

Seminar: Children and the Law
Spring 2013

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Office hours:

Tuesdays – 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Thursdays – 9:00 – 10:00 AM

And by appointment

Paper Requirements:

In order to meet the writing requirement for graduation the paper must meet the following requirements:

1. A minimum of thirty-five (35) pages including footnotes
In this seminar the paper must be no more than fifty (50) pages, double-spaced, including footnotes. All assignments must be submitted electronically by the due date and time.
2. Two or more drafts must be submitted
See dates and assignments below for due dates, etc.
3. The paper must be of publishable quality and receive a C or better.
The paper must be original, analytical, well researched and well written.
Bluebook citations, proper footnoting, and acknowledgements are necessary.

Meeting dates and assignments:

January 15	Introductions, paper topics, structure of class
January 17	Children's March and discussion of development of rights
January 22	Film, continued discussion, Reading
January 24	No Class
January 29	Reading TBA
January 31	Reading TBA
February 5	Abstracts due by 10:00 AM. Must be turned in electronically.

February 7	Professor Tabor – plagiarism, Bluebook citation. Bring your Bluebook to class.
February 12	TBA
February 14	No Class
February 19	Outline Due. Turn in electronically by 10:30 AM.
February 21	No class.
February 26	Sign up for individual meetings.
February 28	Sign up for individual meetings.
March 5	TBA
March 7	First Draft Due – electronically by 10:30 AM
March 12	Spring break.
March 14	Spring break.
March 19	Individual meetings
March 21	Individual meetings
March 26	No class.
March 28	No class.
April 2	No class.
April 4	Second draft due electronically by 10:30 AM. Presentation
April 9	Individual meetings
April 11	Presentation
April 16	Presentation
April 18	Presentation
April 23	TBA

April 25

No class

Final paper is due the last day of classes, April 29, 2013 by 5:00 PM. The final paper must be submitted electronically as a Word document to my e-mail address – emarrus@uh.edu.

All assignments must be submitted electronically as Word documents.

Readings will be posted to TWEN.