

First Assignments
First Year, First Trimester
Spring 2024

Assignments are subject to change, please check frequently.

December 14, 2023

Civil Procedure I – Prof. Fields

Contracts I – Prof. Gudel

Criminal Law – Prof. Sheley

Read: Purposes of Criminal Punishment: Dressler pp. 31-45, 56-61

Legal Skills I – Prof. DeKoven

No first assignment.

Property I – Prof. Padilla

1. Review Canvas class page
 2. Review syllabus
 3. Read through Ch. 1. The Concept of Property, A. Why Recognize Property, 1. Five Theories of Property. Be prepared to discuss theories in class, where we will also go over the course, process, expectations, etc.
 4. Let me know if you have any questions, and email me pix of your people, pets & plants!
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Torts I – Prof. Barton

Torts I – Prof. Cooper

Class 1: Introduction to Class and Torts

· Reading: 1) *Dobbs et al.*, pp. 3-4 (“What Is Tort Law?”) and pp. 19-27 (“Reading Tort Cases: Trial Procedures”); (2) Review the syllabus, which includes the course policies and class schedule (3) Read the documents titled “Background” and “Complaint” for the *Quinn v. Jacob* simulation to be found on Canvas course page.

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Textbook: Dan B. Dobbs, Paul T. Hayden & Ellen M. Bublick, *Torts and Compensation: Personal Accountability and Social Responsibility for Injury*, Concise Edition (West, concise ed., 9th ed.).

Torts I – Prof. Velte