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Fall 2012 First Assignments

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COURSE	NO.	SEC.	Room	PROFESSOR	FIRST ASSIGNMENT
Administrative Law	530	N	L203	**Family**	**Due Monday – August 20** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN **1.** Please read pp. 1-36 in casebook, including Lessons 1B.1& 1B.2.
Administrative Law	530	R	L204	**Dimino**	**Due Monday – August 20** Pages 4-8 & 52-76 of the Casebook **Due Tuesday – August 21** Pages 77-103 of the Casebook
Advanced Criminal Procedure	784	1	L206	**Diehm**	**Due Monday – August 20** No first assignment due
Alternative Dispute Resolution	879	1S	L205	**Skelly**	**Due Monday – August 13** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN

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Alternative Dispute Resolution	879	1	L205	**Skelly**	**Due Thursday – August 23** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN - Full Semester Course Overview of ADR. (Ch. 8, pp. 625-626; Ch.1, pp. 11-32; 58-60). Article posted on TWEN: Eddy, *Talking to the "Right" Brain in a Conflict.*
Animal Law	684	1	L205	**Smith**	**Due Wednesday – August 22** **1.** Please read pp. 3 – 15 & pp. 19 (beginning with note 3) – 23 (ending with note 2). **2.** Write down how you would define the word "animal" if you were drafting a statute. Be prepared to discuss your answer.
Business Organizations	631	1	L203	**Cole**	**Due Tuesday – August 21** Please read: **1.** Intro: Background on Partnerships & Corporations, Ch. 1, pp. 1-8 **2.** Agency Law, Ch. 2, pp. 9-25 **3.** Defining the Agency Relationship: Thayer and Cargill **4.** Contractual Powers of an Agent – Express Authority: King **Due Thursday – August 23** Please read: **1.** Agency Law, Ch. 2, pp. 25-42 **2.** An Agent's Apparent Authority: Smith **3.** An Agent's Duty of Care: Carrier **4.** An Agent's Duty of Loyalty: Gelfand
Business Planning	733	1	L205	**Scheuer**	**Due Monday – August 20** Please read pages 1-19 from the text.

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Capital Punishment Seminar	843	1	L201	**Raeker-Jordan, Susan**	**Due Wednesday – August 22** No first assignment due (Course materials will be distributed at the start of the course.)
Civil Procedure I	503	N	L202	**Family**	**Due Tuesday – August 21** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN **1.** Please read in Yeazell hardcover book: 315-333 (skip notes 2-3 on page 320 and skip notes and problems on pages 328-329). **2.** Please read in Whose Monet? Book: 1-53.
Civil Procedure I	503	P	L206	**Nelson**	**Due Wednesday – August 22** **1.** Please read pp. 1-4, sections 1.01-1.02 from the Cases & Materials text. **2.** Please read the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (FRCP) 1. pp. 5-7, from the casebook supplement. **3.** Please read pp. 1-77, and note the charts in the appendices from the American Courts text for future reference. *Please pick-up the course supplement from the book store – the availability of the supplement will be announced to you before the first class begins.*
Civil Procedure I	503	R	L202	**Capowski**	**Due Monday – August 20** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN – the syllabus will be posted there **1.** Outline of the Procedure in a Civil Action, copy available outside faculty secretaries' office. **2.** Please read from Marcus pp. 1-13.

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Clinical Externship	803	1	L205	**Durkin**	**Due Tuesday – August 21** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN
Congressional Investigations Seminar	6071	1	L201	**Cole**	**Due Monday – August 20** **1.** Please read Cole & Brand, Chapter One, pp. 1-37 (Teapot Dome and Pecora). **2.** Please review the list of "Case Study Presentation Topics" by double clicking on the following attachment, , and select two or three potential topics that you might wish to make the subject of a case study presentation to the class. Do some preliminary research (Google and Wikipedia are good places to start for this purpose) on those topics. On August 20 we will discuss the seminar requirements and the selection, scheduling, and content of case study presentations. On August 27 we will make final selections and schedule case study presentations.
Constitutional Law	602	NP	A180	**Power**	**Due Wednesday – August 22** Skim the Constitution, pp. xxxv-xlix, but pay particular attention to Article 1 § 8, Article III, Article IV, and the 1st, 9th, 10th, and 14th(§ 1) Amendments, and read and be prepared to discuss pages 1-18 in the casebook. *Please pick up your syllabus outside the Faculty Secretaries' Office.*
Constitutional Law	602	R	L203	**Lee**	**Due Monday – August 20** **1.** Please read pp. 3-5, 41-47 & 127-32 in the text. **2.** Please read all of Supplement 1. *Please pick up Supplement 1 outside the Faculty Secretaries' Office.*

