Course Information -syllabus

Course description: The course is an introduction to the corpus of church law as it exists today. The course will consider the role of law in the church, summarize the history of church law, examine principles of interpretation, and examine the Code of Canon Law Books I and II, and selectively examine Books V, VI, and VII. It will also note other important sources of law where appropriate. Students will apply the law to scenarios in one of two formats.

*The class time is insufficient for the content, thus it is necessary to use the full allotted time without a break.*

Format of Course: classes will be predominantly in lecture format, with a brief student presentation component. The instructor’s responsibility is to organize the course and present the topics in a lucid fashion. The participants’ responsibility is to read and study (especially the Commentary text); in particular to study for a weekly quiz, write four brief papers, give a brief analysis presentation, and study for the final oral exam.


BLACKBOARD: UST website source for course material:
“Syllabus” = this course information
“Course Documents” = Notes for each class presentation
“Assignments” weekly quiz

Course Outline:

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11 -10 -16 11. Temporal goods in the church 1254-1310 #8

11 - 17 - 16 12. Decrees, Administrative acts, dispensations 29-93 #9

12 – 1 - 16 13. Sanctions 1311-1399

12 - 1 – 16 14. Procedures 1400-1672, 1708-1752

12 - 15 - 16 Final Exam - oral

Student Responsibility: 
1) weekly objective quiz on previous week instruction: This will be taken on Blackboard on a time mutually agreeable following the class. You will have 15 minutes to take the quiz. You will have an hour window. The program is very strict on times. If it is time to take the quiz and a problem arises, phone me at 713-471-5939.


3) ** Fr. Kevin McKenna - find the article on Blackboard. Reply with a one page paper – 1/2 page of Canonical Law v. U.S. Law; ½ page a surprise to you about Canon Law.

4) Analysis - two options: 1) scenarios - giving your canonical evaluation of the situation, at topics 4-12 (5 minutes at the end of the first hour). a total of five minutes.

2) summary of the issues on a topic from Advisory Opinions a total of five minutes A two page typed paper by each presenter on your conclusions about the canonical aspects of your topic is expected immediately after the presentation.

5) ten minute final oral exam

GRADING
25% class attendance
25% weekly quizzes
25% two papers and analysis presentation and paper
25% final oral exam

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General Sources


Pontificia Commissio Codici Iuris Canonici Authentice Intrepretando. Codex Iuris Canonici
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Source of documents  www.petersnet.net