

Chart of Assignments
Torts II, Spring 2011
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Week N° 1

MONDAY Jan 10

No class

WEDNESDAY Jan 12 N° 1

Module 1: Blackletter Overview

[no reading ☺]

FRIDAY Feb 11 N° 2

Module 1: Blackletter Overview (continued)

[no reading ☺]

Week N° 2

MONDAY Jan 17

No class – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

WEDNESDAY Jan 19 N° 3

Module 1: Blackletter Overview (continued)

[no reading ☺]

FRIDAY Jan 21 N° 4

Module 1: Blackletter Overview (continued)

[no reading ☺]

Week N° 3

MONDAY Jan 24 N° 5

Module 1: Blackletter Overview (continued)

[no reading ☺]

WEDNESDAY Jan 26 N° 6

Module 1: Blackletter Overview (continued)

In-class Midterm Quiz

FRIDAY Jan 28 N° 7

Module 2: Intent

CALI- Intentional Torts

DLM- §1.01, pp. 2-6

MONDAY Jan 31 N° 8

Module 3: Battery

- DLM- §1.02, pp. 6-9
- EEJ- Leichtman v. WLW Jacor
- EEJ- Bohrmann v. Maine Yankee Atomic Power

WEDNESDAY Feb 2 N° 9

Module 4: Assault

- DLM- §1.03, pp. 9-14
- EEJ- I de S et Ux v. W de S

Module 5: False Imprisonment

- DLM- §1.04, pp. 14-18
- EEJ- Sousanis v. Northwest Airlines
- EEJ- Martinez v. Martin Memorial

FRIDAY Feb 4 N° 10

Module 6: Outrage (Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress)

- DLM- §1.06, pp. 21-28
- EEJ- Wilson v. Monarch Paper
- EEJ- Jones v. Clinton

MONDAY Feb 7 N° 11

Module 7: Trespass to Chattels and Conversion

- DLM- §1.05, pp. 18-21
- EEJ- Moore v. Regents of the University of California, pp. 39-52

WEDNESDAY Feb 9 N° 12

Module 8: Trespass to Land

- DLM- §18.02, pp. 339-344
- EEJ- Kopka v. Bell Telephone, pp. 52-56
- EEJ- Trespass by Airplane, pp. 56-58

FRIDAY Feb 11 N° 13

Module 9: Defenses

- DLM- §§2.01-2.05, pp. 30-41
- EEJ- Koffman v. Garnett, pp. 58-62
- EEJ- Vincent v. Lake Erie, pp. 62-65

MONDAY Feb 14 N° 14

Module 9: Defenses (continued)

EEJ- Surocco v. Geary

EEJ- Katko v. Briney

WEDNESDAY Feb 16 N° 15

Module 10: Damages for Injuries to Persons and Property; Mitigation

DLM- §§14.01-14.04, pp. 215-222

EEJ- Texaco v. Pennzoil

Module 12: The Collateral Source Rule

DLM- §14.06, pp. 226-227

FRIDAY Feb 18 N° 16

Module 13: Remedies Beyond Damages

[no reading ☺]

MONDAY Feb 21

No class – Presidents Day

WEDNESDAY Feb 23 N° 17

Module 13: Remedies Beyond Damages

[no reading ☺]

Module 14: Enforcing Judgments

[no reading ☺]

Module 11: Punitive Damages

DLM- §14.05, pp. 222-226

EEJ- National By-Products v. Searcy House Moving

FRIDAY Feb 25 N° 18

Module 11: Punitive Damages (continued)

EEJ- Mathias v. Accor Economy Lodging

EEJ- Silkwood v. Kerr-McGee

FRIDAY Feb 25 N° 19 MAKEUP

Special Review: Modules 1-14

MONDAY Feb 28 N° 20

Module 15: Strict Liability for Animals

DLM- §§ 16.01 – 16.02, pp. 251-256

EEJ- Issacs v. Monkeytown, U.S.A.