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Contracts I	507	NP	L202	**Kearney**	**Due Monday – August 20** Please read the Introduction on pp. xxix – xxxiii, & pp. 1-16. For those of you who originally were in section P, you can return those required texts you purchased from the bookstore back to the bookstore and get your section NP required texts for this class.
Contracts I	507	R	L202	**Robinette**	**Due Tuesday – August 21** Please read pages 3-11 from your text.
Copyright Law in the 21st Century	6031	1	L201	**Evans**	**Due Thursday – August 23** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN Read pp. 3-32 closely and skim 33-42. Additionally research a current news event (hot topic) involving copyright and be prepared to present your "hot topic" in class. Pay close attention to the value/legitimacy of the source of your news item (CNN.com vs. Wikipedia, for example). Additionally, sign up for the class TWEN site and review and "follow" my blog at ProfTonyaEvans.com
Criminal Procedure	506	1	L204	**Dimino**	**Due Tuesday – August 21** Pages 49-56 (through Problem 1-B), 62-83, and 468-75 of the Casebook. **Due Thursday – August 23** Pages 446-68 of the Casebook.
Environmental Law Clinic	915	1	L	**Kristl**	**Due Tuesday – August 21** No first assignment due

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Evidence	836	N	L203	**Capowski**	**Due Tuesday – August 21** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN – the syllabus will be posted there 1. Evidence Under the Rules, pp. 1-4, 12-40, and problem 1-A. 2. Fed. R. Evid. 611
Evidence	836	R	L203	**Diehm**	**Due Tuesday – August 21** No first assignment due
Family Law	636	1	L206	**Boyle**	**Due Tuesday – August 21** No First Assignment due *Please pick up the course Supplement from the bookstore.*
Federal Income Tax	610	1	L203	**Sealing**	**Due Monday – August 20** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN – the first assignment is posted there, as will be class information and future assignments.
First Amendment	810	1	L206	**Power**	**Due Monday – August 20** Please read the First Amendment itself (p. xxxix), the Introduction to the casebook (pp. v-vii), and pages 1-21 of the casebook.
Government Law Colloquium	6035	1	L205	**Gedid**	**Due Monday – August 20** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN No first assignment due

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Health Law	709	1	L206	**Wolfberg**	**Due Monday – August 20** <u>Framing the Issue: Quality of Care and Peer Review Protection</u> **1.** Text: Read 15-26; 35-45 **2.** Supplement: Read 4-6; 8-13 **3.** Outside materials: Read Pennsylvania Peer Review Protection Act, 63 P.S. Sections 425.1 through 425.4; McClellan v. Health Maintenance Organization of Pa., 546 Pa. 463, 686 A.2d 801 (1996) → Please double click on the following attachment to access your outside materials: → Please double click on the following attachment to access your syllabus:
Interviewing & Counseling	849	1	L205	**Scott**	**Due Friday – August 24** Please read Chapter 1 of the text.
Judicial Externship	809	1	L205	**Durkin**	**Due Tuesday – August 21** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN No first assignment due

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Jurist in Residence Constitutional Law Seminar	6019	1	L201	**Saylor**	**Due Tuesday – August 21** *Please stop by the Faculty Secretaries' Office before your first class to get a copy of the syllabus and reading material. In addition to obtaining the materials outside the Faculty Secretaries' Office, please read the following in preparation for the first class:* **1.** James Madison, "Vices of the Political System of the United States," National Gazette (April 1787) http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/documents/v1ch5s16.html **2.** The Federalist Papers - Nos. 1, 10, 47, 48, 51, 78 http://www.foundingfathers.info/federalistpapers/fed01.htm http://www.foundingfathers.info/federalistpapers/fed10.htm http://www.foundingfathers.info/federalistpapers/fed47.htm http://www.foundingfathers.info/federalistpapers/fed48.htm http://www.foundingfathers.info/federalistpapers/fed51.htm http://www.foundingfathers.info/federalistpapers/fed78.htm → Please double click on the following attachment to access your course description:
L & G Practicum	6038X	1	L&G	**Gedid**	**Due Monday – August 20** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN No first assignment due

