

LAW 5276 Immigration and Business Law (Sec. # 17874), Spring, 2014

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5:30 pm-7:10 pm Wednesdays

Required Text: *Immigration Options for Academics and Researchers*, Dan H. Berger and Rita Sostrin, eds. (DC: AILA, 2011, 2nd ed.)

January:

W 15 Introduction, non-immigrant and immigrant labor

W 22 Introduction

W 29 non-immigrant

February:

W 5 non-immigrant

W 12 immigrant

W 19 immigrant

W 26 group work assignments

March:

W 5 [no class scheduled, due to previous speaking engagement; makeup class to be rescheduled]

[UH Spring Break: March 10-14, no classes]

W 19 group work assignments

W 26 presentations

April:

W 2 presentations

W 9 speaker, presentations

W 16 non-academic immigration options

W 23 [last class/exam study review]

W 30 [final exam] 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Depending upon our progress, we will likely have to make up a class date, TBA. This is a proposed schedule, subject to change, with notice. Any revisions to the syllabus will be posted on the course website/listserv. We will not read all the chapters. I will distribute a reading list for all the pages we will cover in class.

Subject to other obligations, I am in my office most days beginning around 8:15 a.m. My office hours are any time that we arrange to meet, including Saturdays, if they are more convenient for you.

Everyone must be prepared for class each night, and may be called upon. Every student is permitted two absences for any reason, but more than two absences will count towards your class participation, and will result in a lowering of the course grade. This is a small class, and we all need to be ready every night.

On an experimental basis, I will not allow any computers or e-devices to be used in class.