cresean Hughes is an Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice. His research interests include race, ethnicity, punishment, and social control, with a particular focus on school discipline and other youth justice outcomes. His research has been published in the Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency. His research has been published in the Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Social Problems, and Race and Justice. He is also a member of UD's Race, Justice, and Policy Research Initiative.

## KASSRA A.R. OSKOOII

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations

Kassra A.R. Oskooii is a Professor of Political Science and International Relations. His primary areas of specialization are American politics and political methodology. His research and teaching focus on race and ethnicity politics, political psychology, political behavior, and survey research methods and experiments. His research has appeared in peer-reviewed academic journals such as the British Journal of Political Science, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, and Politics and Religion. Dr. Oskooii also has extensive experience designing, programming, implementing, and analyzing experiments and public opinion surveys.





## CHRYSANTHI S. LEON

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology  
and Criminal Justice



Chrysanthi S. Leon is an Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Women & Gender Studies, and Legal Studies. Leon is an interdisciplinary scholar in the area of penology, law and society whose research and teaching includes sex crime and punishment, sex work, and law and literature *Inside Out*. Her book, *Sex Fiends, Perverts and Pedophiles: Understanding Sex Crime Policy in America* is available from NYU Press. Leon is co-editor, with Katie Hail-Jares and Corey Shdaimah, of *Challenging Perspectives on Street-Based Sex Work* (Temple University Press).

## BRYAN TOWNSEND

State Senator, Delaware



Bryan Townsend is a state senator and attorney committed to supporting hardworking Delaware families. After receiving his J.D. degree from Yale Law School, Senator Townsend clerked for the Delaware Court of Chancery and then became an attorney at a major Delaware law firm. Townsend has been a state senator since 2012. He chairs the Health, Children, & Social Services Committee and serves on several other committees, including Education; Capital Improvement; and Banking, Business, & Insurance. He has a track record of bringing together diverse stakeholders to solve difficult issues, and he has been designated as one of the most productive legislators in Delaware's General Assembly.





## IVAN Y. SUN

Program Director, Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

Ivan Y. Sun is Professor in the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice and faculty of Asian Studies at the University of Delaware. He received his Ph.D. in criminal justice from the State University of New York, University at Albany. His research interests include police attitudes and behavior, public assessments of legal authorities, and crime and justice in Asian societies. Dr. Sun has published 3 books and more than 100 refereed journal articles since 2002, including over 70 articles on crime and justice in Chinese societies.

## CHARLES J. MAYS

Program Assistant, Department of Political Science and International Relations

Charles Mays is the current William P. Frank Graduate Fellow at the Center for Political Communication. His interests lie primarily in American Politics, specifically in American Political Behavior and Political Psychology. He is currently working on research exploring political trust among new Latino/a immigrants and on the role of emotions in political behavior.





## WENJIN WANG

Program Assistant, Department of Sociology  
and Criminal Justice



Wenjin Wang is graduate student in the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice and graduate research assistant at the Center for Drug and Health Studies. Her research interests include social capital, health inequality, and community study.



## GUANGXIU BAI

My name is Bai Guangxiu, and I come from Communication University of China. I major in law. My personality could be described by the old Chinese proverb : "Quiet as a virgin, move like a rabbit." I am willing to make friends and have a deep empathy with others. I am also a Marvel fan, most like Captain America and Spider-Man. If you are also a fan of Marvel, it is my pleasure to exchange a Wechat with you to communicate more. It is a great honor to participate in this activity! I hope that I can make more friends, learn more knowledge and broaden my horizon by participating in this activity.

## ZIWEI BI

my name is Bi Ziwei, I study in Communication University Of China, and my major is Law. Our college focusing on cultivating inter-disciplinary talents, practice-based and international-based elites who know the law, understand the media, also understand management. Our graduates are more active in the field of film and television entertainment law, working at Internet companies and intellectual property litigation and other fields. I am enrolling in the summer program of the university of Delaware to study the university's signature subjects, criminology and sociology. I am looking forward to forming a deep friendship with your school during the short study tour.



