

Course Comments-Summer@Brown-2025

“Before the program started, my father told me that the greatest experience that could ever happen to someone is meeting a good teacher. I think I lucked out.

I look up to you so much. I still remember you sharing your story about wearing second-hand shoes, and buying your first suit. To think that you went from that to becoming a judge who upholds justice every day is truly inspiring. But what I admire most is that beyond the robe, the gavel, and the prestige, you truly care about your students – whether it was giving us your own books to study or taking time out of your busy schedule to privately meet with us, your sincerity meant so much – especially to someone like me who comes from a public school where teachers sometimes don’t even bother to learn their student’s names.

I feel so lucky I was able to experience this course and I hope that I can be just like you one day.”

~E.G.

“I want to thank you for giving me the opportunities you have in this class: to learn from history and all of its complexities, to tone my own voice to speak with strength, and to share my personal thoughts and interpretations of the law - from what has happened in the past and what will come to take place in our future.

...[T]his class has helped me go one step further into making that hopeful mark. I look forward to all that lies ahead for me, and I hope also that you may continue to succeed in all that you do.”

~F.C.

“I have had such an amazing experience in your class this summer and I have learned so much. Thank you so much for being a great professor and being interested in all things Texas.”

~E.K.

“I don’t have the words to convey how much I’ve enjoyed this class and being your student, I’ve learned so much about law and public speaking and I feel as if I’m leaving this course as a more knowledgeable person.

Thank you!

~H.D.M.

“Thank you so much for everything you have done for this class. You showed me a side of the law I never saw before: the people, ideas and thoughts behind the bench. I’m so glad to have had the opportunity to learn and engage with you.

~H.B.

“I wanted to personally reach out and thank you for all the knowledge you shared with us over the past three weeks.

The insight you provided into the U.S. trial process and public speaking was not only fascinating but also deeply valuable. I genuinely appreciated your dedication and the way you went above and beyond to make the course both informative and engaging. Learning about the Great Trials in American history under your guidance has been an experience I will remember for a long time.”

~E.B.U. (Turkey)

“As much as I will miss you and this class, I am truly grateful to have had the opportunity to be a part of it and I thank you for everything you have taught us these last 3 weeks.

I definitely feel I have grown as a person - in my public speaking, as a student and the way I look at the world and the great trials you have taught us.

I am glad you enjoyed my presentations and I hope it was interesting to look at a 'classic Australian' trial.

Again, thank you for all the important messages and life lessons you have passed onto us in such a short amount of time.”

~S.B. (Australia)

“Thank you for all that you have done for me and this class. I’ve always loved the law but you made it far more special for me than it was before. This course has been one of the best learning experiences I have ever had, and it wouldn’t have been the same without you as teacher.”

~G.C.

“Thank you for all the opportunities you have given me in this class. I am so grateful to have the fuller view I have now on the law and what my role may be in it.”

~F.C.

“These past 3 weeks have been truly unforgettable. You’ve given me so much insight into the U.S. judicial system and how it compares to the U.K.’s.

~E.S. (England)

“Thank you Judge for teaching us about the law and what constitutes a fair trial. I have learned a lot.

Thank you for teaching me so much and keeping the course always so engaging.”

-S.B.

“This course has been so valuable to me, your lessons, the class dynamic, and jeopardy of course. I am so grateful I was able to be a part of this course and thank you for such a lovely 3 weeks!”

“I’ve never felt so excited and engaged to learn. I’ll really miss you and this class.”

-L.C.

“Dear Judge,

I have to start by saying...THANK YOU! I chose this course because I love law, but I’ve learned about so much more. Also, our class became really close because of YOU. I don’t know of any other classes that went to dinner together. You’ve made these 3 weeks really unforgettable, and truly...Great.”

-M.J.

“Thank you so much Judge! Your class was so much more than just learning about trials. I, along with everyone else, learned important life skills that I will carry throughout my life. The best part, though, was your passion in the subject and the environment you created over the weeks.”

-C.S.

“Dear Judge,

Thank you so much for all that you have given us. Ultimately, I walk out of this room a smarter man. You have made these three weeks some of the best of my life.”

-R.T.

“Judge,

Thank you so much for everything you have taught me these last 3 weeks. I’m so grateful for everything. And this class has only grown my love for law.”

-A.R.
