

# **Habeas Corpus and Other Post-Conviction Remedies**

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## **CLASS POLICIES AND GRADING**

### **Class Schedule**

Class will meet on Mondays from 3:30 to 5:20 p.m. with the exception of Labor Day and Fall Break, when there is no class. During the semester, it may become necessary to reschedule class sessions from Mondays to another day of the week due to trial work or other reasons. If a class is to be rescheduled, I will select a date that is convenient for the majority of the class members. I will not reschedule a class without giving you at least one week's notice.

### **Attendance**

Attendance at all class sessions is required. If you must miss a class, please notify the instructor in advance and speak with another student to exchange class notes.

I will excuse no more than two absences. Students who miss more than two class sessions can expect to have their overall grade dropped by half a letter (i.e. from an A- to a B+).

### **Class Participation**

Class participation is expected from each student. Given the small nature of the class, I believe that students who participate by asking and answering questions, stating opinions, and challenging each other will gain more from the class than those who merely observe.

### **Grading**

Grades will be based upon two criteria:

1. The bulk of your grade will be based upon a final examination. The exam will consist of both multiple choice questions, short answer essays, and one longer essay. We will review the topics for the final examination during the last regular class.
2. Class participation may adjust your final examination grade by half a letter. Students with exemplary class participation will receive a half-letter bonus to their final examination grade. Students who are repeatedly absent from class or have failed to prepare for class will have their final examination grades reduced by a half-letter.

### **Contacting the Instructor**

Contact with your instructor during the week is encouraged. I will do my best to make myself available to you to answer questions, follow up on classroom discussion, and review class material.

I can be reached as follows:

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