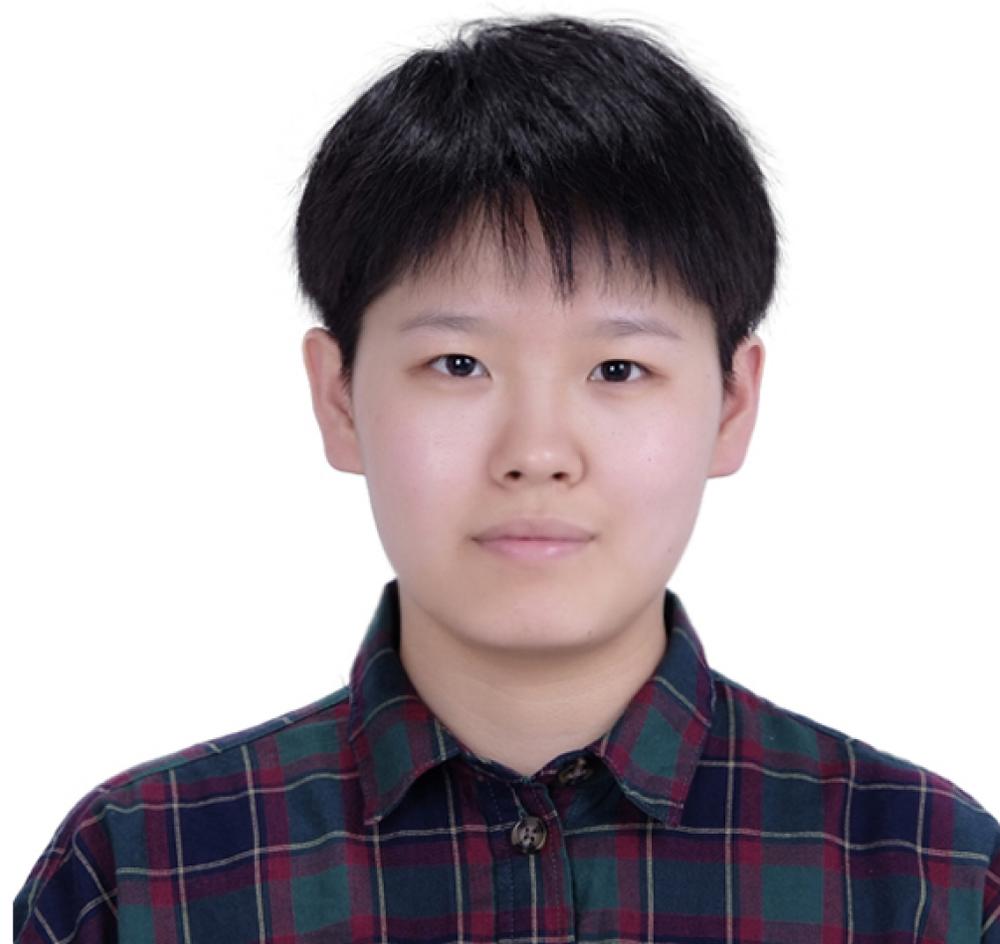


## HUANYU CAI

My name is Cai Huanyu, 22 years old. I am from Chengdu, Sichuan province. Now I am studying criminal law at the School of Law of Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, majoring in criminal policy, criminology and criminal psychology. I hope to learn more about criminology during this trip.

## YANG CAO

My name is Cao Yang. I studied in the Law Department of Communication University of China. Now I am a freshman of Master of Law. I am very happy and honored to attend the summer training camp of the University of Delaware. I am looking forward to meeting my teachers and classmates in the summer. I am 25 years old. I was born in northeastern China, so my character is very straightforward. I like to try new things in my life to enrich my spare time. Recently, what I often do is to read books, watch movies, swim and watch the music scene of my favorite singers. I am not extroverted but a little shy, I hope to open my heart to teachers and classmates and become good friends with them.





## ZHE CHAO

Chao Zhe was born in Heze, Shandong province. She is now a student majoring in Public Security Management at People's Public Security University of China.

## YUNAN CHEN

Chen Yunan was born in Jinan, Shandong province. She is currently a student majoring in Criminal Investigation at People's Public Security University of China.





