Course Overview

Welcome to Immigration Law. In this course, we will investigate a variety of topics related to important concepts involving Immigration Law. Throughout the semester, you will have the opportunity to study material on contemporary topics and perspectives related to:

- Understanding Immigration Law in the US
- History of U.S. Immigration
- U.S. Citizenship Status
- Lawful Permanent Resident Status
- Non-Immigrant Status
- Undocumented Immigrants
- Deportation and Removal
- Employment Eligibility Verification
- Labor Laws & Employment Discrimination Laws & Immigrant Workers
- Economic Impact of Immigration

Course Materials

Textbook:


Method of Instruction

This course is delivered entirely online through the Learning Management System, Canvas. There will be no Face-to-Face classroom sessions. The course is delivered in asynchronous mode. This means the learning activities and communication takes place outside of real-time. You do not have to log in at any specific scheduled time; you log in at your convenience. However, there may be times, if you are working in groups on an assignment, you would need to set up a live session via the Canvas Conferences feature.

Virtual Office Hour & Contacting Instructor

The instructor will also conduct live virtual office hour to address questions. Invitation to the optional virtual office hour will be sent out in advance.
Class Topics & Schedule

- Week 1 (May 26-31): Introduction, History of US Immigration
- Week 2 (June 1-7): US Citizenship Status
- Week 3 (June 8-14): Lawful Permanent Resident Status
- Week 4 (June 15-21): Non-Immigrant Status
- Week 5 (June 22-28): Undocumented Immigrants
- Week 6 (June 29-July 5): Exam 1
- Week 7 (July 5-11): Employment Eligibility Verification
- Week 8 (July 13-19): Employment Discrimination Laws & Immigrant Workers
- Week 9 (July 20-26): Deportation, Removal, Economic Impact
- Week 10 (July 27-August 2): Labor Laws & Immigration Workers
- Week 11 (August 3-9): Exam 2 Review, Exam
- Week 12 (August 10-16): Individual Topics

Methods of Evaluation/Grading Policy

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Late Assignments
Special Needs Accommodations
Student Affairs
Office of the Dean of Students
Student Health & Wellness Services (Links to an external site.)
Technical Support
Student Code of Conduct
Each hyperlink is a component of the course syllabus that is on Canvas. Read each section carefully.