

<b>Environmental Law (ES 6)</b>		<b>Class Schedule</b>		<b>Fall 2008</b>	
<b>Class Date / Activities</b>		<b>Class Topics</b>		<b>Text Pages Assigned</b>	
		<b>FIRST WEEK</b>			
<b>September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Class</b>		<b>Introduction To The Class</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss Expectations For The Class</li> <li>• The Two World Hypothesis</li> <li>• Two Kinds of Law</li> <li>• Changing The World Through Law</li> </ul>			
<b>September 25<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Class</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiz #1</li> </ul>		<b>Introduction to the American Legal System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bills</li> <li>• Statutes</li> <li>• Regulations</li> <li>• Court Decisions</li> </ul>		Pages 3-50	
		<b>SECOND WEEK</b>			
<b>September 30<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Class</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiz #2</li> </ul>		<b>The American Court System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Legal System Review</li> <li>• The Court system</li> <li>• Environmental litigation</li> <li>• Current events in environmental law</li> </ul>		Pages 52-88	
<b>October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Class</b>		<b>Toxic Torts in the Real World</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch Movie: <i>Erin Brockovich</i></li> <li>• Complete Study Questions</li> </ul>		Pages 295-338	
		<b>THIRD WEEK</b>			
<b>October 7<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Class</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit Study Questions</li> <li>• Student Paper Topic Due</li> </ul>		<b>Administrative Law and Its Impact</b> Administrative agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental economics</li> <li>• History of environmental policy in the U.S.</li> </ul>		Pages 89-128	
<b>October 9<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Class</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiz #3</li> </ul>		<b>Environmental Law and Policy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISO 14000</li> <li>• The California Environmental Quality Act - CEQA</li> </ul>		Pages 129-167	

<b>FOURTH WEEK</b>		
<b>October 14<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Class</b> • Current Event Report Due	<b>Air Quality Law and Policy</b> • Criteria Pollutants • Air quality problems • The Clean Air Act	Pages 168-216
<b>October 16<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Class</b> • Quiz #4	<b>Energy</b>	Pages 339-385
<b>FIFTH WEEK</b>		
<b>October 21<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Class</b>	<b>Controlling Toxic Substances</b> • Toxic Torts • Proposition 95 • Occupational Health and Safety • The Precautionary Principle	Pages 261-293
<b>October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Class</b> • Quiz #5	<b>Hazardous Waste Issues</b> • Hazardous waste identification and regulation • RCRA, CERCLA, Underground Storage Tanks	Pages 295-338
<b>SIXTH WEEK</b>		
<b>October 28<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Class</b> • Midterm (includes information from Weeks 1 through 5)	<b>The Initiative and Referendum</b> • The Referendum and Initiative in California • The Redwood City Initiative	
<b>October 30<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Class</b>	<b>Land Use And Planning Law</b> • The Planning and Zoning Law • Land Use and the General Plan • Property Rights and Takings • Land Use Reform in California	
<b>SEVENTH WEEK</b>		
<b>November 4<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Class</b> • Current Event Report Due • Election Day!	<b>Natural Resources and Conservation</b> • The Endangered Species Act	Pages 386-423
<b>November 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Class</b> • Quiz #6	<b>Habitat Conservation Planning</b> • Santa Clara County HCP/NCCP	

	<b>EIGHTH WEEK</b>	
<b>November 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Class</b>	<b>Wetlands Protection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Corps of Engineers</li> </ul>	
<b>November 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Class</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiz #7</li> </ul>	<b>Water Quality Law and Policy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common water pollutants and problems</li> <li>• The Clean Water Act</li> <li>• The Marine Life Protection Act</li> <li>• Other water quality laws</li> </ul>	Pages 217-260
	<b>NINTH WEEK</b>	
<b>November 18<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Class</b>	<b>International Law</b>	Pages 424-472
<b>November 20<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Class</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiz #8</li> </ul>	<b>Global Warming</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AB 32 and SB 1493</li> <li>• Federal Legislation on Global Warming</li> </ul>	
	<b>TENTH WEEK</b>	
<b>November 25<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Class</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiz #9</li> </ul>	<b>Environmental Justice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carbon Trading</li> </ul>	
<b>November 27<sup>th</sup> – No Class</b>	<b>Happy Thanksgiving! – School Holiday</b>	
	<b>ELEVENTH WEEK</b>	
<b>December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Class</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Paper Due</li> </ul>	<b>The Case Method</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arguing Legal Cases / Moot Court</li> </ul>	
<b>December 4<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Class</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiz #10</li> </ul>	<b>Summing Up – The Future of Our Environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class Discussion</li> </ul>	
	<b>TWELFTH WEEK</b>	
<b>December 9<sup>th</sup> – No Class</b>	<b>Finals Week – No Class on December 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>December 11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Class</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Papers Returned</li> <li>• Final Exam (includes information from Weeks 6 through 11)</li> </ul>	<b>Finals Week – FINAL EXAM, ES 6</b>	