

**Fall 2013
First Assignments**

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Course Packet Information

Courses requiring course packet purchase are indicated below. Packets are available from Melissa Mundt, Room 278. Cash, check or charge accepted.

- Contracts I (Sections B & C)**–Telman-\$10.00
Evidence–Berner-\$5.00
Public International Law: Intro–Telman-\$25.00
Family Law-Moskowitz-\$10.00
Selected Topics: Family Law-Moskowitz-\$10.00

Law 100B–Contracts

Professor Telman

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\$10.00

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Roy v. Eurice & Bros., Inc

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Law 120A–Civil Procedure

Professor Knowles

- Read pages 1-24 in our casebook, *Experiencing Civil Procedure*. This reading will give you an overview of the topics we'll cover and introduce you to the case scenarios we'll work with throughout the course.
- Think about and write down your thoughts on the questions posed on pages 2-3, "Some Design Questions." Be prepared to discuss your answers in class.
- By now you should have read *The Buffalo Creek Disaster*. Bring this with you to class and be prepared to discuss the role Civil Procedure plays in the litigation described in the book.

We have two hours of class on Tuesdays and Thursdays, which is one reason for the length of this first assignment. Feel free to email me with any questions at Robert.Knowles@valpo.edu.

Law 120B–Civil Procedure

Professor Lind

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Law131 All–Legal Research

Librarians

Read Sloan Chapters 1 and 2. There will be a quiz on the readings to begin class

Law 135 All–Foundations

Required texts: David S. Romantz & Kathleen Elliott Vinson, *Legal Analysis: The Fundamental Skill* (2d ed. 2009)

Gerald M. Stern, *The Buffalo Creek Disaster* (Vintage Books 2008)

Tracey McGaugh Norton, et al., *Interactive Citation Workbook for Bluebook Citation Manual* (2013)

- 1) Read Romantz & Vinson, Chapter 1 & write a 1-paragraph response to Exercise 2 (p. 18)
- 2) Review your Boot Camp notes from all the non-Reading/Reasoning sessions & annotate with notes taken from the readings in Romantz & Vinson
- 3) Read "How to Write an Essay" (distributed during Boot Camp) then write an essay of no more than two pages on the theme expressed in Prologue and Chapters 1-3 in *The Buffalo Creek Disaster*.

Bring 2 copies of all written work to class (except your Boot Camp notes): one to hand in & one to use for class discussion.

Law 144 All–PRAXIS I

Professors Whitton

The reading assignments for Praxis I are from **David A. Binder et al., Lawyers as Counselors (3d ed. 2012)**. Please complete the entire reading assignment for the week in advance of class.

Week One: pp. 2-107; 285-306; 272-276.

Week Two: pp. 316-446.

Law 203-Business Associations

Professor Huss

Klein, Ramseyer & Bainbridge, *Business Associations* (8th ed.) ("K&R")

Klein, Ramseyer & Bainbridge, *Business Associations 2013 Statutes and Rules*

Klein & Coffee, *Business Organization and Finance* (11th Ed.) ("BOF")

Aug. 19 K&R: pp. 7-28 / BOF: pp. 1-4, 14-32

Skim pp. 1-29 2013 Statutes and Rules

Aug. 21 K&R: pp. 28-31, 35-47, 72-78 / BOF: 22-45

Law 205–Administrative Law

Professor Knowles

Our Casebook is *Koch, Jordan & Murphy, Administrative Law: Cases and Materials* (6th Ed. 2010). The Casebook is also available in looseleaf and electronic (Kindle) versions.

The reading assignment for our first class on Tuesday, Aug. 20:

- Read Barton Gellman & Laura Poitras, *U.S., British Intelligence Mining Data from Nine U.S. Internet Companies in Broad Secret Program*, Wash. Post. (June 6, 2013), available at http://articles.washingtonpost.com/2013-06-06/news/39784046_1_prism-nsa-u-s-servers
- In the Casebook, read the Preface and pp. 1-18.

If you want to read ahead for Thursday's class, read the Casebook pp. 19-36. Feel free to email me with any questions at Robert.Knowles@valpo.edu.

Law 210A–Evidence

Professor Berner

Course Packet (Problems) must be purchased from Melissa Mundt, Room 278. \$5.00

Our first session is Tuesday, 20 Aug at 1:30 PM and second is same day at 2:30. I will have a syllabus for you when you arrive. There is no assignment for the first hour but we will discuss the basic outline of how the course will proceed and will do an introduction based on Rules 101, 102, and 1101. Read those rules together with accompanying commentary for class. For the second hour, read Rules 401 and 402 and work through the problems in the problem packet on p.3 (being careful to read the story on p. 2 first). Those reporting those problems are as follows: 1-Alam; 2-Alvarez; 3-Annunziata; 4-Battistone; 5-Beard; 6-Beatty; 7-Berry; 8-Cardiff; 9-Demartha; 10-Doxey; 11-Doyle; 12-El-Amoor; 13-Espar; 14-Frank; 15- Freiberg; 16-Fulton. The problems for Thursday, 22 Aug will be assigned at Tuesday's session.

Law 210B–Evidence

Professor Vandercoy

Leonard text, pages 1-24

Law 230-LR (Legal Writing II: Law Review)

Professor Stuart

Required texts: Jessica L. Clark & Kristen E. Murray, *Scholarly Writing: Ideas, Examples, and Execution* (2d ed. 2012) & *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation* (19th ed. 2010)

Class 1 (Aug. 19)

Read Clark & Murray, pp. 10-41; 75-76.

