

INTRO TO LAW

COURSE SYLLABUS | FALL 2025

COURSE AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Online Course
8/26/25- 12/12/25

Lecture:
Tuesday/Thursday
3:30-445

Instructor:
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My
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IN THIS COURSE, YOU WILL

- Cite strong and thorough textual evidence
- Participate in collaborative discussions
- Write objective summaries
- Produce writing appropriate to various tasks and purposes
- Analyze character development
- Read texts closely and independently

WHAT WE'LL READ

Introduction to Law
By Hames, Ekern and Barnhorn
and other media.



ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

60%

Discussions, chapter assignments, presentations, and writing assignments

40%

Mid-term and final tests

You will be graded on your participation in discussions, homework which will include required reading, classwork, and other forms of formative and summative assessments.

EXPECTATIONS

Be respectful. Be responsible. Be successful.

WHAT WE'LL ACCOMPLISH

We will have a **great** time learning about Law what our legal systems are made of and careers within the legal field. We will strengthen writing skills, delve into the world of Law, use higher-level thinking skills and approaches, all the while appreciating what it means to be part of this program.

I can't WAIT to get started!



POLICIES

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LATE/MAKE-UP WORK POLICY



Because our assignments and content build on each other, turning Assignments in on time is extremely helpful. If you are absent, please be let me know so that arrangements can be made to get you your assignments
Familiarize yourself with assignment due dates and grade deadlines to help with your planning.

TECHNOLOGY



We will be utilizing various resources to access the Internet to research, review material, and submit assignments. Be sure to spend your time well on these device.

There will be opportunities for you to use your own devices, including your cell phones, to complete assignments. During times without devices, please keep cell phones away to avoid distractions to yourself and others around you.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY



All work that you submit must be your own work. The following actions (and more) count as academic dishonesty:

- 1) Turning in or copying someone else's work.
- 2) Copying someone's work and changing a few of the words.
- 3) Copying words from a source without citing it and giving credit to the source.
- 4) Looking at someone else's work during an quiz, test, or otherwise individual assessment.

If you are doing any of the above or anything else that constitutes cheating, you will receive a zero on that assignment,. Please reach out to me if you need help understanding the material.

OTHER INFORMATION

- At the start of class, please be prepared and make sure you have reviewed the material required to actively engage in classroom discussion
- Please be no more than 5 minutes late logging into class to avoid disruptions

**Be respectful.
Be successful.**

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE (subject to change with notice)

Tuesday August 26th	First Day of Class	
August 28 th	1 st Discussion/Responses Due	
August 29th		Fall 80% Withdraw Refund deadline
September 1 st	Labor Day	
September 2 nd	Quiz 1 Due	
September 4th	Discussion/Responses 2 Due	
September 8th		Fall 70% Withdrawal Refund Deadline
September 9th	Discussion /Responses 3 Due	
September 10 th		
September 11th	No Class	
September 15th		Fall Census Day (last day to Drop with 100% refund) Fall Drop for Nonpayment Deadline
September 16th	Essay Due)Different Types of Law in Texas	
September 18th	Quiz 2 Due	
September 22nd		Fall 25% Withdrawal refund Deadline
September 23rd	Topic for Presentation Due	
September 25th	Discussion/Responses 3 Due	
September 30th	Quiz 3 Due	
October 2nd	Discussion/Responses 4 Due	
October 7 th	Quiz 4 Due	
October 9 th	Discussion /Response 5 Due	
October 14 th	Quiz 5	
October 16th	Discussion Response 6 Due	Boss's Day
October 21st	Quiz 6 Due	
October 23rd	Discussion/Response 7 Due	
October 28th	Quiz 7 Due	
October 30th	Discussion/ Response 8 Due	
November 4 th	Election Day -NO Class	I voted sticker Required
November 6th	Quiz 8 Due	
November 11th	Veterans Day- No Class	
November 13th	Discussion/Response 9 Due	
November 18 th	Quiz 10 Due	
November 20 th	Discussion Response 10 Due	
November 25 th	Mid- Term Test Due	
November 26 th - 28th	Thanksgiving Break	
December 2 nd	Presentations Due	

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December 4th	Presentations Due	Last Day of Class
December 9th	Final Exam	