Immigration and Naturalization Syllabus, Spring 2022

Professor Colon-Navarro

Thursdays at 5:00-8:00 PM Room 206

Office Hours: Tuesdays 10:00 am -4:00 pm (by appointment); Thursdays 2:00 pm-4:00 pm and after class by appointment

The Immigration Law Handbook, 2021 Edition published by Lexis Nexis (ISBN :978-1-5221-7479-0) is available in softcover through Amazon and is recommended. If you purchase this, you can read about the topics covered in the class in preparation for class. The topics covered should be easily identified in the Index to guide your reading.

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**Week 1: January 13, 2022**

Introductions, Why become a U.S. Citizen?

**Week 2: January 20, 2022**

Citizenship: Acquisition or Naturalization

Acquisition of citizenship through parent

**Week 3: January 27, 2022**

The road to Naturalization: Lawful Permanent Residence, visas that allow adjustment to permanent residence

**Week 4: February 3, 2022**

The road to Naturalization (continued) through marriage, obtaining the green card through family

**Week 5: February 10, 2022**

The road to Naturalization (continued) through other types of visas

**Week 6: February 17, 2022**

Eligibility for Adjustment of Status

**Week 7: February 24, 2022**

Military
Week 8: March 3, 2022
How to apply for a green card

Midterm Exams Week of March 7-11

Spring Break Week of March 14-18

Week 9: March 24, 2022
How to apply for citizenship

Week 10: March 31, 2022
Deportability/Inadmissibility

Week 11: April 7, 2022
Midterm assignment presentations

Week 12: April 14, 2022
Midterm assignment presentations

Week 13: April 21, 2022 (last class)
Midterm assignment presentations

Reading Period (No Classes) Thursday – Sunday, April 28 - May 1, 2022

Final Examinations Monday- Friday, May 2 – May 13, 2022