LAW 6474
Section 0832
Agricultural Law and Policy

COURSE SYLLABUS

FALL 2017

MONDAY
8TH - 9TH PERIODS
3:00PM - 4:40PM

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HOLLAND HALL, ROOM 285 D
LAW 6474 Course Syllabus
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Office Hours: College of Agricultural & Life Sciences
              Tuesday: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
              Levin College of Law
              Tuesday: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
              Holland Hall Room TBA
              352- TBA

Required Text: Instructor’s course materials are required for this course and may be purchased at the Levin College of Law Bookstore.

Course Objectives and Goals:
1. Introduce the student to job-ready agricultural law and policy issues related to land, natural resources and production of food, fuel and fiber.
2. Provide the student with practical information of use in private practice.
3. Enhance student employment opportunities within the agricultural and natural resource law sectors.

Method By Which Students Will Be Evaluated and Their Grade Determined:
The final exam is scheduled for Thursday, December 7th from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. When available the room number will be announced. The two hour exam will consist of multiple choice and short answer essays. Class participation accounts for 20% of the student’s final grade. Office hours will be held through Tuesday, November 21st in both the Colleges of Agriculture and Law. If you cannot make office hours, I will accommodate your schedule. Students will supply their own examination blue books.

Class Attendance Policy:
Roll will be taken. Attendance and on time arrival are especially important. University requirements can be found at https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx.

Policy Related To Make-up Exams or Other Work:
Law school policy on delay in taking exams can be located at:
http://www.law.ufl.edu/student-affairs/current-students/academic-policies

Current Law School Policies for Assigning Grade Points:
Located at: http://www.law.ufl.edu/student-affairs/current-students/academic-policies

Lids Down/Text Messaging and Cell Phone Policy:
As a professional courtesy to students in the class, lap tops, cell and i-Phones and texting are not permitted in class. The class is structured to eliminate the need for lap tops. All phones are to be turned off prior to class.

Statement Related To Accommodations For Students With Disabilities:

Students requesting classroom accommodations must first register with the UF Disability Resource Center (www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/) 352-392-8565. The DRC will provide documentation to the student who must then provide the DRC documentation to the Law School Office of Student Affairs.

Academic Honesty
To refresh your recollection, each of you signed an agreement to adhere to the academic honesty guidelines when you were admitted to the University of Florida.

Online Course Evaluation:
Course evaluation is important and can be found at https://evaluations.ufl.edu. While typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, students will be given specific times when the evaluation period is open. A summary of evaluation results can be found at https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results.
Counseling Related to Personal Issues

The University and Gainesville Community offer a number of personal counseling services for students at the University of Florida. Contact the appropriate agency listed below.

- **Alachua County Crisis Center** ................................................................. 264-6789
  Crisis Line phone counseling is available 24/7
  218 SE 24th Street, Gainesville, FL 32641
  National Suicide Hotline & Veterans Crisis Line ........................................... 1-800-273-8255

- **Career Resource Center** ................................................................. 392-1601
  1st Floor, Reitz Union, Box 118507
  [www.crc.ufl.edu](http://www.crc.ufl.edu)

- **Corner Drug Store**
  1300 NW 6th Street, Gainesville FL 32601
  (Gainesville) Counseling/Prevention ......................................................... 244-0628
  (Gainesville) Youth Talk Counseling/Prevention ......................................... 244-0666
  [www.cdsfl.org](http://www.cdsfl.org)

- **International Center** ................................................................. 392-5323
  Assistance is provided for international students at the University.
  HUB, Room 170
  [www.ufic.ufl.edu](http://www.ufic.ufl.edu)

- **The Dean of Students Office, formerly Office for Student Services** ......... 392-1261
  A staff member is available to assist students.
  Peabody Hall, Room 202 Box 114075
  [www.dso.ufl.edu](http://www.dso.ufl.edu)

- **Student Health Care Center**
  **EMERGENCY HEALTH/CRISIS INFORMATION** ........................................... 733-1161
  Alcohol & other drug programs ................................................................. 733-1161
  A counselor is available to assist students to work through personal issues.
  [http://shcc.ufl.edu](http://shcc.ufl.edu)
  **Locations:**
  Main Clinic: Infirmary Building (located on Fletcher Drive next to the Florida Gym) ... 733-1161
  SHCC@Shands: Dental Towers/ 2nd Floor, Room D2-49 .................................... 392-0627
  SHCC@CorryVillage: Corry Village Housing Complex, Building 278, Apartment 12 ....... 392-6081

- **UF Counseling and Wellness Center** ............................................... 392-1575
  A counselor is available to assist students to work through personal issues.
  3190 Radio Road/Campus
  Monday - Thursday, 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM and Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
  [http://www.counseling.ufl.edu](http://www.counseling.ufl.edu)

- **The Disability Resource Center** ..................................................... 392-8565
  Reid Hall, Room 0002
  Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
  [www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/](http://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/)

- **Malcom Randall VA Medical Center** ............................................... 376-1611
  1601 SW Archer Road, Gainesville, FL 32608
Name:  
Email:  
Career Objectives:  
Hometown/Country:  

I have read and understand the provisions of the course syllabus and agree to abide by those provisions, including the University of Florida’s academic honesty guidelines.

**Academic Honesty**
As a result of completing the registration form at the University of Florida, every student has signed the following statement: "I understand that the University of Florida expects its students to be honest in all their academic work. I agree to adhere to this commitment to academic honesty and understand that my failure to comply with this commitment may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the University."

**Software Use**
All faculty, staff and students of the University are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate.

We, the members of the University of Florida, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

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Name printed                               Name signed

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## Lecture Outline

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