(If your topic has already been approved, skip pp. 24-36)

Bring 2 copies of list of 20 legal resources that are annotated with key words to note the importance of that resource to your topic.

Law 245D–Pretrial Skills

Adjunct Professor Parker

Read pp. 1–56 in Mauet text

Law 250A-Con Law II

Professor Bodensteiner

Read pp. 40-53

Law 250HA-Con Law II

Professor Levinson

Read pp. 40-53

Law 250B-Con Law II

Professor Levinson

Read pp. 40-53

Law 265–American Legal History

Professor Stith

Prior to our first class, please read the table of contents and pp.1-5 (on the transition from customary law to legislation) in S.B. Presser and J.S. Zainaldin, *Law and Jurisprudence in American History*, Eighth Edition (West, 2013).

Law 277A–Public International Law: Intro

Professor Telman

Course Packet must be purchased from Melissa Mundt, Room 278. \$25.00

For the first day students should read:

U.N. Charter, Introduction, Preamble, and Articles 1-54, 92-105

Statute, Art. 38

Both of these documents are available on the course

[LibGuide: http://lawlibguides.valpo.edu/pil](http://lawlibguides.valpo.edu/pil), and they will also be included in the course packet, purchase of which is required.

In addition, students should read pages 3-10 of the recommended book, *Principles of International Law*.

Law 301B–Seminar: Bioethics & Intl. Human Rights

Professor Stith

Prior to our first class, please read all six readings that will be emailed to you and posted to Blackboard.

1. Some Problems with Rights, Richard Stith, et al
2. *Generosity; A Duty Without a Right*, Richard Stith
3. *The Unintended Reformation: How a Religious Revolution Secularized Society*, Brad S. Gregory
4. *The Unintended Reformation: How a Religious Revolution Secularized Society* Endnotes, Brad S. Gregory
5. Visit to the Bundestag, Address of His Holiness Benedict XVI
6. *Religion Without God, Social Justice Christian Charity, and Other Dimensions of the Culture Wars*, Mark J. Cherry

Law 403–National Security Law

Professor Knowles

Our Casebook is Dycus, Berney, Banks & Raven-Hansen, *National Security Law* (5th ed. 2011).

The reading assignment for our first class on Tuesday, Aug. 20:

- Read Barton Gellman & Laura Poitras, *U.S., British Intelligence Mining Data from Nine U.S. Internet Companies in Broad Secret Program*, Wash. Post. (June 6, 2013), available at http://articles.washingtonpost.com/2013-06-06/news/39784046_1_prism-nsa-u-s-servers.
- In the Casebook, read pp. 1-10 and the excerpts of the Constitution in the Appendix.

If you want to read ahead for Thursday's class, read the Casebook pp. 24-44. Feel free to email me with any questions at Robert.Knowles@valpo.edu.

Law 412A–ADR

Professor Vance

For our first class on Monday, August 19, 2013, please read the following:

Goldberg, Sander, Rogers & Cole (**GSR**), *Dispute Resolution: Negotiation, Mediation, & Other Processes* (Aspen 6th ed. 2012) (You will need the 6th edition because many recent cases have been decided in the area of arbitration.) **Please read chapter one.**

Scott L. Rogers (**R**), *Mindfulness for Law Students* (Mindful Living Press 2009) (There is a website at TheMindfulLawStudent.com). **Please read the Preface, Forward, & Introduction**

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

Law 414–Medical Malpractice

Adjunct Professor Gioia

Reading Assignment = Chapter 1: pp 1 – 63;
and

Chapter 6: pp 483 – 506

N.B. NEW BOOK THIS YEAR !! Seventh Edition !!

Law 421–Federal Income Tax: Individual

Professor Herzig

Read pages 47-73 of the casebook. Thereafter, in general, you should probably try to stay about 50 pages ahead of where we are at the end of the class. I will try to signal when we are likely to go either faster or slower than usual.

Law 423–Municipal Finance

Adjunct Professor Hollenbeck

No Assignment.

Law 442–Civil Rights

Professor Levinson

xxix-xxx (Introduction) and 1-19

Law 485–Family Law

Professor Moskowitz

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\$10.00

Monday, 8/19:

CB Preface xxvii–xxvii

SM Introduction to Family Law; bring hard copy to class

CB pp. 3–10, 19–26; Questions B & D, p. 26–27

Law 504–Mergers & Acquisitions

Professor Huss

Therese H. Maynard, Mergers & Acquisitions: Cases, Materials and Problems (3rd Ed. 2013)

We will cover Chapter 1 the first week of class. Please make certain to read up through the first part of page 26 for the first day of class.

Law 652All–Trial Practice

Professor Vandercoy

Plenary session-Monday, 8/19/13, 5:00 p.m., Stride

Read Mauet, Chapters 1 & 2, pp. 1-29; Review Baker problem; be prepared to discuss Baker facts in excruciating detail. Enjoy also.

revised Thursday, August 15, 2013

7:33 AM

Law 655—Advanced Legal Studies

Bethany Lesniewski

No reading assignment for the first week of class. The course book is produced and distributed by BarBri and is \$150. BarBri will be on campus Monday, August 26th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to sell our course book. If you plan to use BarBri for your bar preparation course, \$75 dollars will go towards the BarBri tuition. BarBri accepts cash, check, or credit card. Please contact Bethany Lesniewski with questions.

Law 662-C2—Mediation Clinic

Professor Schmidt

Mediation Clinic:

Reading Assignment for First Class

(Wednesday, August 21, 10:30 - 12:30, Heritage Hall, Room 215)

The Art of Mediation, page 1-22.

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