



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL *of* LAW

RECREATIONAL INJURIES

LAW 723 / SECTION 1

FALL 2017-18

PROFESSOR

WALTER CHAMPION

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THE PROFESSOR

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(12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.)

Tuesday and Thursday
(10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

(All other times by appointment only)

NOTE FROM THE PROFESSOR:

COURSE BOOKS & MATERIAL

Champion, Recreational Injuries, Cases, Documents, and Materials, (Aspen Select, August 2015). **This book must be brought to every class.**

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVE

DESCRIPTION:

Detailed analysis of recreational injury cases and litigation. Detailed review of torts as it relates to various sports and recreational injuries. This year we're going to look at "the Punch" and concussion litigation as our practicum.

OBJECTIVE:

To provide a detailed analysis into the law and litigation of injury cases in sports and recreational situations.

ACCOMMODATIONS

If you require special accommodations, please fill out the necessary forms with the Dean's office. Your application and documentation will remain confidential. Your prompt attention will allow the law school to accommodate you, as soon as it has been made aware of your situation.

Please see:

http://www.tsulaw.edu/student_affairs/docs/2011-2012AccommodationsHandbook.pdf

PARTICIPATION, ATTENDANCE & PROFESSIONALISM

ATTENDANCE:

The Student Rules and Regulations do **not** provide for excused absences under any circumstance(s).

Students are provided a certain number of absences per class, per semester that may be used/taken for any reason whatsoever. The allowed absences follow this formula: [number of credit hours x 2] – 1, (Example: 3(hrs.) x 2 = 6 – 1 = 5 allotted absences for a three hour course for the entire semester). Any absences after the four excused absences will result in a loss of points in your overall grade calculation.

Once the allotted number of absences are exceeded, a student's grade may be reduced. To this affect, a list of each student's name and the number of absences is submitted to the Office of the Dean at the end of each semester. As such, a scale is applied in order to calculate the grade reduction so that the rule is implemented in a uniform manner.



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017 – 2018

FALL SEMESTER 2017 (SEVENTY DAYS OF CLASSES)

Orientation	Monday-Friday	August 14-18, 2017
First Day of Class	Monday	August 21, 2017
Last Day to ADD/DROP	Friday	August 25, 2017
Labor Day (NO CLASSES)	Monday	September 4, 2017
<i>Purge of all unpaid course selections</i>	Thursday	September 20, 2017
Mid Term Examinations	Mon – Fri	October 16 -20, 2017
VETERANS DAY (NO CLASSES)	Friday	November 10, 2017
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thurs – Fri	November 23-24, 2017
Last Day of Classes	Thursday	November 30, 2017
Last Day to Drop a Class	Thursday	November 30, 2017
First Year Professors' Grades due	Thursday	November 30, 2017
Reading Period (NO CLASS)	Friday - Sunday	December 1-3, 2017
Final Examinations	Mon –Fri	December 4 -Dec. 15, 2017
Commencement	Saturday	December 16, 2017

SPRING SEMESTER 2018 (SEVENTY DAYS OF CLASSES)

School Opens	Tuesday	January 2, 2018
First Day of Class	Monday	January 8, 2018
Last Day to ADD/DROP	Friday	January 12, 2018
M L K Holiday (No Classes)	Monday	January 15, 2018
<i>Purge of all unpaid course selections</i>	Wednesday	February 7, 2018
President's Day Holiday (No Classes)	Monday	February 19, 2018
Mid Term Examinations	Mon – Fri	March 5–9, 2018
Spring Break	Mon – Fri	March 12 – 16, 2018
Good Friday (No Classes)	Friday	March 30, 2018
Last Day of Classes	Wednesday	April 25, 2018
Last Day to Drop a Class	Wednesday	April 25, 2018
First Year Professors' Grades due	Wednesday	April 25, 2018
Reading Period (No Classes)	Thur. – Sun	April 26 - 29, 2018
Final Examinations	Mon- Fri	April 30 – May 11, 2018
Hooding Ceremony	Friday	May 11, 2018
Commencement	Saturday	May 12, 2018

Please note that the calendar events and /or dates are subject to change.

TMSLAW REGISTRAR
Approved 5/31/2017

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Please reference the Thurgood Marshall School of Law [Student Rules and Regulations Handbook](#).

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READING ASSIGNMENTS

Week 1 – August 21, 2017 – Chapter 1

Week 2 – August 28, 2017 – Chapter 1

Monday, September 4, 2017 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Week 3 – September 4, 2017 – Chapter 2

Week 4 – September 11, 2017 – Chapter 2

Week 5 – September 18, 2017 – Chapter 3

Week 6 – September 25, 2017 – Chapter 3

Week 7 – October 2, 2017 – Chapter 4

Week 8 – October 9, 2017 – Chapter 5

Week 9 – October 16, 2017 – Chapter 6

Week 10 – October 23, 2017 – Chapter 7

Week 11 – October 30, 2017 – Chapter 8, 9

Week 12 – November 6, 2017 – Chapter 10, 11

Week 13 – November 13, 2017 – Chapter 12

Week 14 – November 20, 2017 – Chapter 12

Take – home essay examination.