

**Fall 2014
First Assignments**

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Course Packet Information

Courses requiring course packet purchase are indicated below. Packets are available from Melissa Mundt, Room 281. Cash, check or charge accepted.

Law 135A-E: Foundations of Legal Analysis

Professors Bodensteiner, Cichowski, Janoski-Haehlen, Knowles, and Stuart

As noted on the Orientation/Reading Assignments

webpage, <http://www.valpo.edu/law/current-students/orientation/reading-assignment>, you have two assignments related to Gerald Stern, Buffalo Creek Disaster:

- 1) Read the entire book before class.
- 2) Write a two-page response to answer the jurisdictional question we have posed about the book at the green link "Buffalo Creek Disaster Assignment." Please follow the directions for writing that response in a professional manner.

Additional first-day assignments are:

- 3) Read Chapter 1 in Romantz & Vinson, Legal Analysis: The Fundamental Skill (2nd ed. 2009).
- 4) Write a one-paragraph response to Exercise 2 on stare decisis (Romantz & Vinson, p. 18)
- 5) Review your Orientation notes from all sessions in the context of these readings

Please pick up ONE COPY ONLY of the packet entitled "Foundations Cases 2014" from the Academic Services work area, Room 284, which contains all the cases you will need for the course.

Last, some of the Foundations professors will provide copies of their syllabi and/or policies for pickup, also in Room 284. If so, pick up one copy of each document for YOUR CLASS ONLY (they will be clearly marked), and read the document(s) for the first class. (In the alternative, those documents will be posted on-line to Blackboard, but each year, some students have problems accessing the on-line resources for the first weekend before classes start.)

Law 230ID-A–Introduction to Drafting

Professor Kutty

- 1) Class 1 (August 18th): Chapter 1 Brody text; and
- 2) Class 2 (August 20th): Chapter 2 Brody text.

I expect participation in class so come having done these readings. Also, there will be a quiz on August 25th on these readings.

Law 201A–Evidence

Professor Bodensteiner

Text pp. 1-24; Advisory Committee's Note accompanying Rules 401-403

Law 250A–Constitutional Law

Professor Bodensteiner

Text pp. xli-lvii; 1-13

Law 250B–Constitutional Law

Professor Levinson

Read xli-lvii (just skim through the Constitution) and 1-13

Law 250A–Constitutional Law

Professor Levinson

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Law 300A1–Poverty Law Seminar

Professor Bodensteiner

1) The Stanford Center on Poverty & Inequality, The Poverty and Inequality Report (2014), http://web.stanford.edu/group/scspi/sotu/SOTU_2014_CPI.pdf (at least the first 29 pages); and

2) 2014 Poverty Guidelines, <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/14poverty.cfm>.

Also, be prepared to discuss what you associate with "living in poverty in the U.S. in 2014," and potential paper topics.

Law 301A–Seminar: National Security

Professor Blomquist

Read the Preface and Chapter 1 of the book

Law 412A–ADR

Professor Vance

For our first class on Monday, August 18, 2014, please read the following:

Goldberg, Sander, Rogers & Cole (**GSR**), Dispute Resolution: Negotiation, Mediation, & Other Processes (Aspen 6th ed. 2012) (The 6th edition adds several U.S. Supreme Court cases in the field of arbitration. There are a few other minor changes from the 5th edition. The page numbers in the 5th and 6th editions do not match.)

Please read chapter one.

On e-reserve, please **read** ABA article, *Opening the Mind's Eye*, and **skim** Riskin & Westbrook, **chapter one: Overview of Dispute Resolution and Prevention.**

Go to the website: TheMindfulLawStudent.com and read “Mindfulness and the Law Student” on the welcome page. Then click on the link to “The Mindfulness Memo” and read the memo. Finally, click on the link at the bottom of the memo to the New York Times article and read that.

Law 416–Non-Profit Organizations

Professor Huss

Required Book: Elizabeth Schmidt, Nonprofit Law: The Life Cycle of a Charitable Organization (Wolters Kluwer 2011)

August 18 pp. 3-20 (Plus Ch. 1 Update Posted on Blackboard)

August 20 pp. 20-40 (focusing on pp. 37-40 in class)

Law 427–Animal Law

Professor Huss

Required Text: All Material Available on Blackboard

Aug. 20 Huss, Pervasive pp. 1131-1136, Huss, Valuing pp. 48-52, 68-79, 84-88

Aug. 22 Ownership v. Guardianship (CA VMA) and Huss, Separation 197-203, MO REV. STAT. § 67.140

Law 442–Civil Rights

Professor Levinson

Read xxix-xxx; 1-19

Law 662C–Mediation Clinic

Professor Schmidt

First Class: August 19, 2014, 10:30 A.M., Heritage Hall, Room 215.

Assignment: Go to Heritage Hall reception desk and sign for a Mediation Clinic Manual and read pages 1-4 at a minimum. The first week reading assignment is pages 1-22, 107-115, and 65-69 from The Art of Mediation, Second Edition.

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