Torts
Professor Harry Surden
Course Information

Class Meetings
- Time: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 1:00 PM – 2:10 PM
- Room: Wolf 306

Course Materials
- Please see the Westlaw TWEN page for the syllabus and other documents

First Assignment
Read pages 1 – 15 of the casebook.

Class Participation – Panel System
- Every student will be assigned to a numbered “panel”, which is a group of 5-10 students that will be responsible for participating for the day.
- Students who are on the active panel are expected to be prepared to discuss the current assignment (primarily), and material covered up to that point.
- Students who are not on the active panel will not be called on at random.
- However, for the sake of the class and the final exam, all students are expected to be prepared every day, even when not on panel. Voluntary participation is encouraged for students not on panel.
- The panel system is designed to make sure that everyone speaks throughout the semester while lessening the anxiety that some students feel by daily random calling.
- If you are not prepared for or must miss your panel, contact me before class.
- Generally, you will be expected to make up a missed panel by being on the next day's panel, and it is your responsibility to remind me that you are making up a panel before the start of the make-up class.

Examination and Grading
- The course grade will be primarily based upon an in-class, open book final examination.
- Class participation will also count towards the grade. Grades may be increased or decreased up to three points to reflect participation and preparedness, with an emphasis on quality over quantity of participation.

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