

COURSE SYLLABUS 5373 Admiralty - UNGER- 22737 Spring 2018

Professor

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Course Outline

The course is basically divided into two parts (1) jurisdiction and procedure and (2) substantive principles of Admiralty. Jurisdiction includes the establishment and formulation of Admiralty jurisdiction in the courts as well as various forms of relief available in Admiralty and the problems associated with federal–state accommodations in maritime cases. The substantive part of the course includes charter parties, maritime liens, rights of seamen, offshore and waterfront workers cargo and collision.

INFORMAL CLASSROOM SETTING

This class will be conducted in an informal setting similar to a seminar approach. All questions are encouraged.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance sheets will be taken at each class period. You must meet the minimum attendance requirements in order to remain in the class and receive a grade.

CLASS PARTICIPATION

You are responsible for at least two dates to present the assigned readings for that day. Participation is important, as it may be a grade weight factor. On your participation date you will be relied on to present if no other students participate. A sign-up sheet will be passed around for class participation dates.

ASSIGNED READINGS

We will cover approximately 20 pages per class day depending on the content to be covered. Some changes may be made during the semester. Try to stay 20 pages ahead of where we stopped during the previous class.

GRADING

Majority of grade will be based upon an essay style in class final exam.

Course Material

Case Book: Cases and Materials on Admiralty (American Casebook Series) 6th Edition 2017 by David Sharpe (Author), Peter Winship (Author). ISBN-13: 978-1634593052 ISBN-10: 1634593057. Note this is a new edition but there are used and rental versions available on Amazon.

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