

The Nature of Evidence

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Meets: Th 1:00pm - 3:00pm in WCC Room 3008
2 classroom credits

Co-taught with mathematician Barry Mazur, this interdisciplinary, cross-listed class will explore and compare the nature of evidence and proof in a number of different fields: law, mathematics, the sciences, social sciences, and humanities. It will ask: What is considered evidence? How does what counts as evidence illuminate what it means to say we want to know and understand the truth? How can we communicate it across disciplines and contexts? Permission of instructors required. Single paper. Background in allied fields helpful but not required.

Subject Areas: Procedure & Practice.