

Cover Sheet: Request 14777

Name change - Immigration Law

Info

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Responses

Recommended Prefix LAW

Course Level 6

Course Number 264

Category of Instruction Intermediate

Lab Code None

Course Title Immigration Law

Transcript Title Immigration Law

Degree Type Professional

Delivery Method(s) On-Campus

Co-Listing No

Effective Term Earliest Available

Effective Year Earliest Available

Rotating Topic? No

Repeatable Credit? No

Amount of Credit Variable

If variable, # min 2

If variable, # max 3

S/U Only? No

Contact Type Regularly Scheduled

Weekly Contact Hours 2-3

Course Description Includes history and constitutional, statutory, and policy perspectives. Topics include administration by Immigration and Naturalization Service; source and scope of congressional power; procedures for entry, exclusion, and deportation; refugee and asylum law; immigration process reform proposals; undocumented migration; and acquisition and loss of citizenship.

Prerequisites None

Co-requisites N/A

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Course Objectives The class is intended to provide a foundation of the US immigration law and the intricacies of the immigration law practice. This course will consider the historical and legal foundations of U.S. immigration law as well as key constitutional and process issues. It will address a number of areas of immigration law including immigrant and non immigrant visa classifications, roles of various federal agencies, grounds of inadmissibility, criminal immigration provisions, detention and removal, refugee and asylum, and U.S. citizenship.

After completing this course, students should be able to:

Describe the constitutional foundations of U.S. immigration law;
Demonstrate an understanding of the federal statutes and regulations that govern U.S. immigration law;
Demonstrate an understanding of the roles of the various agencies involved with the U.S. immigration law;
Explain an attorney's ethical obligations when representing individuals before USDHS and USDOJ;
Determine basic strategy representation of prospective immigrants on the basis of family sponsorship and employment sponsorship
Determine strategic representation in defending noncitizens from deportation and representing refugees and asylum seekers

Course Textbook(s) and/or Other Assigned Reading Immigration and Citizenship: Process and Policy, 8th Edition, 2016 (Text) Aleinikoff, Martin, Motomura, Fullerton and Stumpf

Immigration and Nationality Law of the United States, 2016 Edition (Supplement)
Aleinikoff, Martin, Motomura, Fullerton and Stumpf
(2014 edition may also be used. Note that there is no 2013 or 2015 edition.)

While most reading for the class will be from the Text and Supplement, reading will be assigned from other sources, including federal court cases, Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) cases, and regulations not included in the Supplement. Note that the BIA cases are available in Westlaw and at the Executive Office for Immigration Review's Virtual Law Library at <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/ag-bia-decisions>

Weekly Schedule of Topics Class 1

Course introduction
Historical context
Sources of immigration authority

Class 2

Role of Federal Agencies
Executive Orders and Admission
The admission process
Due Process in admission

Class 3

Nonimmigrant visas
Intro
Admission processes
Visa Waiver Program
B visas
Nonimmigrant visas (cont')
-H-1B
-L-1

Class 4

Nonimmigrant visas (cont')
-Other employment
-Students
-E visas
Review of Class 3 & 4 contents/ case study

Class 5

Immigrant Visas
-Intro
-Family-based
-Adjustment of Status
-Definition of marriage
-Marriage fraud

Class 6

Immigrant Visas

- Employment-based
- Workshop: applying eligibility criteria to various case scenarios

Class 7

Immigrant Visas

- EB-5
- Diversity Visas
- Workshop: applying eligibility criteria to various case scenarios

Class 8

Citizenship

Citizenship at birth

- Naturalization requirements

Class 9

Review

Class 10

Preview of removal proceedings

Grounds of inadmissibility and deportability

- Health-related
- Immigration related

Class 11

Grounds of inadmissibility and deportability

- Criminal grounds

Class 12

Review of Removal Proceedings

Relief

- Waivers

Cancellation of removal

Voluntary Departure

Persecution Based Protection:

Refugee status

Asylum

Withholding of Removal

Convention Against Torture

Definition of Social Group for asylum cases

Class 13

Review

Grading Scheme This course will adhere to the UF posted grading policy. The student's grade will be based upon the final exam. The exam will require the application of the immigration law provisions discussed in class to hypothetical situations. Before the exam, there will be an opportunity to practice with sample questions.

Instructor(s) Catherine Henin-Clark

Attendance & Make-up Yes

Accommodations Yes

UF Grading Policies for assigning Grade Points Yes

Course Evaluation Policy Yes