

Public Health Law

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Syllabus

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I. Course Description

This three-credit course is designed for LL.M. and upper level J.D. students who are interested in public health law. This course provides an in-depth examination of public health law principles and challenges. Students will explore constitutional issues related to public health and develop an understanding of the state's public health powers and duties as they are balanced against an individual's legally protected rights. The course will explore a range of public health law issues including infectious disease control measures, immunization law and policy, emergency preparedness and bioterrorism, government regulation of unhealthy products, the state's role in promoting healthy behaviors, and public health surveillance and privacy issues.

II. Course Material

Required reading materials:

Readings for each class may consist of materials from the Gostin & Wiley textbook PUBLIC HEALTH LAW: POWER, DUTY, RESTRAINT, supplemental texts, statutory and regulatory provisions, journal articles, court opinions, and media reports describing the impact of public health laws and regulations. Unless otherwise noted, additional readings may be accessed online through our LexisNexis Web Course "Public Health Law (Fall 2017)" or through the library. Most reading assignments are found in the following sources:

1. LAWRENCE O. GOSTIN & LINDSAY F. WILEY, PUBLIC HEALTH LAW: POWER, DUTY, RESTRAINT (3d ed. 2016), ISBN: 978-0-520-95858-6, <http://library.uh.edu/record=b7554069~S11>.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND ETHICS: A READER (Lawrence O. Gostin ed., 2d ed. 2010), ISBN: 978-0-520-94605-7, <http://library.uh.edu/record=b5729562~S11>.

3. CONTROL MEASURES AND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES: A TEXAS BENCH BOOK (Allison N. Winnike ed., 2016), <http://www.law.uh.edu/healthlaw/HLPIBenchBook.pdf>.
4. CONFERENCE OF CHIEF JUSTICES PANDEMIC AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE TASK FORCE, PREPARING FOR A PANDEMIC: AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE BENCHBOOK AND OPERATIONAL GUIDEBOOK FOR STATE COURT JUDGES AND ADMINISTRATORS (2016), <http://ncsc.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/ref/collection/facilities/id/194>.

Online course materials:

Updated course materials and announcements will be posted on our LexisNexis Web Course “Public Health Law.” You should already have access to the online course. You will receive important course announcements at the email address associated with your Lexis ID. Be sure to check your email daily.

Steps to access online course materials:

1. Go to <http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool> and sign in using your Lexis ID and password.
2. Click “My Web Courses” on the left menu bar.
3. The course “Public Health Law (Fall 2017)” should be listed under “My Courses.”
4. If you have any problems, please contact Bill Saqr at billy.saqr@lexisnexis.com.

III. Course Requirements and Grading

Classes cannot be successful without student preparation and participation. Therefore, attendance is required for all classes except in extraordinary circumstances which must be promptly reported. Attendance will be kept. The Law Center has a minimum 80% attendance policy for students. Any student who misses 5 class meetings will be reported to the Associate Dean, may be dropped automatically from the class, or receive a failing grade.

Students are afforded the privilege of attending class remotely using Zoom technology a maximum of 5 times. Students must sign-in remotely for the entire class period to fulfil the attendance requirement for that class period. Remote students are expected to participate fully using video and audio and may be called on during the class period. Zoom connection:

<https://uhlc.zoom.us/j/484232618>.

Grading will be based on a take home final exam, weekly written comments, in-class case study exercises, mock hearing testimony, and class participation.

Assignment	Due Date	Final Grade Percentage
Weekly Written Comments	weekly	10%
In-Class Case Study Exercises	weekly	15%
Class Participation	weekly	5%
Mock Hearing Testimony	November 13-15	10%
Final Exam	take home due December 11	60%

Students are required to submit a brief comment reflecting their insights about the readings or a question raised by the readings by 10 a.m. on the day of the class. Questions should be sent to anwinnik@central.uh.edu with “[class date] class comment” in the subject line.

The final exam will consist of a public health law problem which the student will address in essay form using less than 2,500 words. The final exam is open book; students may use any course materials and notes, but may not conduct additional outside research during the exam. Collaboration is strictly prohibited and will result in disciplinary action. Students have up to 48 hours to complete the exam. The 48-hour period begins when the student checks their exam from the UH Law Library circulation desk. Exams will be available to check out from the UH Law Library circulation desk beginning Friday, December 1 (the first day of the exam period). All exams must be returned to the UH Law Library circulation desk by Monday, **December 11 at 9:00 p.m.**, even if the student checked out the exam less than 48 hours from this deadline.

