

## **Legal Studies 10: Introduction to the Legal Process (Fall 2017)**

**Section A: Wednesday 6:40-7:45 pm, Steven Acad 151**

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### **Purpose of Section**

Sections have three main purposes:

- To review, clarify, or challenge leading theories and concepts from lecture and readings
- To discuss and/or ask questions about how historical and current events relate to course themes
- To critically engage students with course-related material through group discussions, debates, and other activities.

Sections are coordinated with lecture topics and are intended to help you understand and work with the material in the class but not to simply review materials covered in lecture or the textbook. You are encouraged to bring to your section meeting any questions you have about lecture or the text to contribute to our discussions.

### **Contact**

Email is the best way to contact me. I will respond to your emails within 24 hours. All email contact should have a subject line that begins with LGST10.

### **Attendance**

You are expected to attend all sections. You receive one free section absence with no questions asked. More than one unexcused absence will result in the loss of one full letter grade for your section grade. If you cannot attend my section, you should attempt to attend another TA's section that week. Please email the other TA and Cc me when arranging this.

### **Readings**

You are expected to have read and be prepared to discuss the assigned articles/chapters in the books listed on the syllabus prior to each section meetings. You are also expected to contribute in the sections, either through raising material related questions and/or respectful debate or discussion during sections.

### **Class Papers**

There will be 2 papers, worth 34% of your total score over the course of the quarter. I am happy to meet and discuss ideas or outlines about your papers during my office hour. However, this should happen 48 hours before papers are due. When papers are due, please submit to me a hard copy (a printed out copy) of your paper in addition to Canvas submission.

### **Paper Due Dates:**

Norms/Rules/Laws Assignment #1: October 5, Thursday, 3:20 pm

Norms/Rules/Laws Assignment #2: November 16, Thursday, 3:20 pm

*\* Should you have any other questions or issues related to the reading schedule, grading policy, attendance, academic integrity, or disability accommodations, please refer to Professor Gehring's syllabus.*