

Chart of Assignments  
Torts II, Spring 2011  
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Week N° 1

MONDAY Jan 10

*No class*

WEDNESDAY Jan 12 N° 1

**Module 1: Blackletter Overview**

[no reading ☺ ]

FRIDAY Feb 11 N° 2

**Module 1: Blackletter Overview (continued)**

[no reading ☺ ]

Week N° 2

MONDAY Jan 17

*No class – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

WEDNESDAY Jan 19 N° 3

**Module 1: Blackletter Overview (continued)**

[no reading ☺ ]

FRIDAY Jan 21 N° 4

**Module 1: Blackletter Overview (continued)**

[no reading ☺ ]

Week N° 3

MONDAY Jan 24 N° 5

**Module 1: Blackletter Overview (continued)**

[no reading ☺ ]

WEDNESDAY Jan 26 N° 6

**Module 1: Blackletter Overview (continued)**

In-class Midterm Quiz

FRIDAY Jan 28 N° 7

**Module 2: Intent**

CALI- Intentional Torts

DLM- §1.01, pp. 2-6

**MONDAY Jan 31 N° 8**

**Module 3: Battery**

- DLM- §1.02, pp. 6-9
- EEJ- Leichtman v. WLW Jacor
- EEJ- Bohrmann v. Maine Yankee Atomic Power

**WEDNESDAY Feb 2 N° 9**

**Module 4: Assault**

- DLM- §1.03, pp. 9-14
- EEJ- I de S et Ux v. W de S

**Module 5: False Imprisonment**

- DLM- §1.04, pp. 14-18
- EEJ- Sousanis v. Northwest Airlines
- EEJ- Montejo v. Martin Memorial

**FRIDAY Feb 4 N° 10**

**Module 6: Outrage (Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress)**

- DLM- §1.06, pp. 21-28
- EEJ- Wilson v. Monarch Paper
- EEJ- Jones v. Clinton

**MONDAY Feb 7 N° 11**

**Module 7: Trespass to Chattels and Conversion**

- DLM- §1.05, pp. 18-21
- EEJ- Moore v. Regents of the University of California, pp. 39-52

**WEDNESDAY Feb 9 N° 12**

**Module 8: Trespass to Land**

- DLM- §18.02, pp. 339-344
- EEJ- Kopka v. Bell Telephone, pp. 52-56
- EEJ- Trespass by Airplane, pp. 56-58

**FRIDAY Feb 11 N° 13**

**Module 9: Defenses**

- DLM- §§2.01-2.05, pp. 30-41
- EEJ- Koffman v. Garnett, pp. 58-62
- EEJ- Vincent v. Lake Erie, pp. 62-65

**MONDAY Feb 14 N° 14**

**Module 9: Defenses (continued)**

EEJ- Surocco v. Geary

EEJ- Katko v. Briney

**WEDNESDAY Feb 16 N° 15**

**Module 10: Damages for Injuries to Persons and Property; Mitigation**

DLM- §§14.01-14.04, pp. 215-222

EEJ- Texaco v. Pennzoil

**Module 12: The Collateral Source Rule**

DLM- §14.06, pp. 226-227

**FRIDAY Feb 18 N° 16**

**Module 13: Remedies Beyond Damages**

[no reading ☺ ]

**MONDAY Feb 21**

*No class – Presidents Day*

**WEDNESDAY Feb 23 N° 17**

**Module 13: Remedies Beyond Damages**

[no reading ☺ ]

**Module 14: Enforcing Judgments**

[no reading ☺ ]

**Module 11: Punitive Damages**

DLM- §14.05, pp. 222-226

EEJ- National By-Products v. Searcy House Moving

**FRIDAY Feb 25 N° 18**

**Module 11: Punitive Damages (continued)**

EEJ- Mathias v. Accor Economy Lodging

EEJ- Silkwood v. Kerr-McGee

**FRIDAY Feb 25 N° 19 MAKEUP**

**Special Review: Modules 1-14**

**MONDAY Feb 28 N° 20**

**Module 15: Strict Liability for Animals**

DLM- §§ 16.01 – 16.02, pp. 251-256

EEJ- Issacs v. Monkeytown, U.S.A.