Class cancellation and make-up days:

In the event class must be cancelled due to school closure (*e.g.*, weather), a make-up day will be held as scheduled by the Law Center. The University has designated Tuesday, December 5 as a make-up day in the event of unplanned school closure. In the event class must be cancelled due to faculty necessity, the Law Center has assigned the following six Fridays as possible make-up days for this course: September 1, September 15, September 29, October 13, October 27, and November 10.

Guest lecturers:

Guest lecturers will present at certain classes. Please give our guests the courtesy of your preparation and participation. We are fortunate to have them offer their insight and knowledge.

Students needing special accommodations:

If you need special accommodation, please let your professor know so that we can make arrangements with the appropriate support services within the university.

Students needing counseling:

University of Houston Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) can help students who are having difficulties managing stress, adjusting to the demands of a professional program, or feeling sad and hopeless. You can reach CAPS (www.uh.edu/caps) by calling 713-743-5454 during and after business hours for routine appointments or if you or someone you know is in crisis. No appointment is necessary for the “Let’s Talk” program, a drop-in consultation service at convenient locations and hours around campus. http://www.uh.edu/caps/outreach/lets_talk.html.

TLAP (Texas Lawyers’ Assistance Program), a free program sponsored by the State Bar of Texas, provides confidential support to law students for problems with stress, anxiety, depression, substance use, and other mental health disorders. Crisis counseling, referrals, and peer assistance are available. <https://www.tlaphelps.org/law-students>.

IV. Course Outline

Readings, assignment due dates, guest speakers, and other activities may be modified.

Week 1, Class 1 (August 21)

Introduction to the field of public health law, course requirements and assignments.

Readings:

1. Chapter 1, "A Theory and Definition of Public Health Law," in LAWRENCE O. GOSTIN & LINDSAY F. WILEY, *PUBLIC HEALTH LAW: POWER, DUTY, RESTRAINT* 3-36 (3d ed. 2016).
2. Michelle M. Mello et al., *Critical Opportunities for Public Health Law: A Call for Action*, 103(11) AM. J. PUB. HEALTH 1979 (Nov. 2013).

Week 1, Class 2 (August 23)

Continued discussion on the field of public health law, ethics, and risk regulation.

Readings:

1. Chapter 2, "Risk Regulation," in LAWRENCE O. GOSTIN & LINDSAY F. WILEY, *PUBLIC HEALTH LAW: POWER, DUTY, RESTRAINT* 39-69 (3d ed. 2016).
2. Claudia Polsky et al., *The Health in All Policies (HiAP) Approach and the Law: Preliminary Lessons from California and Chicago*, 43(1) J. LAW, MED. & ETHICS 52 (Supp. Spring 2015).

Due:

1. Written comment emailed by 10:00 a.m., August 23.

Week 2, Class 3 (August 28)

Discussion on public health powers and duties.

Readings:

1. Chapter 3, "Public Health Law in the Constitutional Design: Public Health Powers and Duties," in LAWRENCE O. GOSTIN & LINDSAY F. WILEY, *PUBLIC HEALTH LAW: POWER, DUTY, RESTRAINT* 73-112 (3d ed. 2016).

Due:

1. Written comment emailed by 10:00 a.m., August 28.

Week 2, Class 4 (August 30)

Continued discussion on public health powers and duties.

Readings:

1. James G. Hodge Jr., Alicia Corbett, Kim Weidenaar & Sarah A. Wetter, *Public Health "Preemption Plus,"* 45(1) J. LAW, MED. & ETHICS 156 (Spring 2017).
1. *DeShaney v. Winnebago Cnty. Dep't of Soc. Serv.*, 489 U.S. 189 (1989), as excerpted in *PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND ETHICS: A READER* 107-110 (Lawrence O. Gostin ed., 2d ed. 2010).
2. *Castle Rock v. Gonzalez*, 545 U.S. 748 (2005), as excerpted in *PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND ETHICS: A READER* 110-113 (Lawrence O. Gostin ed., 2d ed. 2010).

