

Syllabus 2017
Introduction to American Law
M W 2:30p.m.-4 p.m.

Note: class meets M T TH F from 1:30-3:00 weeks of Aug. 7 and Aug. 14.
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DATE	TOPIC	ASSIGNMENT
Aug. 7	Government Structure	Chap. 3
Aug. 8	continued	
Aug. 10	Judicial System	Chap. 4
Aug. 11	continued	
Aug. 14	Legal Methodology (Read Gay Marriage case)	Chap. 1
Aug. 15	continued	
Aug. 17	Adversary System	Chap. 5 pp. 109-115
Aug. 18	Civil Procedure	
Aug. 21	Con Law	Chap. 6
Aug. 23	Con Law	
Aug. 28	Con Law	
Aug. 30	Con Law	Chapter 7
Sept. 4	No class	
Sept. 6	Torts	
Sept. 11	Torts	Chapter 8
Sept 13	Contracts	
Sept. 18	Contracts	
Sept. 20	Review for Midterm	MIDTERM ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23
Sept. 25	Contracts	Chap. 9
Sept. 27	Contracts/Property	
Oct. 2	Property/Crim Law	Chap. 12
Oct. 4	Crim Law	
Oct. 9	Crim Law	
Oct. 11	Business Associations-Speaker	Chap 11
Oct. 16	Judge Clinton	
Oct. 18	Family Law	
Oct. 23	Family Law	Chap. 13
Oct. 25	Criminal Procedure	
Oct. 30	Criminal Procedure	
Nov. 1	REVIEW	FINAL ON FRIDAY

		NOVEMBER 3rd 9 TO 12
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Texts:

Katherine A. Currier & Thomas E. Eimermann, The Study of Law: A Critical Thinking Approach (4th ed. 2016).

Optional Reading for the Bar Exam:

Stephen Emmanuel, Strategies & Tactics for the MBE (5th ed. 2015).