## JUNXIANG FENG

My name is Feng Junxiang, and I am 18 years old. I am from the Communication University of China, and study in law for one year. Among a lot of research directions, I like the IP Law best. The reason why I have interest in the IP Law is I am a fan of Internet novel, but in our country, the IP Law is not very complete. Only traditional literature's copyright can be protected completely, and a lot of writers of Internet novel and other new literature forms have no idea when their copyright is infringed. I want to change this condition and help them.

## YU GUO

Guo Yu, a student at the School of Law of Southwestern University of Finance and Economics. You can call me Constantine, a name that was taken casually at Xiamen University last year, in order to avoid confusion among professors, I decided to continue using the name. Of course, this name is not without reason. I like the history of Byzantium. From a certain perspective, I am a spiritual Roman (joking). If you really like history-related topics, please come to me.





## JIARU HAN

Han Jiaru was born in Luoyang, Henan province. She is now a freshman majoring in law at the School of Political Science and Law, Communication University of China.

## MENGKE LI

Li Mengke was born in Zhumadian, Henan province. She is now a freshman majoring in law at the School of Political Science and Law, Communication University of China.





## TIANLE LI

My name is Li Tianle. I am student in the School of Political Science and Law, Communication University of China. I love reading, soccer and playing Ping Pong. I believe that law is key to individual's understanding of the society. I have been to America when I was 15. The trip not only created sweet memories, but also gave me a brief introduction of the United States. This time I want to enhance my understanding of the U.S. culture as well as the judicial legal system of the United States.

## QI LI

My name is Li Qi and I am a law student at Communication University of China. I love sports and like swimming, skiing, playing badminton and volleyball. I also love reading and playing computer games. My research interests include penal law and entertainment law. I look forward to studying at the University of Delaware.





## ZIRUI LIU

My name is Liu Zizui. I was born in Loudi, Hunan Province. I am a freshman at Communication University of China and my major is law. I am found of movie and dance in free time. I like my major very much and I hope to learn more about law, especially the Anglo American Law.

## ZIXIN LIU

My name is Zixin Liu. I was born in Chaoyang, Liaoning and I am now living in Chaoyang, Beijing. I am studying law in Communication University of China. I love my major and I believe that studying law can help me learn more about human beings and society. I am also interested in public welfare. This year, I worked as a volunteer teacher in Anmin primary school to teach pupils art. I hope that I can use what I learn to help people in the future.





## GENGCHEN WANG

My name is Wang Gengchen, and I go by Eric. I am a freshman from Law Department of Communication University of China. It is my honor to take part in the Summer Program at the University of Delaware. I have a wide range of hobbies, including learning traditional Chinese arts, listening to pop music and swimming. I am also an avid language learner who is very interested in politics and political news. As a member of my university's public welfare organization, I want to do my best to help those who are in need of help. I look forward to meeting everybody in Delaware.

## RUYUN YANG

My name is Yang Ruyun and I go by Amanda. My major is advertising and public relationship, but I am also minoring in law. I am interested in philosophy and law. I enjoy thinking and exploring. In my opinion, the most important thing in my life is to get to know myself and pursue the happiness. During this summer school I hope to experience the American students' college life and live a life different from the life in China. Besides, I hope that I will have a better understanding of the American policy and justice and learn more about democracy, justice and law. This will be the first time I come to America so I also want to travel around some places of interest and have a good trip. I look forward to the program and I believe I will enjoy my time.





## BIN YU

My name is Yu Bin and I go by Cyril. I am 25 years old, from Guangdong province. I am majoring law at Communication university of China. I liked the criminal law very much, and wanted to make some achievement in this field, but after studying at school, I realized that what I had learned was not enough for this target. I thought it would be great if I can learn about American criminal law, and that was why I choose to further my study in University of Delaware. I like swimming and cycling, and I always ride my bike to watch the city scenery. I hope to have a chance to enjoy the scenery of Delaware by bike.

## XIAOMIN ZHANG

My name is Zhang Xiaomin and I major in law at Communication University Of China. I am a person with strong curiosity, and that is why I like to try to do different things, go to mangy places, and come along with interesting friends. It is also a major reason for me to attend this summer school program. In daily life, I like a wide range of sports and writing. In the process of sharing my thoughts with others through simple words, I made many mentors and friends. I hope that in this summer school program, I can further broaden my horizon, experience different cultures, learn new knowledge and new ways of thinking, and make progress with everyone.





