

Course Syllabus

Course Name: Contract/Intellectual Property Law

Course Number: CE 5390/4375-7

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Location/time: To Be Scheduled by UTEP

Course Description: This course is designed to give students a working knowledge of contract and intellectual property law through analysing court cases.

Textbook: The following book is available online: Loren and Miller/Intellectual Property Law at www.semaohorpress.com

Assignments, Exam: Weekly reading of court cases require students to brief the cases and evaluate each case to prepare to present their findings in class. If a student is unprepared to present assigned cases in class they will lose one-half of a letter grade for the course. If any student is not prepared in the first class, the class will end at that time. Students will prepare written briefs for each assigned case due at the end of each class session. Briefs will not be accepted beyond the end of the class session. A Final Exam will be given.

Class Structure: The class will be conducted using the Socratic Method which means the Professor will ask questions rather than provide lectures.

Class Topics:

Weeks 1-6: Contract Law

Weeks 7-12: Intellectual Property Law

Weeks 13-14: Moot Court

Grading: Class Participation/Case Preparation/Briefs – 60%
Moot Court Argument – 20%
Final Exam – 20%

Academic Integrity: Academic integrity will be enforced in accordance with University and Department policies.

Disabilities: Students with disabilities will be accommodated. Students are required to notify the instructor of any disability at least one week before the start of class.

Concern

As mentioned to some of you who have spoken with me about this class, the class is difficult and requires a lot of preparation on subjects you have never handled before. If you are not willing or able to put in the required effort or do not have the time to do so, please drop the class.