



About this Course

Antitrust
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- How can you use it in practice?
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(What can you take with you of value?)

- Practicing antitrust.
- Issue spotting antitrust trouble.
- Learning to see things the way business managers do.
 - Which will make you more valuable to your clients.
- Being smarter about everything because you have a new way of thinking about it. (Just like being able to think like a lawyer makes you smarter about everything.)

Class Website

- The home for information about the course is the course website:
http://www.ericejohnson.com/courses/antitrust_20/
- It has the syllabus and chart of assignments. It's where I'll post slideshows, handouts, info about the exam, links to supplemental reading, etc.
- I have no plans to use Canvas. If that changes, I'll let you know by e-mail or by instruction on the chart of assignments.

Slides

- I don't always use slides, but when I do ...
- My practice is to read every word on every slide.
- And I will post all slides with text content to the class website after the class in which they are used.
- Therefore, I strongly urge you not to try to read the slides in class. Just listen. Then, look at the slides later to review things.

Syllabus

- Read the syllabus!
- You are assumed to be on notice for everything in it.
- It is long, but reading it is worth it.
- It is your guide to how to do well in class.
- It is my guide to what I've committed to, how I grade and handle any problems.
- It is posted on the class website.

Some key classroom rules

- No eating
- No audio or video recording
- No electronic communications with others in class
- No distracting content on screens (incl. video and animated gifs)
- Read the syllabus for all classroom rules.

Grading

- Read the syllabus, it talks about grading in detail! What follows are highlights.
- Regular letter grades will be given for this course (A+, A, A-, B+, etc.).
- Based mostly on a final exam
 - 1/3 multiple-choice, closed-book
 - 2/3 essay, open-book/open-notes
- Also can affect your course grade:
 - things set out in the syllabus, including:
 - attendance
 - class participation (incl. classroom conduct)
 - academic misconduct

Grading

- There is no pre-determined grade-point average or grade distribution for the class. So you are not in competition with your fellow students for a limited pool of grades! Favor cooperation.
- The initial assignment of grades will be done by seeing the raw point totals from the exam and inserting cut-offs based on clumps and my sense of how performance corresponds to letter grades.
- Alternative minimum grading: According to the schedule (§ 6-3). E.g., if you got 87% of max possible points, then you can't get lower than an B+ for the exam grade.
- You get the higher grade of the two methods.

Grading

- The exam grade is your course grade, unless it is adjusted up or down.
- Discretionary adjustments:
 - Can go one step up (e.g., B+ to A-) for class participation. In unusual situations, two steps up.
 - Could possibly be adjusted downward the same way—one or two steps.
- Deficient attendance and academic misconduct can lower the course grade (or lead to administrative withdrawal or an F).

Attendance Policy

- It's § 9 in the syllabus. Read it! You're responsible for knowing all of it.
- These are only highlights.
- Attendance log—only fill out for yourself.
- Self-report early departures.
- Late slips—fill out before taking seat.
- Arriving late is half an absence.

Attendance Policy

- Six absences is a step-down in grade.
- Seven absences is another step-down.
- Eight absences is another step-down.
- Nine absences is an F for the course or administrative withdrawal.
- If you hit nine absences, you must immediately give me written notice according to § 9-5.

Attendance Policy

- If you claim special extenuating circumstances and/or excuse for religious observance, you must file an End-of-Semester Attendance Mitigation Statement according to § 9-6.
- It must be filed not earlier than the last day of class, nor later than the day after the last scheduled day of final exams for OU Law.
- Take a moment now to calendar this.