First Week’s Assignment; Grading; Office Hours

Course Materials

STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW, A TRANSACTIONAL APPROACH (Anderson Publishing Company, 2000), by John Martinez and Michael E. Libonati
SUPPLEMENT - FALL 2011, by John Martinez. (Available at Bookstore)

We also will have guest speakers. You are responsible for the information and issues they discuss in the same manner as with respect to the materials and class discussions.

First Week's Assignment

Read the Preface, pp. xxv--xxvi, and pages 1-23.

In the Supplement, read UTFC Sequel, UofU v. Shurtleff (incl. Heller & Ramsey)
(I will make assignments for subsequent weeks at the end of the last class for the week.)

Grading

Each student's grade for the course will be determined as follows:

85% Final Examination (180 min. ÷ 50 questions = 3.6 minutes per question)
This will be a three-hour, in-class, multiple-choice examination. It will be "closed everything": You may not bring anything into the exam except black or blue pens, (no pencils) and correction tape, (no liquid paper).

15% Class Participation
I will call on students at random and will expect students to volunteer in class as well. The grade will be determined by the degree of preparation as reflected by the quantity and quality of student responses.

ABSOLUTELY, POSITIVELY sign up on my seating chart. If you do not sign up by the end of the second week of classes, you will not receive class participation credit. It is your responsibility to make sure your name gets on my seating chart. (I will email the final seating chart to the class so you can check.)

Office Hours

I will hold office hours as needed. You may also email me at mjohncentury@msn.com and I will schedule individual meetings in my office as appropriate.

The University of Utah seeks to provide equal access to its programs, services and activities for people with disabilities. If you will need accommodations in this class, reasonable prior notice needs to be given to Barbara Dickey, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, and to the Center for Disability Services (CDS) to make arrangements for accommodations. CDS is located at 200 S Central Campus Drive, (Union Building), Rm 162 or you can call 801-581-5020.

All written information in this course can be made available in alternative format with prior notification.