

ACADEMIC COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE TITLE:	IMMIGRATION LAW
COURSE NUMBER:	LAW E523
PROFESSOR(S) NAME:	Professor Julie Cyphers, Esq.
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SCHEDULE:	Term: Summer 2015, Mondays 6-8pm Room 103
UNITS:	2 units
COURSE TYPE:	Elective
PREREQUISITES:	Completion of 1 st year
COREQUISITES:	None
TEXTS AND MATERIALS: (Identification of any texts, materials and references used throughout the course.)	Legomsky and Rodriguez, <i>Immigration and Refugee Law and Policy</i> , 6th Edition, ISBN # 9781609304249, West Academic Publishing.
COURSE DESCRIPTION:	Discussion of federal power, constitutional rights and issues, plenary power, the foundation cases, due process, and ethics. Consideration of visas, work permits, affidavits of support, court proceedings, asylum, refugees, and more.
COURSE OBJECTIVES / ANTICIPATED LEARNING OUTCOMES: (Description of what students will be expected to know and be able to do at the end of the course. What skills or knowledge will be gained by the end of the course.)	Discussion of federal power, constitutional rights and issues, plenary power, the foundation cases, due process, and ethics. Consideration of visas, work permits, affidavits of support, court proceedings, asylum, refugees, and more. Students generally can expect to spend a <u>minimum</u> of two hours/per hour of instruction time on assigned readings and briefing cases. For example, a 3-hour class would require at least 6 hours of outside preparation time per week.
FORMAT OVERVIEW / METHOD OF INSTRUCTION (Description of how the course will be taught, including breakdown of lecture, practicum, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course material will be presented in a lecture-discussion and Socratic method format. • Students should be prepared to discuss all assigned cases, articles and notes. • Class participation and attendance are mandatory.
EXAMS:	Final Exams: Exams begin promptly at 6 p.m. Take-home exams and papers must be submitted to the Law School office by 6 p.m. on the due date, unless otherwise noted. All students must take examinations as scheduled. It is recognized that in special circumstances and due to emergencies, it may be necessary to schedule delayed examinations. An emergency is defined as a serious illness or injury to the student or a member of his or her immediate family. Special Circumstances are defined as other situations that, in the opinion of the Dean, are sufficient to warrant delay in taking examinations. Any student taking delayed examinations <u>must have the prior written approval of the Dean.</u> No examination may be taken <u>prior</u> to the day of the regularly scheduled examination. If delayed examinations are approved by the Dean, <u>a fee of \$75 will be charged for each such exam taken.</u> Failure to complete an exam is not sufficient reason for a late or retake exam.
GRADING / ASSESSMENT	Empire College uses the following grading system for electives:

CRITERIA:	<u>Pass/Fail:</u> 65 - 100 - P Pass/Credit 64 and Below - F Fail/No Credit (Only numeric grades in Required courses are used to calculate grade point average.) 80% Exam 20% Class Participation
ATTENDANCE:	Regular and punctual attendance is essential for the successful completion of law school. Students should plan to attend every class. A minimum of 80 percent attendance is required. Roll will be taken at each class. Make-up classes will be scheduled if needed.
ASSIGNMENTS:	Weekly assignments
Week 1: 5/4/15	<i>Legomsky and Rodriguez</i> , Pages 1-10; 60-96 The Immigration Debate: Goals, Strategies and Impact
Week 2: 5/11/15	<i>Legomsky and Rodriguez</i> , Pages 104-109; 115-164 Immigration and the Constitution
Week 3: 5/18/15	<i>Legomsky and Rodriguez</i> , Pages 175-223 Immigration and the Constitution
Week 4: 5/25/15 – School Holiday Make-up class to be scheduled	<i>Legomsky and Rodriguez</i> , Pages 228-249; 257-286 Immigration and the Constitution/Immigrant Priorities
Week 5: 6/1/15	<i>Legomsky and Rodriguez</i> , Pages 286-322; 335-339; 347-358 Immigrant Priorities: Family Based/Employment Based Immigration
Week 6: 6/8/15	<i>Legomsky and Rodriguez</i> , Pages 359-425 Nonimmigrant Priorities
Week 7: 6/15/15	<i>Legomsky and Rodriguez</i> , Pages 427-480 Exclusion Grounds and Waivers
Week 8: 6/22/15	<i>Legomsky and Rodriguez</i> , Pages 487-530 Admission Procedure
Week 9: 6/29/15	<i>Legomsky and Rodriguez</i> , Pages 531-587 Deportability Grounds
Week 10: 7/6/15	<i>Legomsky and Rodriguez</i> , Pages 588-639 Deportability Grounds/Relief from Deportability
Week 11: 7/13/15	<i>Legomsky and Rodriguez</i> , Pages 640-673; 677-685; 700-704; 716-734 Relief from Deportability
Week 12: 7/20/15	<i>Legomsky and Rodriguez</i> , Pages 1182-1210; 1234-1259 Undocumented Immigrants
Week 13: 7/27/15	<i>Legomsky and Rodriguez</i> , Pages 1262-1296; 1311-1340 Citizenship
Week 14: 8/3/15	Review Class
Week 15: Exam date TBA	Final Exam: Date will be published by Law School Office –be sure to check published Exam Schedule for exact exam date. Summer Exams run from 8/10-8/20/15.

Syllabus is subject to change.