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Legal Methods I	509	All		**All Professors**	Here are assignments for the first class that are common to all Legal Methods sections: **1.** Read pp. 1-19 of "Legal Research, Legal Writing, and Legal Analysis: Putting Law School Into Practice" by Suzanne Rowe. → Double click on this attachment to access the article: **2.** Read Dernbach - Introduction and Chapter 1. **3.** Read Sloan - Chapter 1 (parts A, B, C, & E) Chapter 2, Chapter 4 (parts A, B, C, E, & F). **4.** Complete Core Grammar for Lawyers Pre-test. → Double click on this attachment for instructions on how to purchase and activate your Core Grammar for Lawyers subscription: **5.** Once you learn your Legal Methods section, complete any additional assignments listed below. Anthon: • Add TWEN course titled "Legal Methods I & II (Anthon)." • Answer brief introduction questions in the "Introduce Yourself" forum on the TWEN course. • Read Course Handbook and Syllabus – These documents will initially be available electronically on the TWEN course. I will also provide you with paper copies by our first class meeting. ⇨ Note regarding first class: During your first Legal Methods class, we will have a "welcome party" so that we can get to know each other and I can answer any questions you have about the course (food and drinks will be served). To do so, we will need to extend the usual class time. Please see the syllabus for the changed time of your first class.

					Hemingway: • Add TWEN course titled "Legal Methods I & II (Hemingway)." • Read the Syllabus, which is available electronically on our course TWEN page. ⇨ Note regarding first class: Before your first Legal Methods class, we will have a "welcome party" in L202 at 5:15 pm so that we can get to know each other and I can answer any questions you have about the course (snacks and coffee will be served). I understand your work commitments and commute may prevent you from arriving at 5:15. If you can't make it, please contact me at aphemingway@widener.edu. Smith: • Add TWEN course titled "Legal Methods I & II (Smith)." • Read the Syllabus, which is available electronically on our course TWEN page. ⇨ Note: Our class meets over lunch time. Please feel free to bring something to eat and drink to class. Williams: • Add TWEN course titled "Legal Methods I & II (N1 & P1) Williams." • Read the Syllabus and the article titled "Logic for Law Students," which is available on TWEN and in front of the faculty secretaries' office.
Legal Methods III – Administrative Law	512	R1	L205	**Fruth**	**Due Wednesday – August 22** Please read pp. 132-143 In Robert Martineau & Michael Salerno's, *Legal, Legislative, and Rule Drafting in Plain English* (West 2005).
Legal Methods III – Advanced Legal Analysis	512	N1	A172	**Raeker-Jordan, David**	**Due Monday – August 20** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN and complete the first assignment listed under "Course Materials."

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Legal Methods III – Appellate Advocacy	512	N2	L203	**Smith**	**Due Monday – August 20** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN Reading: **1.** Syllabus & Course Policies (available on TWEN) **2.** Beazley - Chps. 1 – 2 **3.** Appendix for Favata v. Seidel - Volume I (available at "Favata v. Seidel" on TWEN) Research/Writing to bring to class: **1.** You will be meeting with Mr. Favata during class. Be prepared to explain the appellate process of a Third Circuit appeal to a non-lawyer client. The readings in your Beazley text will be helpful. **2.** After reading the Favata Appendix – Vol. I, prepare a written copy of the following and bring it to class: • outline of the District Court's decision; • list of the issues for appeal
Legal Methods III – Contract Drafting	512	N3	L205	**Raeker-Jordan, David**	**Due Thursday – August 23** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN and complete the first assignment listed under "Course Materials."
Legal Methods III – Writing for Criminal Law	512	N4	L205	**Cliatt**	**Due Friday – August 24** **1.** Pick up your class packet at the Widener Civil Law Clinic located at 3605 Vartan Way on the second floor. The Clinic is down the street from the main campus in a black building beside the Vartan bank. **2.** Read pages 1-59, 80-85, 126-153 and 178-187 in your case file. Read Chapter 1: Entering the Advocate's World in your packet - pages 3-13.