Due:

1. Written comment emailed by 10:00 a.m., August 30.

Week 3, Class 5 (September 6)

Discussion on the constitutional limits on the exercise of public health powers.

Readings:

1. Chapter 4, "Constitutional Limits on the Exercise of Public Health Powers: Safeguarding Individual Rights and Freedoms," in LAWRENCE O. GOSTIN & LINDSAY F. WILEY, PUBLIC HEALTH LAW: POWER, DUTY, RESTRAINT 115-151 (3d ed. 2016).
2. *Jacobson v. Massachusetts*, 197 U.S. 11 (1905), as excerpted in PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND ETHICS: A READER 140-147 (Lawrence O. Gostin ed., 2d ed. 2010).
3. *Jew Ho v. Williamson*, 103 F. 10 (N.D. Cal. 1900), as excerpted in PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND ETHICS: A READER 148-150 (Lawrence O. Gostin ed., 2d ed. 2010).
4. *Greene v. Edwards*, 263 S.E.2d 661 (W. Va. 1980), as excerpted in PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND ETHICS: A READER 162-164 (Lawrence O. Gostin ed., 2d ed. 2010).

Due:

1. Written comment emailed by 10:00 a.m., September 6.

Week 4, Class 6 (September 11)

Discussion on public health agencies, administrative law and local government law.

Readings:

1. Chapter 5, "Public Health Governance: Democracy and Delegation," in LAWRENCE O. GOSTIN & LINDSAY F. WILEY, PUBLIC HEALTH LAW: POWER, DUTY, RESTRAINT 153-190 (3d ed. 2016).

Due:

1. Written comment emailed by 10:00 a.m., September 11.

Week 4, Class 7 (September 13)

Continued discussion on public health agencies, administrative law and local government law.

Case study on Typhoid Mary.

Readings:

1. NEW YORK, NY., CHARTER §§ 1169-1170 (1905) (on file in LexisNexis WebCourse).
2. Letter from Mary Mallon to George Francis O'Neill (June 1909) (on file in LexisNexis WebCourse).

Week 5, Class 8 (September 18)

Discussion on direct regulation for the public's health and safety.

Readings:

1. Chapter 6, "Direct Regulation for the Public's Health and Safety," in LAWRENCE O. GOSTIN & LINDSAY F. WILEY, PUBLIC HEALTH LAW: POWER, DUTY, RESTRAINT 193-224 (3d ed. 2016).
2. Leila Barraza, Daniel G. Orenstein & Doug Campos-Outcalt, *Denialism and Its Adverse Effect on Public Health*, 53(3) JURIMETRICS 307 (Spring 2013).

Due:

1. Written comment emailed by 10:00 a.m., September 18.

Week 5, Class 9 (September 20)

Case study on public health nuisance.

Readings:

1. TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §§ 341.011-012, as amended by Tex. H.B. 819, 84th Leg., R.S. (2015), <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/HS/htm/HS.341.htm#341.011>.
2. Houston, Tex. Code of Ordinances §§ 10-363 and 10-364 (2011), available at https://www.municode.com/library/tx/houston/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=CO_OR_CH10BUNEPR_ARTIXBUST_DIV4MIST_S10-363REOW.
3. Chicago, Ill. Municipal Code § 4-4-322 (2012), available at https://gallery.mailchimp.com/064a4eb35bd70aef6394f83eb/files/O2012_8254.pdf.
4. U.S. DEP'T OF HOUS. & URB. DEV., OFF. OF PUB. & INDIAN HOUS., NOTICE: PIH-2012-17, GUIDELINES ON BEDBUG CONTROL AND PREVENTION IN PUBLIC HOUSING (Feb. 28, 2012), <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=pih2012-17.pdf>.
5. Bryan Guymon & Alicia Currin-Moore, *Nuisances*, 2010 TEX. CITY ATT'YS ASS'N SUMMER CONF. SPEAKER PAPERS (June 10, 2010), <http://texascityattorneys.org/2010speakerpapers/NuisanceEnforcement.pdf>.

Week 6, Class 10 (September 25)

Discussion on infectious disease prevention and control.

