

SYLLABUS

COURSE NUMBER:	C515
COURSE NAME:	ELDER LAW CLASS
INSTRUCTOR:	BARRY L. ADAMS
WHEN:	THURSDAYS, 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM
UNITS:	2 UNITS
TEXT:	ELDER LAW, <u>READINGS, CASES & MATERIALS</u> , 3 RD EDITION, DAYTON, WOOD & BELIAN, LEXIS NEXIS 2007
GRADING:	PASS/FAIL
GRADE DETERMINATION:	STUDENT GRADES WILL BE DETERMINED BY A MIDTERM (25%) AND A FINAL EXAM (75%)
ATTENDANCE:	STUDENTS CAN MISS NO MORE THAN 2 CLASSES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PASS GRADE
GOALS:	<p>TO INTRODUCE THE STUDENT TO THE AREAS OF LAW WHICH CONSTITUTE ELDER LAW. WE WILL STUDY PUBLIC AID PROGRAMS (MEDICAL, SSI); ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS (SOCIAL SECURITY); HOUSING ISSUES; ELDER ABUSE; CONSERVATORSHIPS; RIGHTS OF THE ELDERLY; DISCRIMINATION; HEALTH ISSUES AND ESTATE PLANNING</p> <p>BE PREPARED FOR EACH CLASS BY READING THE ASSIGNED TEXT AND HANDOUTS BEFORE THE CLASS MEETING</p>

BARRY L. ADAMS
SUMMER 2010

READING ASSIGNMENTS:

- WEEK 1: CHAPTER 1. AGING IN AMERICA, PAGES 1-64
- WEEK 2: CHAPTER 2. ETHICAL PROBLEMS WHEN REPRESENTING THE ELDERLY, PAGES 73-119
- WEEK 3: CHAPTER 5. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, PAGES 275-342
- WEEK 4: CHAPTER 6. GUARDIANSHIPS AND CONSERVATORSHIPS, PAGES 345-369
- WEEK 5: CHAPTER 8. HEALTH CARE, PAGES 451-481
- WEEK 6: CHAPTER 9. HOUSING, PAGES 489-556
- WEEK 7: CHAPTER 7. ELDER ABUSE, PAGES 369-446
- WEEK 8: CHAPTER 3. DISCRIMINATION, PAGES 125-195
- WEEK 9: CHAPTER 4. PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT, PAGES 207-272
- WEEK 10: ISSUES FOR GRANDPARENTS, PAGES 563-596
- WEEK 11: CHAPTER 11. END OF LIFE ISSUES, PAGES 609-677
- WEEK 12: TEACHER SUPPLIED HANDOUTS OR MAKE-UP
- WEEK 13: REVIEW