I. TEXT

The text for this course is *Admiralty and maritime Law in the United States*, 2nd Edition, 2008, Robertson, Friedell & Sturley (Carolina Academic Press, Durham, North Carolina). There is also a statutory supplement.

II. SUPPLEMENTAL TEXT


III. CLASS SCHEDULE

Class will meet on Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:40 p.m. in Room 270. Materials to be covered in each class session appear in the syllabus. The page numbers given refer to the required reading in the textbook.

IV. PROFESSOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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V. QUESTIONNAIRE

See Questionnaire attached. Please complete and bring to first class.

VI. COURSE OBJECTIVE

To provide recognition of admiralty and maritime law issues most likely to be encountered by an attorney practicing in a coastal area. Emphasis will be placed on admiralty jurisdiction and procedure, conflicts of laws, maritime torts, maritime contracts, marine insurance, and statutory limitation of liability. Additional subjects of interest will include salvage, carriage of cargo, recreational boating, sovereign immunity and pollution and environments regulation.

VII. OUTLINE OF SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED

See reading assignments and weekly class schedule (attached).

VIII. EVALUATION

Grades will be based on a final examination consisting of both multiple choice and essay questions.

IV. CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICY

Recorders and computers may be used in class for note-taking.

Policy related to make-up exams or other work
The law school policy on delay in taking exams can be found at: http://www.law.ufl.edu/students/policies.shtml#12.

Statement related to accommodations for students with disabilities
Students requesting classroom accommodations must first register with the Office of Disability. Resources: The UF Office of Disability Resources will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Law School Office of Student Affairs when requesting accommodations.

X. INFORMATION ON UF LAW GRADING POLICIES

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