## GUOQING SUN

Sun Guoqing is a director at Beijing Qunzheng Law Firm, Beijing, China. He got his Master's degree in Law at Beijing Jiaotong University, with a special focus on economic laws. Sun's current work mainly revolves around law of employment.

## XIAOLEI ZHU

Zhu Xiaolei is a director at Beijing Xingquan Law Firm, Beijing, China. After getting his Master's degree in Law at Xinjiang University, Zhu founded Xingquan Law Firm with a major focus on law of employment and legal rights protection.



# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location/Meet Place</b>
<u>Fri.~ Sat. (7/26~7/27)</u> Whole day	Airport pickup Dorm check in	PHL George Read North (GRN)
<u>Sun. (7/28)</u> 9 am 5~8 pm	Campus tour Dine and shop on Main Street	GRN GRN
<u>Mon. (7/29)</u> 10 am 1:30~4:30 pm	Opening ceremony Seminar: American Politics, Prof. Oskooii	Lerner Atrium Purnell (PRN) 118
<u>Tue. (7/30)</u> 9~12 am 12~1:30 pm 1:30~4:30 pm	Seminar: American Politics, Prof. Oskooii Lunch break Seminar: American Politics, Prof. Oskooii	PRN 118 PRN 118
<u>Wed. (7/31)</u> 10 am 11 am~12 pm 12~1:30 pm 1:30~3:30 pm 4pm	Depart for State Capital at Dover Tour State Capital Lunch break Visit Delaware State Police HQ & Academy Depart for UD	GRN Dover Dover mall Dover
<u>Thu. (8/1)</u> 9 am~12 pm 12~1:20 pm 1:20 pm 2~4 pm 4pm	Seminar: American Politics, Prof. Oskooii Lunch break Depart for Wilmington Visit Delaware Attorney General Office Depart for UD	PRN 118 PRN 118 Wilmington
<u>Fri. (8/2)</u> 9 am~12 pm  12~1:30 pm 4pm 5~9 pm 9:30 pm	Special Topic: Legal education in the U.S., Senator Townsend Lunch break Depart for Longwood Garden Tour Longwood Garden Depart for UD	PRN 118  GRN Kennett Square
<u>Sat. (8/3)</u> 7 am 9:30 am~6 pm 3 pm 7 pm	Depart for Washington DC Tour Washington DE Visit African American History Museum Depart for UD	GRN Washington DC Washington DC
<u>Sun. (8/4)</u> 9 am 11-11:30 am 11:30 am~6 pm 7 pm	Depart for Philadelphia Visit Independence Hall Tour Philadelphia Depart for UD	GRN Philadelphia

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<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location/Meet Place</b>
<u>Mon. (8/5)</u> 9 am~12 pm	Seminar: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Prof. Hughes	PRN 118
12~1:30 pm 1:30~4:30 pm	Lunch break Special Topic: Prostitution and Social Change, Prof. Leon	PRN 118
<u>Tue. (8/6)</u> 9 am~12 pm	Seminar: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Prof. Hughes	PRN 118
12~1:20 pm 1:20 pm 2~4 pm 4 pm	Lunch break Depart for Wilmington Visit Delaware Superior Court Depart for UD	PRN 118 Wilmington
<u>Wed. (8/7)</u> 9 am~12 pm	Seminar: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Prof. Hughes	PRN 118
12~1:20 pm 1:30~4:30 pm	Lunch break Seminar: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Prof. Hughes	PRN 118
<u>Thu. (8/8)</u> 7 am	Depart for Tanger outlets and Rehoboth Beach	GRN
9 am~2 pm 2~6 pm 7 pm	Shopping at ourlets Rehoboth Beach Depart for UD	Lewis Rehoboth Beach
<u>Fri. (8/9)</u> 9~10 am 10:30 am 11 am~5 pm 6pm	Close ceremony Depart for Lums Pond State Park BBQ party at Lums Pond Depart for UD	PRN 118 Bear Bear
<u>Sat. (8/10)</u> Whole day	Dorm check out Depart from Philadelphia airport	GRN PHL



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