ATTENDANCE POLICY
The American Bar Association, the School of Law, and I require regular and punctual attendance at all classes. Please advise me if you know in advance that you will be missing class.

GRADES
Your grade will be based primarily on a final examination. I may, however, raise or lower your grade if I believe it is appropriate to recognize your class participation and attendance. I may also give you the option of drafting a public comment on a current issue relating to water law for a portion of your grade. Details about the public comment option and how it will affect your grade will be provided in class.

CLASS PREPARATION AND PARTICIPATION
Class discussion is an important part of the learning process and I expect the entire class to be prepared and to participate regularly. I plan to cover all of the materials assigned for each class date. Please plan your class preparation accordingly. If you are not prepared for a particular class, please let me know in advance. As noted above, I will consider your attendance and your class participation in deciding whether to adjust your grade.

LAPTOP COMPUTERS
You are welcome to use your laptop computer in class for taking notes and viewing class materials but I urge you to consider how this might distract you from focusing on the class discussion. In any event, please refrain from playing games, checking e-mail, chatting with friends, or surfing the web during class. It is distracting to other students and it shows a lack of respect for your professor.

QUESTIONS
My faculty office is Room 441. Please feel free to track me down at your convenience and I will be happy to arrange a time for us to meet. You may also see me after class to schedule an appointment, or contact me by e-mail at mark.squillace@colorado.edu. I will generally respond to your e-mail promptly. Please be advised that if you have a substantive question about materials discussed in class I may choose to respond by e-mail to the entire class.
SUGGESTED OUTSIDE READING MATERIAL


Marc Reisner, *Cadillac Desert: The American West and Its Disappearing Water* (Penguin, 1993) (especially in conjunction with the materials in Chapter 8 on the Bureau of Reclamation)


Be sure to note the Glossary of Terms beginning on page 1081 of your text.

Set forth below is your schedule of reading assignments. I may make minor adjustments as the course progresses.

Class 1: Currents and Eddies: pp. 1-26 (plus Introductory Problem on TWEN) (26 pages + problem)

Class 2: Riparianism: pp. 27-37; 47-61 (26 pages)

Class 3: Riparianism (continued) pp. 79-97; 102-119 (37 pages) (General discussion only of Model Water Code and law of drainage)

Class 4: Introduction to Prior Appropriation: pp. 124-152 (29 pages)


Class 6: Recapture and Reuse: pp. 186-215 (30 pages)

Class 7: The Public Interest in Western Water Law: pp. 220-243 (24 pages)

Class 8: Loss of Appropriative Rights: pp. 247-276 (30 pages)

Class 9: Water Transfers: pp. 276-284; 301-306; 310-320 (skim) (30 pages)

Class 10: The Evolution of Western Water Law: pp. 326-354 (29 pages)

Class 11: Constitutional Protection of Water Rights: pp. 365-384 (20 pages)

Class 12: Introduction to Groundwater: pp. 393-417 (25 pages)

Class 13: Five Groundwater Doctrines: pp. 417-443 (27 pages)
Class 14: Modern Groundwater Management: pp. 443-468 (26)

Class 15: Inadequate Groundwater Supplies: pp. graph 470; 478-503 (26 pages)
Class 16: Navigability; Boundary Issues, and the Navigation Servitude: pp. 521-546 (26 pages)

Class 17: Public Rights in Water; The Public Trust Doctrine: pp. 546-564; 590-597 (27 pages)

Class 18: The Public Trust Doctrine: pp. 597-622 (26 pages)


Class 20: Water Organizations: pp. 681-704: 719-710; 728-731 (30 pages)

Class 21: Water Organizations: pp. 731-734; 746-762; 771-779 (30 pages)

Class 22: The Colorado River: pp. 799-835 (37 pages)

Class 23: Interstate Compacts: 835-858 (24 pages)

Class 24: Equitable Apportionment and other Interstate Issues: pp. 858-873; 878-888 (27 pages)


Class 26: Federal Reserved Water Rights and Quantification Issues: pp. 939-956; 979-990 (29 pages)

Classes 27 & 28: Extra class dates for guest speaker or to catch up on materials