The Rutgers Law School is pleased to announce the following classes offered in the spring 2015 semester for undergraduates:

“Introduction to American Law” & “Survey of American Business Law”

**Introduction to American Law**

Professor Gary L. Francione  
Pre-requisite: English Composition (21:355:102)  
Meets Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:30-3:50pm

*Course Description:*  
This course consists of two lectures per week. Assessment will be based on a mid-term examination and final examination, both multiple choice/true-false. **Students will explore theoretical concepts, such as: What is law? What are the origins of law? What are the objectives of law?** Discussions will include the federal and state Constitutions and legislation, and the structure and operation of the federal and state court systems. Students will also learn how to read a legal case. This course will also cover topics in the standard first-year law school curriculum and some advanced topics, including: civil and criminal procedure (the rules that govern the litigation of civil and criminal matters), criminal law, tort law (negligence, malpractice, etc.) property law, contract law, family law, administrative law (the rules governing administrative agencies), and alternative dispute resolution.

**Survey of American Business Law**

Professors Chrystin Ondersma and Reid Weisbord  
Pre-requisite: English Composition (21:355:102)  
Meets Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:30am-12:50pm

*Course Description:*  
This course consists of two lectures per week. **It will survey the law of business and commerce in the United States.** Designed for students intending to pursue a career in business, the course objective is to impart a foundational understanding of (1) the legal framework governing business transactions; (2) systems that regulate the right to payment; and (3) rules that both impose and limit liability for failure to meet a contractual obligation. Coverage will focus on the law of contracts, including the elements required for an enforceable agreement, remedies for breach of contract, sale and lease agreements, negotiable instruments (e.g., checks and promissory notes), credit and collection systems, bankruptcy, and the corporate form.