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LGBT Legal Issues	6032X	1	A172	**Dunn**	**Due Monday – August 20** Please read chapters 1 & 2 of Gay, Lesbian and Transgender Clients a Lawyers Guide and to review Lawrence v. Texas.
Payment Systems	650	1	L206	**Hoy**	**Due Wednesday – August 22** **1.** Read UCC sections 1-201(a)(21), 3-104, 3-109, 3-114, 3-115, 3-201, 3-204, 3-301, 3-307, 3-309, 3-401, 3-409, 3-412, 3-414, and 3-415, and the official comments to those sections – Review and "negotiate" checks and notes. **2.** Read Assignment 1 - Do Problems 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4. → To access the full syllabus, double click on the following attachment:
PA Criminal Practice	743	1	L203	**Lewis**	**Due Wednesday – August 22** TBA
Pre-Trial Methods	786	1	L204	**Marsico**	**Due Thursday – August 23** TBA
Professional Responsibility	702	1	L204	**Robinette**	**Due Wednesday – August 22** No first assignment due

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Property I	515	N	L202	**Evans**	**Due Tuesday – August 21** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN Read closely and brief fully DKAS pp. 12-39 (with particular attention given to Notes 3 & 4; skip Note 5). Disregard references to Johnson v. M'Intosh, as we will return to this case later in the semester. Additionally register for the class TWEN site (in Westlaw) to review "how to prepare for this class" document in Course Materials folder as well as the syllabus. **Due Tuesday – August 21** Read closely and brief fully pp. 39-55 (Demsetz & Externalities); Popov v. Hayashi p. 114-115, Note 6.
Property I	515	P	L204	**Barros**	**Due Monday – August 20** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN Please read pp. 1-25 in the handout available outside of the Faculty Secretaries' office.
Property I	515	R	L203	**Moringiello**	**Due Monday – August 20** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN where you will find the first assignment on the home page for the course and the syllabus on the syllabus page.

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Remedies	655	1	L204	**Nelson**	**Due Tuesday – August 21** **1.** Please read chapter 1, pp. 1-32 in the casebook. **2.** Be prepared to discuss the Country Lodge v. Miller problem on pp. 4- 5 (we will spend most of our time on this). ✓As you think about what remedies should be available to Country Lodge if it prevails and why, consider what policies or purposes remedies should and should not serve. **Due Thursday – August 23** **1.** Please review pp. 10-32 **2.** Please read pp. 33-54
Sales & Leases	646	1	L204	**Meadows**	**Due Monday – August 20** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN where you will find first assignment and course materials. If you ordered Professor Cabrerra Pierre-Louis' required texts from the bookstore, you can return them to the bookstore and get Professor Meadows' required texts for this class.
Secured Transactions	600	1	L203	**Moringiello**	**Due Monday – August 20** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN where you will find the first assignment on the home page for the course and the syllabus on the syllabus page.

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State Constitutional Law	773	1	L206	**Gedid**	**Due Monday – August 20** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN Read the case book, Holland, McAllister, Shaman & Sutton, STATE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, pages 1-68. In class on Aug 20, we will discuss those materials, although most of the class will be lecture. For class on August 23, your assignment will remain the same, and you will have a power point presentation on the development of the Pennsylvania Constitution. For your information, you will find a copy of the Pennsylvania Constitution on the TWEN site.
Tax Policy Seminar	950	1	L201	**Hussey**	**Due Wednesday – August 22** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN
Torts I	519	N	L202	**Lee**	**Due Wednesday – August 22** **1.** Please read Garratt v. Dailey, p. 17 in the Prosser text. **2.** Please read through the Chaklos v. Webber memo in the Supplement. *Please pick up your supplement outside the Faculty Secretaries' Office.*
Torts I	519	P	L206	**Raeker-Jordan, Susan**	**Due Tuesday – August 21** Please read, think about, and be prepared to discuss the material in the Introduction assigned below. We will also begin our analysis of the first case on intent, Garratt v. Dailey (at p. 17 of the text). I. Introduction - pp. 1-4 II. Intentional Interference with Person or Property A. Intent Generally - pp. 17-20
Torts I	519	R	L202	**Kearney**	**Due Monday – August 20** Please read the definitions of battery on p. 34, & Garratt v. Dailey on p. 17.

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Trial Methods	781	1	L205	**Lockard**	**Due Monday – August 20** Please read pp. 1-36 in *Modern Trial Advocacy.*
Wills & Trusts	834	1	L204	**Hussey**	**Due Monday – August 20** ◈ Sign-up for this course in TWEN