

Syllabus 2014
Introduction to American Law
T TH 2:30-4:00 p.m., Room ____

Note: class meets M T TH F from 1:30-3:00 weeks of Aug. 11 and Aug. 18
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DATE	TOPIC	ASSIGNMENT
Aug. 11	Government Structure	Chap. I
Aug. 12	continued	
Aug. 14	Judicial System	Chap. V
Aug. 15	continued	
Aug. 18	Constitutional Law	Chap. IX
Aug. 19	continued	
Aug. 21	continued	
Aug. 22	continued	
Aug. 26	Contract Law	Chap. X
Aug. 28	continued	
Sept. 2	Tort Law	Chap. XI and <i>Hoffman v. Jones</i> Appendix A1-14
Sept. 4	continued	
Sept. 9	Property Law	Chap. XII, Part 1,2(pages 471-498)
Sept. 11	No class	
Sept. 12	Mid Term Exam time TBA	
Sept 16	Property Law, cont.	Chap. XII, Part 1,2(pages 471-498)
Sept. 18	Legal Methodology	Chap. II
Sept. 23	Review Mid-term Exam	
Sept. 25	Legal Methodology, cont.	Chap. II
Sept. 30	Adversary System & Jury Trials	Chap. III
Oct. 2	continued	
Oct. 7	Civil Procedure	Chap. VII
Oct. 9	continued	
Oct. 14	<i>Dominguez v. Scott's</i>	p. 1-40
Oct. 16	continued	p. 52-86
Oct. 21	continued	p. 86-129
Oct. 23	TBA	
Oct. 28	Criminal Procedure	Chap. VIII
Oct. 30	continued	

Nov. 7	Final Exam Time TBA	
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Texts:

William Burnham's INTRODUCTION TO THE LAW AND LEGAL SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES, **Fifth** Edition, West **2011**. (references to "Chapters" above)

David Crump & Jeffrey B. Berman, THE STORY OF A CIVIL CASE: DOMINGUIZ V. SCOTT'S FOOD STORES, INC. Law Supplement Series, Third Edition, The John Marshall Publishing Company 2001 (Assigned for Oct. 14, 16, and 21 above).
[This will be purchased later in the semester-I will advise you where to obtain a copy]