Syllabus and Course Information

1. Contact Information: My office is in Room 318A Holland Hall. My secretary’s phone number is 273-0660. My email is Lear@law.ufl.edu. Please note that you must insert “law” before “ufl.edu” in my email address. If you don’t, you will email my brother, who is a professor of Mechanical Engineering. Although he is kind and sympathetic, and finds emails from law students to be vastly entertaining, he won’t be able to help you with whatever you need!

2. Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 2-3 (other times by appointment).


4. Evaluation: There will be one take-home exam at the end of the term. Class participation is relevant as outlined below.

5. Class Participation: You must be well prepared every day. If you are not prepared, please let me know before class begins and I won’t call on you that day. You will be on call the following day instead. Note that If I call on you and you are unprepared (and haven’t told me), then I will take points off your final grade potentially equal to half a letter grade. It’s an easy procedure. Please follow it.


I. Traditional Approaches to Choice of Law

A. Pp. 3-33
B. Pp. 34-43
C. Pp. 43-66
D. Pp. 66-70; 74-86

II. Modern Approaches to Choice of Law

A. Pp. 99-105 (skim); 106-126
B. Pp. 127-150 (make sure you can discuss the charts intelligently)
C. Pp. 150-169
D. Pp. 169-189
E. Pp. 189-207
F. Pp. 207-223
G. Pp. 223-249
III. The Constitution and Choice of Law
   A. Pp. 343-364
   B. Pp. 364-384
   C. Pp. 385-407

IV. Recognition of Judgments
   A. Pp. 519-540
   B. Pp. 540-566
   C. Pp. 566-578
   D. Pp. 578-600
   E. Pp. 600-617

V. Conflicts between Federal and State Law
   A. Pp. 804-815
   B. Pp. 815-830
   C. Pp. 830-849
   D. Pp. 850-860
   E. Pp. 860-870

VI. International Conflicts (and Forum Non Conveniens)
   F. Pp. 509-518
   G. Pp. 1019-1032
   International Conflicts -- TBA

7. Policies

Academic misconduct
Academic honesty and integrity are fundamental values of the University community. Students should be sure that they understand the UF Student Honor Code at http://www.dso.ufl.edu/students.php.

Accommodations
Students requesting accommodation for disabilities must first register with the Dean of Students Office (http://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/). The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Dean Rachel Inman when requesting accommodation. You must submit this documentation prior to submitting assignments or taking the quizzes or exams. Accommodations are not retroactive, therefore, students should contact the office as soon as possible in the term for which they are seeking accommodations.
Grading
The Levin College of Law’s mean and mandatory distributions are posted on the College’s website and this class adheres to that posted grading policy. The following chart describes the specific letter grade/grade point equivalent in place:

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The law school grading policy is available at: [http://www.law.ufl.edu/student-affairs/current-students/academic-policies#9](http://www.law.ufl.edu/student-affairs/current-students/academic-policies#9).

Workload
ABA Standard 310 requires that students devote 120 minutes to out-of-class preparation for every “classroom hour” of in-class instruction. Conflict of Laws has 3 “classroom hours” of in-class instruction each week. You should expect to spend, on average, at least two hours preparing for every hour of class.