Module 16: Strict Liability for Ultrahazardous Activities

DLM- §16.03, pp. 256-265

EEJ- Rylands v. Fletcher

WEDNESDAY Mar 2 N° 21

**Module 16: Strict Liability for Ultrahazardous Activities
(continued)**

EEJ- Indiana Belt Harbor R.R. v. American Cyanamid

FRIDAY Mar 4

No class

MONDAY Mar 7 N° 22

Module 17: Products Liability

EEJ- Escola v. Coca-Cola

EEJ- Greenman v. Yuba Power Products

WEDNESDAY Mar 9 N° 23

Module 17: Products Liability (continued)

JEFT- Lakey v. Sta-Rite, pp. 178-230

Module 18: Health and Safety Regulation

SUPP- Public Law 11-140

FRIDAY Mar 11

No class – weather cancellation

MONDAY Mar 14

No class – Spring Break

WEDNESDAY Mar 16

No class – Spring Break

FRIDAY Mar 18

No class – Spring Break

Week N° 10

MONDAY Mar 21 N° 24

Module 18: Health and Safety Regulation (continued)

EEJ- The Jungle

EEJ- FTC v. Phusion Products LLC

EEJ- FDA v. Phusion Products LLC

Module 19: Worker's Compensation

[no reading ☺]

WEDNESDAY Mar 23 N° 25

Module 22: Implied Rights of Action

[no reading ☺]

[see slideshow on Implied Rights of Action]

Module 23: Bivens Actions

EEJ- Bivens v. Six Unknown Agents

FRIDAY Mar 25 N° 26

Module 24: Section 1983 Actions

EEJ- Scott v. Harris

Module 25: The Firefighter Rule

DLM- §15.04[C], p. 244

Module 26: Immunities

DLM- §15.05, pp. 244-249

MONDAY Mar 28 N° 27

Module 27: Suing the Sovereign

[no reading ☺]

[see slideshow on Federal Torts Claim Act]

Hiatus Module A: Canadian Law and Courts

Module 28: Wrongful Conception, Birth, and Life; Unborn Plaintiffs

DLM- §10.02, pp. 156-162

EEJ- Dobson v. Dobson

WEDNESDAY Mar 30 N° 28

Module 29: Loss of Consortium, Wrongful Death, and Survival

DLM- §10.03, pp. 162-168

EEJ- Benally v. Navajo Nation

FRIDAY Apr 1 N° 29

Hiatus Module B: Indian Law and Tribal Jurisdiction

Module 30: Multiple Tortfeasors

DLM- §§13.01–13.03, pp. 205-214

MONDAY Apr 4 N° 30

Module 33: Fraud

DLM- §19.01, pp. 345-351

EEJ- Committee on Children's Television v. General Foods, pp. 203-210

WEDNESDAY Apr 6 N° 31

Module 34: Intentional Economic Interference

DLM- §19.02, pp. 352-357

EEJ- Calbom v. Knudtzon, pp. 194-198

EEJ- Speakers of Sport v. ProServ, pp. 199-203

EEJ- Texaco v. Pennzoil, pp. 72-81 (re-review)

FRIDAY Apr 8 N° 32

Module 37: Defamation

EEJ- Bindrim v. Mitchell, pp. 216-225

DLM- §§21.01–21.03, pp. 369-386

MONDAY Apr 11 N° 33

Module 37: Defamation (continued)

no new reading

WEDNESDAY Apr 13 N° 34

Module 38: Invasion of Privacy; Publicity Rights

DLM- §§22.01–22.05, pp. 387-394

EEJ- Polydoros v. Twentieth Century Fox Film Corp.

FRIDAY Apr 15 N° 35

Module 38: Invasion of Privacy; Publicity Rights (continued)

EEJ- Shulman v. Group W

IN THE DAYS & WEEKS AHEAD (subject to change ...)

Hiatus Module C: Theory and Reform

TOPICS TO BE INSERTED, TIME PROVIDING:

Module 21: Statutes of Limitation and Repose

[no reading ☺]

TOPICS WE ARE SKIPPING THIS SEMESTER:

Module 20: Insurance

[no reading ☺]

Module 31: Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress

DLM- §10.01, pp. 146-156

Module 32: Negligently Inflicted Economic Loss

DLM- §10.04, pp. 169-179

Module 35: Breach of the Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing

DLM- §19.03, pp. 357-359

Module 36: Misuse of Legal Process

DLM- §§20.01–20.05, pp. 361-367

Module 39: Family Torts

EEJ- Thomas v. Siddiqui

EEJ- Helsel v. Noellsch

Module 40: Whistleblower Statutes

Module 41: Civil RICO

Module 42: Basic Theoretical Concepts of Jurisprudence

Module 43: Law-and-Economics Analysis

Module 44: Feminist Critique

Module 45: Critical Race Theory
Module 46: Social Relations and Norms
Module 47: Tort Reform