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To: C_Law Class SP14: Hester - Statutory Interpretation and Regulation
Subject: Statutory Interp -- Review procedures for final exam

In the hope of helping you prepare for our final exam and (if possible) alleviating stress and anxiety, here's a short summary of the final exam review procedures that I've described in prior classes. Please let me know if you have any additional questions or comments. Good luck!

1. *Voluntary final review session.* Unfortunately, I cannot change the time of our voluntary review class from the original April 29 (Tuesday) date. I may have to travel abroad the following week, and I didn't want to unexpectedly abandon you immediately before your final exam. We'll review the sample final exam questions that I posted earlier onto the website, and I will be glad to answer and discuss any remaining questions or concerns you may have. But, as you might expect, I don't plan to answer questions about the actual content of the final exam, or along the lines of "do I need to study this [case/issue/point] for the final exam?"
2. *Class Review Questions.* I have posted a comprehensive list of our class review questions and answers (except for a few short answer questions which sought flexible responses). You can find them in the final class session materials on the class website, or you can access them directly [here](#).
3. *Email Questions.* If you have any questions that you want to email to me, please send them by 5 pm on May 6 (Tuesday). Unless you ask me not to distribute your question, I will post a global response to all questions on the following day, May 7 (Wednesday) to the class website and email it to the full class. That should hopefully allow you plenty of time to integrate the answers into your review for the final on May 8. Note, however, that I will not answer any other emailed questions after the deadline (absent compelling circumstances or emergencies).
4. *Office visits.* I'm generally available next week if you'd like to visit me in my office and review the materials or sample answers. While I plan to be in my office, it's best if you schedule a time with me so that we won't miss each other.

The final exam will consist of three portions: a short answer/multiple choice section, and then two separate essay exams. Each section will carry equal weight in the final grade (i.e., each counts for one-third of your final score). You will have three hours to complete the exam. You can bring your text and your own notes or outlines, but no commercial outlines or third-party materials please.

See you at 1:00 today for our final (!) lecture class.

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