Guest Speaker: Catherine Troisi, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Divisions of Management, Policy & Community Health, and Epidemiology, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health

Readings:

1. Chapter 10, "Infectious Disease Prevention and Control," in LAWRENCE O. GOSTIN & LINDSAY F. WILEY, *PUBLIC HEALTH LAW: POWER, DUTY, RESTRAINT* 345-388 (3d ed. 2016).
2. Leila Barraza, Cason Schmit & Aila Hoss, *The Latest in Vaccine Policies: Selected Issues in School Vaccinations, Healthcare Worker Vaccinations, and Pharmacist Vaccination Authority Laws*, 45(S1) J. LAW, MED. & ETHICS 16 (Spring 2017).
3. Allison M. Whelan, *Lowering the Age of Consent: Pushing Back against the Anti-Vaccine Movement*, 44(3) J. LAW, MED. & ETHICS 462 (Fall 2016).

Due:

1. Written comment emailed by 10:00 a.m., September 25.

Week 6, Class 11 (September 27)

Continued discussion on infectious disease prevention and control. Case study on *Jacobson v. Massachusetts*.

Readings:

1. Lawrence O. Gostin, *Jacobson v Massachusetts at 100 Years: Police Power and Civil Liberties in Tension*, 95(4) AM. J. PUB. HEALTH 576 (Apr. 2005).
2. *Zucht v. King*, 260 U.S. 174 (1922), as excerpted in *PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND ETHICS: A READER* 376 (Lawrence O. Gostin ed., 2d ed. 2010).
3. *Prince v. Massachusetts*, 321 U.S. 158 (1944).
4. *Workman v. Mingo County Bd. of Educ.*, 419 F.Appx. 348 (4th Cir. 2011).
5. *Phillips v. City of New York*, 775 F.3d 538 (2d Cir. 2015).

Due:

1. Written comment emailed by 10:00 a.m., September 27.

Week 7, Class 12 (October 2)

Discussion on social and political impact of pandemics.

Guest Speaker: Christine Crudo Blackburn, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs, Texas A&M University Bush School of Government & Public Service

Readings:

1. Chapter 11, "Public Health Emergency Preparedness: Terrorism, Pandemics, and Disasters" in LAWRENCE O. GOSTIN & LINDSAY F. WILEY, PUBLIC HEALTH LAW: POWER, DUTY, RESTRAINT 391-433 (3d ed. 2016).

Due:

1. Written comment emailed by 10:00 a.m., October 2.

Week 7, Class 13 (October 4)

Discussion on public health emergency legal preparedness and response.

Readings:

1. Chapter 2, "Federal v. State Jurisdiction" in CONTROL MEASURES AND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES: A TEXAS BENCH BOOK 11-13 (Allison N. Winnike ed., 2016).
2. Chapter 2, "Executive Branch Authority in a Public Health Emergency," in CONFERENCE OF CHIEF JUSTICES PANDEMIC AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE TASK FORCE, PREPARING FOR A PANDEMIC: AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE BENCHBOOK AND OPERATIONAL GUIDEBOOK FOR STATE COURT JUDGES AND ADMINISTRATORS 11-12 (2016).
3. Chapter 3, "Distribution of Executive Branch Authority in Texas" in CONTROL MEASURES AND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES: A TEXAS BENCH BOOK 15-21 (Allison N. Winnike ed., 2016).
4. Chapter 4, "Role of Texas Courts During a Public Health Emergency" in CONTROL MEASURES AND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES: A TEXAS BENCH BOOK 23-34 (Allison N. Winnike ed., 2016).
5. Chapter 4, "Proceedings Regarding Limitations on Individual Liberties and the Rights of Petitioners," in CONFERENCE OF CHIEF JUSTICES PANDEMIC AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE TASK FORCE, PREPARING FOR A PANDEMIC: AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE BENCHBOOK AND OPERATIONAL GUIDEBOOK FOR STATE COURT JUDGES AND ADMINISTRATORS 19-28 (2016).

Due:

1. Written comment emailed by 10:00 a.m., October 4.

Week 8, Class 14 (October 9)

Discussion on tobacco regulation, indirect regulation and torts.

