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SYLLABUS OVERVIEW (details, updates and links on Canvas by second week of class*)

Course Overview

Welcome to Immigration Law. In this course, we investigate a variety of topics related to important concepts involving Immigration Law. Throughout the semester, you will have the opportunity to study material on contemporary topics and perspectives related to:

- Understanding Immigration Law in the US
- History of U.S. Immigration
- U.S. Citizenship Status
- Lawful Permanent Resident Status
- Non-Immigrant Status
- Undocumented Immigrants
- Deportation and Removal
- Employment Eligibility Verification
- Labor Laws & Employment Discrimination Laws & Immigrant Workers
- Economic Impact of Immigration

Course Materials

Required textbook: Immigration Law and Procedure in a Nutshell 7th Edition. David Weissbrodt | Laura Danielson | Howard S. Myers. ISBN: 9781683288985

Method of Instruction

This course is delivered entirely online through the Learning Management System, **Canvas** in an **asynchronous mode.** There will be no Face-to-Face classroom sessions. The course is structured by weekly modules. Some weeks have assignments, discussions, quizzes, projects etc. Each week is typically comprised of:

- Introduction of the topic for that week
- Readings (Textbook, Professor's notes, PDFs, links to website articles etc.)
- Multimedia (videos, podcasts etc.)

Virtual Office Hours

Optional virtual office hours (synchronous, live through the Canvas Conferences feature, also known as Big Blue Button) will be held four times through the semester (1 hour long during lunch time). Dates and details will announced closer to meetings.

Class Topics & Schedule

- **Week 1 (September 1-6): Introduction**
- **Week 2 (September 7-13): History of US Immigration**
- **Week 3 (September 14-20): US Citizenship Status**
- **Week 4 (September 21-27): Lawful Permanent Residence Status - Part 1**
- **Week 5 (September 28-October 4): Lawful Permanent Residence Status - Part 2**
- **Week 6 (October 5-11): Non-Immigrant Status**
- **Week 7 (October 12-18): Undocumented Immigrants**
- **Week 8 (October 19-25): Quiz 1**
- **Week 9 (October 26-November 1): Employment Eligibility Verification**
- **Week 10 (November 2-8): Employment Discrimination Laws**
- **Week 11 (November 9-15): Deportation, Removal, Economic Impact - Part 1**
- **Week 12 (November 16-22): Deportation, Removal, Economic Impact - Part 2**
- **Week 13 (November 23-29): Labor Laws**
- **Week 14 (November 30-December 6): Quiz 2**
- **Week 15 (December 7-13): Final Project Draft, Individual Meetings**
- **Week 16 (December 14-20): Final Project Submission and Presentation**

Student Responsibilities

Online learning requires a high level of discipline, dedication, and time management skills. While online learning offers you flexibility and convenience to learn from any place, anytime, _you are still expected to adhere to the all due dates._

Methods of Evaluation/Grading Policy/Grading Components

Introduction	5%
Topic of interest	5%
Survey and INS questions	5%
Final Project: Draft Submission	5%
Quiz 1 (multiple choice – open book)	15%
Quiz 2 (multiple choice – open book)	15%
Final Project Submission	10%
Final Project Presentation	10%
Discussion Forum (3 forums 10% each)	30%

Late Assignments *
Special Needs Accommodations *
Student Affairs - Office of the Dean of Students *
Student Health & Wellness Services *
Student Code of Conduct*
TurnItIn Statement*
Academic Integrity *
Copyright Information Resources *
This version of the syllabus is meant to provide a quick reference. The syllabus is subject to change and updates at the discretion of the professor.