

You will work on the research paper throughout the semester. Ungraded Assignments (UA) are mandatory, and subject to the same late penalties as discussed *infra*. In a WS ULRW course, you must earn a 2.0 or higher on the research paper to obtain ULRW credit.

CLASS ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

Attendance and participation are required for all classes. Students can be absent no more than two (2) class periods. Students who miss more than two (2) classes will be dismissed from the class and will receive a "0" for the course. See the WSCL Attendance Policy, reprinted in the Student Handbook

You must be prepared to meaningfully participate in each class. Volunteering to discuss cases and issues with thoughtful (even if incorrect) analysis is required. This class is more productive (and fun) if you have read the required material and thought about it prior to class, and are willing to discuss it together. All viewpoints are welcome. The class participation component of your final grade will be based on your preparation for class, class attendance, punctuality, class participation, and professionalism.

**** OPPORTUNITY ****

On Saturday, March 23, 2013, the Western State Law Review, in conjunction with Western State's Criminal Law Practice Center and Business Law Center, is hosting a special Medical Marijuana Symposium. The scheduled Keynote Speaker will be the Honorable James P. Gray (Ret.). Among many distinguished accomplishments, Judge Gray recently ran as the United States Vice Presidential candidate for the Libertarian Party. Please save the date and plan to join us for this exciting event. Your attendance is highly encouraged! Details to follow.

FORMAT REQUIREMENTS AND POLICY FOR LATE ASSIGNMENTS

Written assignments must conform to the following requirements:

- (1) Typewritten, double-spaced, Times New Roman or Tahoma 12-point font.

- (2) One-inch margins for the top, bottom, left and right margins. Note that if you are using Microsoft Word, you must set the margins to one-inch each, as the default setting for the left and right margins is 1.25 inches.
- (3) Each page must contain a page number, and your name, in either the header or footer.
- (4) The final version of your paper must contain citations that conform to the ALWD 4th edition or to the Bluebook 19th edition format. Footnotes are acceptable, but not required. No endnotes.

Unless otherwise instructed, all assignments are to be submitted at the start of class. Your final paper will be uploaded to Safe Assign via the course Lexis Blackboard, as well as submitted as a date/time-stamped hardcopy to my inbox on the third floor. As a professional, you are responsible for submitting all assignments on time. A late assignment is one handed in any time after it is due, even if it is late by one minute. Penalties for lateness are as follows: (1) submitted within 24 hours after deadline: 10% grade reduction; (2) after the first 24 hours, an additional 20% grade reduction for each additional 24 hour time period in which the assignment is past due. For example, if the assignment is due on Tuesday by 1:00 p.m., then your grade on the assignment would be reduced by 30% if submitted at any time between Wednesday at 1:01 p.m. and Thursday at 1:00 p.m. The same assignment would be reduced by 50% if submitted at any time between Thursday at 1:01 p.m. and Friday at 1:00 p.m.

SYLLABUS



WEEK 1: Friday January 18 ☼

Course Overview; The Enforcement of Morals & Modern Advocacy

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WEEK 2: Friday January 25 ☼

Sexual Behavior & Sexual Autonomy

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WEEK 3: Friday February 1 ☼

Prostitution / Guest Lecture: Attorney Teri Oliver

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WEEK 4: Friday February 8 ☼

Prostitution, continued; Discussion of Topic Selection & Thesis Statement

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WEEK 5: Friday February 15 ☼

Alcohol / Drugs

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WEEK 6: Friday February 22 ☼

Drugs, continued / Guest Lecture: Senior Deputy District Attorney Jeff Ferguson

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WEEK 7: Friday March 1 ☼

Drugs, continued; Discussion of Outline

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WEEK 8: Friday March 8 ☼

Student Presentations of Proposed Topics (UA)

WEEK 9: SPRING BREAK <><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><>

WEEK 10: Friday March 22 ☼

Outline Due (10%); Drugs, continued

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WEEK 11: Friday March 29 ☺

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WEEK 12: schedule tba...

Office Conferences in Lieu of Class (UA)

WEEK 13: Friday April 12

Pornography

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WEEK 15: Friday April 26

Gambling

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The ULWR paper is due on _____ [date tba...], 2013 by 12 noon. It must be uploaded to Safe Assign by this date and time. A hardcopy must be placed in my inbox on the third floor by this date and time as well. Both the hardcopy and the softcopy must be timely in order to comply with the due date.