Required Materials:

Text - Family Law (5th ed. 2003) (“T”)
Photocopied Materials (“S”) (will be available)
Some version of the Texas Family Code (“TFC”)
Additional materials may be distributed.

Class meets twice weekly, Monday and Tuesday, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Room _____.

1. Assignments:

All assignments are subject to change, which will be made with advanced notice. Read the casebook, together with any assigned supplement and the accompanying Texas Family Code provisions that are grouped in one assignment.

Syllabus will be distributed on the first day of class.

The assignments for Week One and Two are as follows:

Week 1 - Introduction; Marriage

#1)
(T) 1-10, 20-28; 30-52
(TFC) Chapter 1 and 2  The Marriage Relationship

#2
(T) 52-78; 81-96
(S) 1-13

2. Attendance and Class participation:

I will follow the Law Center's policy on attendance and you need to attend 80% of classes. I will take attendance. All students are expected to be on time and remain through entire class in order to receive attendance credit on that day.

Productive class participation may increase a semester grade by one step. Periodically, an individual or small group of you may be asked to take responsibility for certain parts of the assignment. However, everyone should be prepared.

If you are not prepared when called upon, this will be taken as a request that you want to be called upon more often. If you are unprepared three or more times during the semester,
your grade may be lowered one step.

3. **Final Exam**
The final exam will be comprised of essay questions. Law Center policies will be followed for exams. It will not be open book.

4. **Students with Disabilities:**
For detailed information, please obtain a copy of the disabilities handbook available through Student Services. I will work with that office and you to make any necessary accommodations. Please make sure to anticipate before the exam period.