

POLICIES FOR WILLS, TRUSTS & FUTURE INTERESTS

Professor Eisele

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A. Assignments. I distribute a Tentative Assignment Schedule for the entire semester, which I follow as much as possible. I announce changes to the Schedule as soon as I foresee them. The Schedule is meant to assist your planning and efficient use of time, but it is subject to being amended. **You should prepare the material assigned for discussion on a particular day, whether or not you think we'll get to it that day.**

B. Attendance. I expect faithful and timely attendance. Please be on time to class. It is distracting for someone to enter the classroom after class has begun. But, because I think that attendance is important, I try to be tolerant of late arrivals necessitated by an emergency or unavoidable delays. Do not expect me to tolerate consistent late arrivals by the same student(s). More than three unexcused absences or late arrivals will result in a lowering of your final grade. I reserve the right to impose such sanctions against such students as the rules and regulations of the University and College permit me.

C. Participation. I expect every student to participate in class discussion. Every student must share the burden of discussing the cases or working the problems. It is your responsibility to fulfill this duty to participate. I call on students if I must, but I prefer students to volunteer to recite when they feel ready to do so. (A student can volunteer to recite at any time.) **A student who volunteers for a case or a problem should have it prepared whenever we get to it, regardless of whether we are running ahead or behind schedule.** Excellent participation can earn the student an increase in his or her final grade (credit for class participation is added after exam scores have been determined). Lack of class preparation or participation can lower one's final grade.

D. Examination. There will be a final examination at the end of the semester, covering all of the material assigned for this semester, whether or not we discuss it in class. (The exam will NOT cover any material in the Tentative Assignment Schedule that I delete during the course of the semester.) The exam will be **closed book**; however, in the exam booklet, I shall make available certain select provisions from the Uniform Probate Code. (I shall provide students at the beginning of the semester a 10-page compilation of the relevant UPC provisions.)

E. Instructor Availability. My office telephone number is 513-556-0091 (also listed on the Tentative Assignment Schedule). I have voice mail. My e-mail addresses are: **<thomas.eisele@uc.edu>** and

<t.d.eisele@att.net>. I try to respond promptly to messages on my voice mail or e-mail. My office is Room 405; feel free to stop by my office at any time, but don't be offended if I am involved with something that does not permit me to give my attention to you at that particular moment.