**Module 16: Strict Liability for Ultrahazardous Activities**

DLM- §16.03, pp. 256-265

EEJ- Rylands v. Fletcher

**WEDNESDAY Mar 2 N° 21**

**Module 16: Strict Liability for Ultrahazardous Activities  
(continued)**

EEJ- Indiana Belt Harbor R.R. v. American Cyanamid

**FRIDAY Mar 4**

*No class*

**MONDAY Mar 7 N° 22**

**Module 17: Products Liability**

EEJ- Escola v. Coca-Cola

EEJ- Greenman v. Yuba Power Products

**WEDNESDAY Mar 9 N° 23**

**Module 17: Products Liability (continued)**

JEFT- Lakey v. Sta-Rite, pp. 178-230

**Module 18: Health and Safety Regulation**

SUPP- Public Law 11-140

**FRIDAY Mar 11**

*No class – weather cancellation*

MONDAY Mar 14

*No class – Spring Break*

WEDNESDAY Mar 16

*No class – Spring Break*

FRIDAY Mar 18

*No class – Spring Break*

Week N° 10

**MONDAY Mar 21 N° 24**

**Module 18: Health and Safety Regulation (continued)**

EEJ- The Jungle

EEJ- FTC v. Phusion Products LLC

EEJ- FDA v. Phusion Products LLC

**Module 19: Worker's Compensation**

[no reading ☺ ]

**WEDNESDAY Mar 23 N° 25**

**Module 22: Implied Rights of Action**

[no reading ☺ ]

[see slideshow on Implied Rights of Action]

**Module 23: Bivens Actions**

EEJ- Bivens v. Six Unknown Agents

**FRIDAY Mar 25 N° 26**

**Module 24: Section 1983 Actions**

EEJ- Scott v. Harris

**Module 25: The Firefighter Rule**

DLM- §15.04[C], p. 244

**Module 26: Immunities**

DLM- §15.05, pp. 244-249

**MONDAY Mar 28 N° 27**

**Module 27: Suing the Sovereign**

[no reading ☺ ]

[see slideshow on Federal Torts Claim Act]

**Hiatus Module A: Canadian Law and Courts**

**Module 28: Wrongful Conception, Birth, and Life; Unborn Plaintiffs**

DLM- §10.02, pp. 156-162

EEJ- Dobson v. Dobson

**WEDNESDAY Mar 30 N° 28**

**Module 29: Loss of Consortium, Wrongful Death, and Survival**

DLM- §10.03, pp. 162-168

EEJ- Benally v. Navajo Nation

**FRIDAY Apr 1 N° 29**

**Hiatus Module B: Indian Law and Tribal Jurisdiction**

**Module 30: Multiple Tortfeasors**

DLM- §§13.01–13.03, pp. 205-214

**MONDAY Apr 4 N° 30**

**Module 33: Fraud**

DLM- §19.01, pp. 345-351

EEJ- Committee on Children's Television v. General Foods, pp. 203-210

**WEDNESDAY Apr 6 N° 31**

**Module 34: Intentional Economic Interference**

DLM- §19.02, pp. 352-357

EEJ- Calbom v. Knudtzon, pp. 194-198

EEJ- Speakers of Sport v. ProServ, pp. 199-203

EEJ- Texaco v. Pennzoil, pp. 72-81 (re-review)

**FRIDAY Apr 8 N° 32**

**Module 37: Defamation**

EEJ- Bindrim v. Mitchell, pp. 216-225

DLM- §§21.01–21.03, pp. 369-386

**MONDAY Apr 11 N° 33**

**Module 37: Defamation (continued)**

no new reading

**WEDNESDAY Apr 13 N° 34**

**Module 38: Invasion of Privacy; Publicity Rights**

DLM- §§22.01–22.05, pp. 387-394

EEJ- Polydoros v. Twentieth Century Fox Film Corp.

**FRIDAY Apr 15 N° 35**

**Module 38: Invasion of Privacy; Publicity Rights (continued)**

EEJ- Shulman v. Group W

**MONDAY Apr 18 N° 36**

**Module 21: Statutes of Limitation and Repose**

[no reading ☺ ]

[see slideshow]

Review

**MUESDAY Apr 19 N° 37**

**Hiatus Module C: Theory and Reform**

Review

**TOPICS WE ARE SKIPPING THIS SEMESTER:**

Module 20: Insurance

Module 31: Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress

Module 32: Negligently Inflicted Economic Loss

Module 35: Breach of the Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing

Module 36: Misuse of Legal Process

Module 39: Family Torts

Module 40: Whistleblower Statutes

Module 41: Civil RICO

Module 42: Basic Theoretical Concepts of Jurisprudence

Module 43: Law-and-Economics Analysis

Module 44: Feminist Critique

Module 45: Critical Race Theory

Module 46: Social Relations and Norms

Module 47: Tort Reform