Seminar: Higher Education Law (LAW 7340, #23590) Spring, 2015
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2:30pm-4:00 pm T/TH

Required Text: Michael A. Olivas, *The Law and Higher Education: Cases and Materials on Colleges in Court* (third ed., Carolina Academic Press, 2006) and 2013 Supplement (MAO and Amy Gajda)

January: Ch. 1

T 20; Th 22

T 27; Th 29

February: additional readings will be assigned after we complete Ch. 1

T 3; Th 5

T 10; Th 12

T 17; Th 19

T 24; Th 26

March:

T 3; Th 5

T 10; Th 12

[UH Spring Break: March 16-20]

T 24; Th 26

T 31

April:

Th 2

T 7; Th 9

T 14; Th 16

T 21; Th 23 [last class/makeup class]

May 1: Papers will be due by this date

Depending upon our progress, we might 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 cases, except we will cover all in Ch. 1. I will distribute a reading list for all the cases we will cover in class.

Paper topics of your choice are due February 17; detailed outlines are due by March 12. Papers will be due by or before May 1.

Subject to other obligations, I am in my office most days beginning around 8:30 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 three absences for any reason, but more than three 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. This means no e-versions of the course materials. I will not receive any royalties from the sales of the book materials, and will donate the funds to a UHLC student organization.

Anyone with a disability needs to see the UHLC Office for Student Services. No one may record classes without permission.