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Negotiations Syllabus Winter 2013

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Class Time:

May 20-24, 2013 9:00 am – 3:30 pm, Room 607 (1430 Bld.)

Required Text:

Zwier and Guernsey, *Advanced Negotiation and Mediation Theory and Practice* (NITA 2005) – ISBN: 1-55681-950-1

Assignments:

Students are responsible for completing all reading assignments prior to the class session (even those portions we do not cover in class), and also for completing any problems contained in the reading assignment (or distributed in class). Your preparation before class and participation during class are the essential elements of a good law school experience.

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Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory. Each student is expected, as part of his or her academic program, to attend all classes during an academic session. Missing one day is unacceptable. If you miss more than one-half of a day of class, you will not pass. Any absence for one-half day or less must be approved in advance, but bear in mind, acceptable excuses will be limited, at best. Because this class focuses heavily on in-class participation, your attendance is required.

Grading:

This is a "pass" or "fail" course. Factors that will be considered in assigning a grade of "pass" or "fail" will include, but not be limited to, the following: (i) attendance and being on time to each class (class starts promptly at 9:00 am); (ii) your preparation for class and ability to effectively contribute to in-class discussions; (iii) your good faith efforts in the negotiations that will be conducted in class; (iv) your skill progression throughout the week and your mastery of the techniques to be discussed in class; and (v) the quality of the feedback that you provide to other classmates. Make no mistake, I will not hesitate to fail a student who in my opinion is inadequately prepared or fails to take this course "serious."

TWEN:

Please register on TWEN (available through Westlaw). I may use TWEN to post announcements and optional reading assignments and materials, if any.

This Syllabus is subject to change.

SUMMER 2013 READING ASSIGNMENTS

Class	Pages
Class 1	Read Chapters 1-4 Sea Dreams Problem
Class 2	Read Chapters 5-8, 12 Mason v. Anderson Problem
Class 3	Read Chapter 10 Green v. Hall and Rose Problem
Class 4	No Reading State of Nita v. Williams Problem
Class 5	No Reading Stone Treatment Plant and Pentaquod Indian Reservation Problem