COURSE: LAW AND ECONOMICS
SPRING 2015
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TUES/FRI  11:30am – 12:50pm
CAC VH  105

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TEXTBOOKS:
“LAW AND ECONOMICS”, COOTER AND ULEN, 6TH EDITION
COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

FACILITATE UNDERSTANDING TO THE ECONOMIC WAY OF THINKING. THAT IS, CONCEPTS OF SCARCITY, COMPETITION, AND OPPORTUNITY COSTS AS IT RELATES TO LAW.

EMPOWER STUDENTS TO APPROACH THE WORLD CRITICALLY AND COMPREHENSIVELY.

BRING ATTENTION TO THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION THAT THE STUDY OF LAW HAS BROUGHT TO THE FIELD OF ECONOMICS.

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF THE LEGAL ISSUES INVOLVED WITH PROPERTY RIGHTS, TORTS, AND CONTRACTS.
GRADING

FOUR MAJOR EXAMS: 25% EACH

A = 90% to 100%

B+ = 87.5 % to 89.9%

B = 80% to 87.4%

C+ = 77.5% to 79.9%

C = 70% to 77.4%

D = 60% to 69%

F = <60%

Grades will be determined on the average of the four exams.

Do not request grade changes for any other reason.

No calculators are to be used during exams.
SCHEDULE:

THIS SCHEDULE IS TENATIVE.
ANY CHANGES WILL BE ANOUNCED IN CLASS.

JAN 20 INTRO & CHAPTER 1
JAN 23
JAN 27 CHAPTER 2
JAN 30
FEB 3 CHAPTER 3
FEB 6
FEB 10 REVIEW
FEB 13 EXAM I
FEB 17 CHAPTER 4
FEB 20
FEB 24 CHPTER 5
FEB 27
MAR 3 CHAPTER 6
MAR 6
MAR 10 REVIEW
MAR 13 EXAM II
MAR 17 CHAPTER 7
MAR 20
MAR 24 CHPTER 8
MAR 27
MAR 31 CHAPTER 9
APR 3
APR 7 REVIEW
APR 10 EXAM III
APR 14 CHAPTER 10
APR 17
APR 21 CHAPTER 11
APR 24
APR 28 CHAPTER 12

FINAL EXAM MAY 7 THURSDAY  12:00 TO 3:00PM

IT IS IMPERATIVE FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND CLASSES. STUDENTS HAVING WORK OR CLASS SCHEDULING CONFLICTS SHOULD NOT REGISTER FOR THIS COURSE.

STUDENTS MISSING A SCHEDULED EXAM WILL RECEIVE A “0” FOR THE EXAM GRADE. MAKE-UP EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN IN DOCUMENTED EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. MAKE-UP EXAMS WILL COVER THE SCHEDULED EXAM MATERIAL BUT THE QUESTIONS AND FORMAT MAY DIFFER FROM THE SCHEDULED EXAM.

EXTRA CREDIT MAY BE EARNED BY GIVING AN IN-CLASS PRESENTATION ON A RELATED TOPIC. MAXIMUM EXTRA CREDIT = 2.5 POINTS ADDED TO THE FINAL AVERAGE GRADE. TO RECEIVE EXTRA CREDIT, THE PRESENTATION MUST BE BETWEEN TEN TO FIFTEEN MINUTES IN LENGTH AND MUST BE ON A COURSE RELATED TOPIC.
“THE POLICY ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY” DEFINES ALL FORMS OF CHEATING AND PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH VIOLATIONS. STUDENTS SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH THIS POLICY BEFORE CONSIDERING TAKING THIS COURSE.

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT AGREE WITH THIS POLICY SHOULD NOT REGISTER FOR THIS COURSE

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