

## ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SYLLABUS

Professor Bruff

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**Readings.** The casebook is Cass, Diver, Beerman & Freeman, *Administrative Law* (Aspen, 6th ed. 2011). As the assignments listed below indicate, we will cover most of the book at a pace of about 50 pages a week. Please stay with the assigned pace unless I notify you otherwise; I will speed up and slow down a bit depending on the importance of the material, but within the overall pace of the course. The course will cover federal administrative law principles. State administrative law derives from these principles, with variations that I will mention as needed.

**Reference books.** For helpful guidance, I recommend (but do not assign) the following: Fox, *Understanding Administrative Law* (Lexis, 5th ed. 2008); Pierce, Shapiro & Verkuil, *Administrative Law and Process* (Foundation, 5th ed. 2009); and for essays, Schuck, *Foundations of Administrative Law* (Foundation, 2d ed. 2004).

**Meetings.** We will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:25-11:40 in Room 207, beginning on Aug. 28th.

**Class preparation.** There is a TWEN site for the course. Before each class, I will post Powerpoint slides for that class. I discuss some of the topics on the slides, and you should be prepared to discuss questions marked with a bold Q on the slides. The TWEN site will also contain the supplementary material not found in the casebook.

**Any questions?** When you have questions, you can find me in Room 413, on (303) 735-3536, or at [Harold.Bruff@Colorado.edu](mailto:Harold.Bruff@Colorado.edu). An easy way to catch me is to email asking to meet, with some times you can do that, and I'll pick one that fits my schedule.

**Examination.** There will be an open book essay examination on Dec. 11th.

**Assignments.** (Page numbers are in the casebook; material in italics will be posted to the TWEN page):

Class #1, Aug 28: 1-16(to1.); *Delegation*

#2, Aug. 30: *Legislative vetoes*; 48(n. 4)-54(to *Clinton*); 60(4.)-69(to b.)

#3, Sept. 4: *Removal of Officers*; 88-109

#4, Sept. 6: *Professional Responsibility*

#5, Sept. 11: 111-127

#6, Sept. 13: 127-154; *Fox update*

#7, Sept. 18: 155-181; *Chevron update*

#8, Sept. 20: 181-205

#9, Sept. 25: 205-213(to 2.); 227-245

#10, Sept. 27: 245-271

#11, Oct. 2: 271-297

#12, Oct. 4: 297-329

#13, Oct. 9: 330-355

#14, Oct. 11: 356-375; 379-385(to 2.); 414(4.)-421

#15, Oct. 16: 421-447

#16, Oct. 18: 448-474

#17, Oct. 23: 474-502(to note 4.)

#18, Oct. 25: 502-513(to 7.); 528(C.)-548

#19, Oct. 30: 548-554(to 3.); 569-571(to *Schor*); 580(B.)-601

#20, Nov. 1: 601-627

#21, Nov. 6: 628-651

#22, Nov. 8: 652-677

#23, Nov. 13: 677-709 (to *Ruckelshaus*)

#24: Nov. 15: 709-738(to B.).

Thanksgiving Break

#25, Nov. 27: 917-939; *FOIA update*

#26, Nov. 29: 939-972

#27, Dec. 4: *Garcetti*

#28, Dec. 6: Review