

Course Overview

Welcome to Immigration Law! In this course, we 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

Required textbook: Immigration Law and Procedure in a Nutshell 7th Edition. David Weissbrodt | Laura Danielson | Howard S. Myers. ISBN: 9781683288985

Method of Instruction

This course is delivered entirely online through the Learning Management System, **Canvas** in an **asynchronous mode**. There will be no Face-to-Face classroom sessions. The course is structured by weekly modules. Some weeks have assignments, discussions, quizzes, projects etc. Each week is typically comprised of:

- Introduction of the topic for that week
- Readings (Textbook, Professor's notes, PDFs, links to website articles etc.)
- Multimedia (videos, podcasts etc.)

Virtual Office Hours (VOH)

Optional virtual office hours (synchronous, live through the Canvas Conferences feature, also known as Big Blue Button) will be held four times through the semester (during lunchtime/evenings). Dates and details will announced closer to meetings. There is one VOH where we discuss the final project; I highly recommended joining that session. The only mandatory meeting

is the end of the semester meeting where you must set aside 20 minutes. All details will be provided as we navigate the semester together.

Class Topics & Schedule

- [Week 1 \(September 1 - 5\): Introductions](#)
- [Week 2 \(September 6 - 12\): History of US Immigration](#)
- [Week 3 \(September 13 - 19\): U.S. Citizenship Status](#)
- [Week 4 \(September 20 - 26\): Lawful Permanent Resident Status - Part 1](#)
- [Week 5 \(September 27 - October 3\): Lawful Permanent Residence Status - Part 2](#)
- [Week 6 \(October 4 - 10\): Non-Immigrant Status](#)
- [Week 7 \(October 11 - 17\): Undocumented Immigrants](#)
- [Week 8 \(October 18 - 24\): Quiz 1](#)
- [Week 9 \(October 25 - 31\): Employment Discrimination Laws](#)
- [Week 10 \(November 1 - 7\): Removal and Economic Impact of Immigration \(Part 1\)](#)
- [Week 11 \(November 8 - 14\): Removal and Economic Impact of Immigration \(Part 2\)](#)
- [Week 12 \(November 15 - 21\): Employment Eligibility Verification](#)
- [Week 13 \(November 22 - 28\): \(Thanksgiving\) Important Immigration Laws and Acts](#)
- [Week 14 \(November 29 - December 5\): Final Submissions and Presentations](#)
- [Week 15 \(December 6 - 12\): Final Project Presentation continued](#)
- [Week 16 \(December 13 - 19\) - Quiz 2](#)

Student Responsibilities

Online learning requires a high level of discipline, dedication, and time management skills. While online learning offers you flexibility and convenience to learn from any place, anytime, *you are still expected to adhere to the all due dates.*

Methods of Evaluation/Grading Policy/Grading Components

Meet your learning community	5%
Assignment 1: Topics of interest	5%
Naturalization Test questions	5%

Discussion Forum (3 forums) 10% each)	30%
Quiz 1 (multiple choice – open book)	15%
Quiz 2 (multiple choice – open book)	15%
Assignment 2: Final Project- Draft submission for	5%
Assignment 2: Final Project Submission	10%
Assignment 2: Final Project Presentation	10%
TOTAL	100%

Refer to the Canvas site for the following:

[Late Assignments](#) *

[Special Needs Accommodations](#) *

[Student Affairs - Office of the Dean of Students](#) *

[Student Health & Wellness Services](#) *

[Student Code of Conduct](#)*

[TurnItIn Statement](#)*

[Academic Integrity](#) *

[Copyright Information Resources](#) *

DO NOTE:

- **This version of the syllabus is meant to provide a quick overall reference guide.**
- **This quick version will not be updated – so you MUST follow the Live Canvas site throughout the semester for any changes or updates.**
- **Any updates/changes will be made at the discretion of the Professor.**
- **In case of any discrepancies, the weekly modules on the Live Canvas site must be adhered to and overrides this quick reference version.**