

# Science and Law

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## SYLLABUS ADDENDUM NO. 1

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This addendum is hereby made part of the Syllabus for Science and Law with Prof. Eric E. Johnson in Spring 2020 and amends and modifies it as provided. Where the terms of the original Syllabus and this Addendum No. 1 conflict, the terms of this addendum control.

This addendum contains changes made because of contingencies arising from the ongoing coronavirus pandemic (SARS-CoV-2, COVID-19) and the consequent substitution of online instruction in lieu of in-person instruction following Spring Break.

### X1. READING:

I have decided not to assign any reading for sessions following Spring Break. Spend the time working your papers and doing a good job providing feedback to your fellow students.

### X2. ATTENDANCE:

(a) Attendance will not be taken following Spring Break.

(b) Based on my review of the attendance record from prior to Spring Break, **I deem all currently enrolled students to have accumulated adequate attendance such that no students will be subject to automatic grade deductions, administrative withdrawal, or a failing grade on the basis of attendance.** (This means, *inter alia*, Syllabus §11-3)(d)-(e) and §11-5 are moot.)

(c) Notwithstanding the above changes to the attendance policy, I ask all of you: **If you can attend online, please do.** Gathering together as much as possible, even virtually, will help us have the best possible educational experience under the circumstances, and it will help keep our community together and spirits high.

### X3. CLASS PARTICIPATION AFTER SPRING BREAK:

(a) Class participation prior to Spring Break was amazing. Thank you, all.

(b) Participation and attendance after Spring Break will not factor negatively into anyone's class participation grading component.

(c) Notwithstanding the above, I ask of all of you to **please participate in the remaining class sessions to the best of your ability.**

**X4. TIME:**

No matter where you may be located, all times for deadlines are Central Daylight Time.

**X5. INTERPRETATION OF GRADUATION WRITING REQUIREMENT WITH REGARD TO PHYSICAL PAPER COPY:**

Longstanding OU College of Law policy purports to require a paper copy to be turned in for any paper that is to fulfill of the graduation writing requirement. I interpret directives from the administration to obviate that requirement for this semester.

**X6. DELIVERABLES:**

I am altering or eliminating various deliverables. All of this is reflected on the Chart of Assignments.

Deliverable 9 ("Manuscript 6000"), which has a due date of March 25, 2020, will be optional. I will award everyone the full one point for this in-progress deliverable regardless of whether it is turned in on time or done in good faith. Nevertheless, I encourage you to do it in good faith and to turn it in on time, as doing so will keep you on track.

Deliverables 10-B and 10-C are now removed as requirements. (These deliverables consisted of turning things in on paper. Note that you will still need to do the related Deliverable 10-A.)

Deliverable 12-B is now removed as a requirement. (This was a paper copy of 12-A. Note that Deliverable 12-A is still required.)

Deliverable 12-C will now be submitted electronically instead of on paper. See the Chart of Assignments for details.

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