Guest Speaker: Alexandra Loukas, Ph.D., Barbie M. and Gary L. Coleman Professor in Education and Principal Investigator for the Tobacco Research and Evaluation Team, University of Texas at Austin College of Education

Readings:

1. Chapter 7, "Tort Law and the Public's Health: Indirect Regulation," in LAWRENCE O. GOSTIN & LINDSAY F. WILEY, PUBLIC HEALTH LAW: POWER, DUTY, RESTRAINT 227-269 (3d ed. 2016).

Due:

1. Written comment emailed by 10:00 a.m., October 9.

Week 8, Class 15 (October 11)

Continued discussion on tobacco regulation, indirect regulation and torts. Case study on tobacco.

Readings:

1. Jon S. Vernick, Lainie Rutkow & Stephen P. Teret, *Public Health Benefits of Recent Litigation Against the Tobacco Industry*, 298(1) J. Am. Med. Ass'n 86 (July 4, 2007), as excerpted in PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND ETHICS: A READER 216-219 (Lawrence O. Gostin ed., 2d ed. 2010).
2. Tamara Lange, Michael Hoefges & Kurt M. Ribisl, *Regulating Tobacco Product Advertising and Promotions in the Retail Environment: A Roadmap for States and Localities*, 43(4) J. LAW, MED. & ETHICS 878 (Winter 2015).
3. Joelle M. Lester & Stacey Younger Gagosian, *Finished with Menthol: An Evidenced-Based Policy Option That Will Save Lives*, 45(S1) J. LAW, MED. & ETHICS 41 (Spring 2017).
4. Victor Li, *RJ Reynolds hit with \$34.7M verdict for family of Air Force sergeant who died of cancer*, ABA Journal (Sept. 14, 2015, 4:30 PM), http://www.abajournal.com/news/article/rj_reynolds_ordered_to_pay_34.7_mil_to_family_of_decorated_air_force_sergeant.
5. David Turnbull & James G. Hodge Jr., *Driving Under the Influence of Marijuana Laws and the Public's Health*, 45(2) J. LAW, MED. & ETHICS 280 (Spring 2017).

Due:

1. Written comment emailed by 10:00 a.m., October 11.

Week 9, Class 16 (October 16)

Discussion on injury prevention.

Readings:

1. Chapter 13, "Promoting Safer Lifestyles: A Public Health Law Perspective on Accidents and Violence," in LAWRENCE O. GOSTIN & LINDSAY F. WILEY, PUBLIC HEALTH LAW: POWER, DUTY, RESTRAINT 479-528 (3d ed. 2016).
2. *Fresno Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc. v. Van de Kamp*, 965 F.2d 723 (9th Cir. 1992).
3. *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S. 570 (2008).
4. *MacDonald v. City of Chicago*, 561 U.S. 742 (2010)

Due:

1. Written comment emailed by 10:00 a.m., October 16.

Week 9, Class 17 (October 18)

Continued discussion on injury prevention. Case study on firearms.

Readings:

1. Jon S. Vernick, *Carrying Guns in Public: Legal and Public Health Implications*, 41(1) J. LAW, MED. & ETHICS 84 (Supp. Spring 2013).
2. Mark A. Rothstein, *Tarasoff Duties after Newtown*, 42(1) J. LAW, MED. & ETHICS 104 (Spring 2014).
3. Jon S. Vernick, Emma E. McGinty & Lainie Rutkow, *Mental Health Emergency Detentions and Access to Firearms*, 43(1) J. LAW, MED. & ETHICS 76 (Supp. Spring 2015).
4. WILLIAM J. KROUSE & DANIEL J. RICHARDSON, CONG. RESEARCH SERV., R44126, MASS MURDER WITH FIREARMS: INCIDENTS AND VICTIMS, 1999-2013 (July 30, 2015).

5. Michael D. Anestis & Joye C. Anestis, *Suicide Rates and State Laws Regulating Access and Exposure to Handguns*, 105(10) AM. J. PUB. HEALTH 2049 (Oct. 2015).
6. Jon S. Vernick, Ted Alcorn & Joshua Horwitz, *Background Checks for all Gun Buyers and Gun Violence Restraining Orders: State Efforts to Keep Guns from High-Risk Persons*, 45(S1) J. LAW, MED. & ETHICS 98 (Spring 2017).
7. Mock Legislation: Greenwaldia Omnibus Firearm Freedom and Mental Health Safety Act (on file in LexisNexis WebCourse).

