

January 3, 2012 (5:26pm)

1ST YEAR -- FIRST CLASS ASSIGNMENT -- SPRING 2012



PROFESSOR

COURSE NAME

CURRENT DATE

ASSIGNMENT DATE

AVIRAM

CRIMINAL LAW (§ 4)

December 12, 2011

January 10, 2012

1. Purchase casebook: Stuntz and Hoffman's Defining Crimes, and read pages 1-30.
2. Register to our Westlaw class website using your Westlaw password.
3. Watch this introductory video: <http://www.xtranormal.com/watch/12756719/criminal-law-spring-2012-syllabus>.

BORNSTEIN

1ST YR: EMPLOYMENT LAW

January 3, 2012

January 10, 2012

The required texts for this course are a casebook and its statutory supplement:

- Avery, Ontiveros, Corrada, Selmi & Hart, eds., *Employment Discrimination Law: Cases and Materials on Equality in the Workplace*, 8th Edition (2010) .
- Avery, Ontiveros, Corrada, Selmi & Hart, eds., *Employment Discrimination Law, Cases and Materials on Equality in the Workplace: Statutory Supplement*, 8th Edition (2010)

For our first class meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2012, please read pages 2-26 of the casebook.

CRAWFORD

PROPERTY

January 3, 2012

January 9, 2012

Please read pp. 1-22 in the Merrill & Smith textbook.

DIAMOND

CRIMINAL LAW

December 20, 2011

January 9, 2012

The required casebook is Saltzburg, Diamond, Kinports, Morawetz and Little, Criminal Law - Cases and Materials (3rd edition 2008, Lexis/Nexis) and supplement. Please read for the first two-hour class in Chapter 4, pages 141-156 and in Chapter 9, pages 479-492.

DIAMOND

TORTS

December 20, 2011

January 10, 2012

The required casebook is Diamond, Cases and Materials on Torts (2nd edition, 2008 West Publishing). Strongly recommended is Diamond, Levine, Bernstein, Understanding Torts (4th edition, 2010, Lexis/Nexis). Please read for the first two-hour class in the casebook, pages 1-17.

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January 3, 2012

January 10, 2012

This semester we will be using the Sullivan and Gunther casebook, Constitutional Law (17th ed.). For the first day of classes, please read pp. 1-15.

FIELD

1ST YR: FEDERAL INCOME TAX

January 3, 2012

January 10, 2012

For this course, we will use Freeland, Lathrope, Lind & Stephens, Fundamentals of Federal Income Taxation (16th ed., 2011) [hereinafter, "FLLS"]. We will also use the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and the Treasury Regulations; in class, we will refer to the most current edition of Thomson/West's Selected Federal Taxation Statutes and Regulations.

For the first class session (1/10/12), the assignment is as follows:

- Introduction - Please read pages 2-5, 5-17 (skim), and 48-50 in FLLS.
- Tax Legislative Materials - Please read IRC §1(a) and §61(a), and please skim the table of contents in the statute/regulation book. Also, please read pages 17-21 in FLLS.
- Tax Administrative Materials - Please read IRC §7805(a) and Treasury Regulation § 1.61-1. Also, please read pages 21-22 and 29-31 in FLLS.

Please sign up on the course webpage on TWEN: <http://lawschool.westlaw.com/manage/homepage.aspx?courseid=126267>

I am looking forward to a great semester.

GRAY

1ST YR: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

January 3, 2012

January 10, 2012

Please read Assignment One, which is available on the class web pages at:

http://web.me.com/graybe/1st_Year_Environmental_Law/Environmental_Law.html

LEFSTIN

CONTRACTS

December 20, 2011

January 9, 2012

Please read pp. 3-21, and p. 60, of the Barnett casebook.

LITTLE	CRIMINAL LAW § 3	January 3, 2012	January 9, 2012
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Please see Syllabus for 1st class assignment on Professor's Little class website:
<http://uchastings.edu/faculty-administration/faculty/little/class-website/index.html>

MARCUS	CIVIL PROCEDURE I	January 3, 2012	January 9, 2012
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For the first class, read The Buffalo Creek Disaster, by Gerald Stern, and the assignment sheet, which should be on my assignment website. The assignment sheet shows the daily assignments after that and can be found at:
<http://uchastings.edu/faculty-administration/faculty/marcus/class-website/index.html>

MASSEY	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I	December 1, 2011	January 9, 2012
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Read the United States Constitution and pages 1-21, 35-47 in Massey, American Constitutional Law: Powers and Liberties (Aspen, 3d ed., 2009).

Who should decide what the Constitution means? How should its meaning be decided?

The course syllabus is available on the Class Website portion of my Hastings bio page:
<http://www.uchastings.edu/faculty-administration/faculty/massey/class-website/index.html>

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The casebook that we will use this semester is Constitutional Law, edited by Stone, Seidman, Sunstein, Tushnet, and Karlan. Aspen Publishers, Sixth Edition, 2009. It is available at the UC Hastings Bookstore.

For the first class, please read Articles I - VII of the United States Constitution and pages 1-8 in the Casebook.

PAI	MOOT COURT	December 16, 2011	January 9, 2012
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Please read both the withdrawn opinion (including the dissent), Hayes v. County of San Diego, 638 F.3d 688 (9th Cir. 2011), as well as the order denying the petition for rehearing and certifying the question to the California Supreme Court, which can be found at 658 F.3d 867 (9th Cir. 2011), or 2011 WL 2315191.

Dear Students,

The reading for the first class is pp. 2-15 in our book, Vetri et al, 4th edition. The class syllabus can be found on the course website via TWEN. Please make sure to sign up to the website and read the syllabus before our first class.

SCHWARTZ CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I

December 6, 2011

January 9, 2012

Hi, everyone! I am looking forward to working with you. Our case book for Spring 2012 is Erwin Chemerinsky, Constitutional Law 3d ed. (Aspen 2009). There will also be a course reader. For our first class, please read pp. xxxix-xlvi (Articles I-VII), pp. 1-13, and pp. 34-45 in the case book.

Syllabus is on Prof. Schwartz's class website at:

<http://uchastings.edu/faculty-administration/faculty/schwartz-lois/class-website/index.html>

TAKACS 1ST YR: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

December 19, 2011

January 10, 2012

The Syllabus is posted on my website at:

<http://uchastings.edu/faculty-administration/faculty/takacs/class-website/env-law/index.html>.

The assignment is on p. 4. You might read the Introductory material before p.4 to know what you're getting into...

WILLIAMS 1ST YR: PROPERTY

December 22, 2011

January 9, 2012

The Readings are posted on Professor Williams' class website at:

<http://uchastings.edu/faculty-administration/faculty/williams/class-website/index.html>
