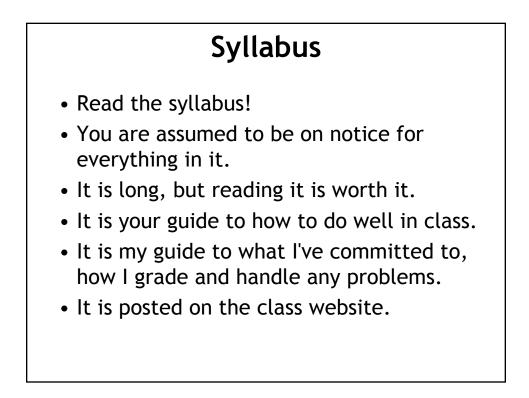


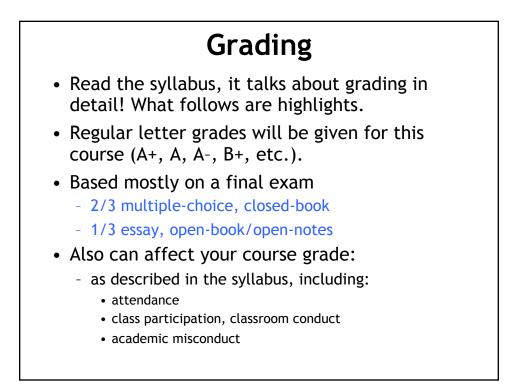
Class Website

- The home for information about the course is the course website: http://www.ericejohnson.com/courses/ip_19/
- 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.



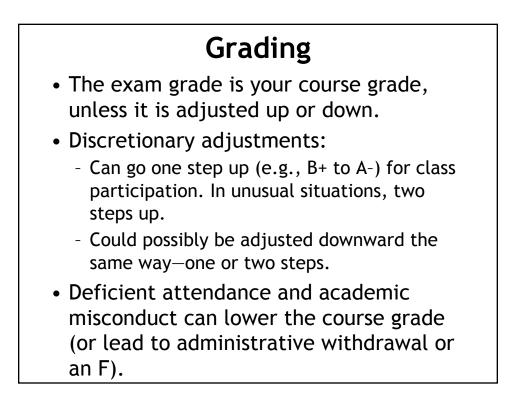
Some key classroom rules

- 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

- 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.



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.