Week 10, Class 18 (October 23)

Discussion on public health surveillance and privacy. Discussion on testimony assignment.

Readings:

1. Chapter 9, "Surveillance and Public Health Research: Privacy, Security, and Confidentiality of Personal Health Information" in LAWRENCE O. GOSTIN & LINDSAY F. WILEY, PUBLIC HEALTH LAW: POWER, DUTY, RESTRAINT 305-343 (3d ed. 2016).
2. Michelle Huckaby Lewis, *Lessons from the Residual Newborn Screening Dried Blood Sample Litigation*, 43(1) J. LAW, MED. & ETHICS 32 (Supp. Spring 2015).
3. Clarissa Allen, Karine Sénécal & Denise Avar, *Defining the Scope of Public Engagement: Examining the "Right Not to Know" in Public Health Genomics*, 42(1) J. LAW, MED. & ETHICS 11 (Spring 2014).
4. Khaled El Emam & Ester Moher, *Privacy and Anonymity Challenges When Collecting Data for Public Health Purposes*, 41(1) J. LAW, MED. & ETHICS 37 (Supp. Spring 2013).

Due:

1. Written comment emailed by 10:00 a.m., October 18.

Week 10, Class 19 (October 25)

Case study on surveillance and privacy.

Week 11, Class 20 (October 30)

Discussion on non-communicable and chronic conditions

Readings:

1. Chapter 12, "Noncommunicable Disease Prevention: Promoting Healthier Lifestyles," in LAWRENCE O. GOSTIN & LINDSAY F. WILEY, PUBLIC HEALTH LAW: POWER, DUTY, RESTRAINT 435-476 (3d ed. 2016).
2. Vikram Patel & Somnath Chatterji, *Integrating Mental Health In Care For Noncommunicable Diseases: An Imperative For Person-Centered Care*, 34(9) HEALTH AFFAIRS 1498 (Sept. 2015).

Due:

1. Written comment emailed by 10:00 a.m., October 30.

Week 11, Class 21 (November 1)

Discussion on the social safety net.

Readings:

1. Chapter 8, "Taxation, Spending, and the Social Safety Net," in LAWRENCE O. GOSTIN & LINDSAY F. WILEY, PUBLIC HEALTH LAW: POWER, DUTY, RESTRAINT 271-302 (3d ed. 2016).

Due:

1. Written comment emailed by 10:00 a.m., November 1.

Week 12, Class 22 (November 6)

Discussion on health justice, health disparities, and social determinants of health.

Guest Speaker: Tanweer Kaleemullah, J.D., LL.M., M.H.A., M.B.A., Public Health Analyst – Health Systems Transformation for Harris County Public Health’s Office of Policy & Planning

Readings:

1. Chapter 14, “Health Justice and the Future of Public Health Law,” in LAWRENCE O. GOSTIN & LINDSAY F. WILEY, PUBLIC HEALTH LAW: POWER, DUTY, RESTRAINT 531-550 (3d ed. 2016).
2. HARRIS CO. PUBLIC HEALTH, MOVING UPSTREAM: THE STATE OF HEALTHCARE IN HOUSTON/HARRIS COUNTY AND ITS RESPONSE TO SOCIAL DETERMINANTS (2017),
<http://publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/Portals/27/Documents/Organization/OPP/Moving%20Upstream%20-%20Houston%20and%20Harris%20County%20SDH%20Report.pdf>.

Due:

1. Written comment emailed by 10:00 a.m., November 6.

Week 12, Class 23 (November 8)

Workshop on intersection of politics and policy with public health laws, regulations, and legislation.

Week 13, Class 24 (November 13)

Mock hearing on smoking laws and regulations.

Due:

1. Smoking Group only: Presentation of 3-minute oral testimony.
2. Smoking Group only: Written testimony (400 words) emailed by 10:00 a.m., November 13.

Week 13, Class 25 (November 15)

Mock hearing on firearm laws and regulations.

Due:

1. Firearm Group only: Presentation of 3-minute oral testimony.
2. Firearm Group only: Written testimony (400 words) emailed by 10:00 a.m., November 15.

Week 14, Class 26 (November 20)

Case study on global public health law and Extensively Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis (XDR-TB).

Week 15, Class 27 (November 27)

Exam Review