SYLLABUS FOR IMMIGRATION LAW

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Welcome to the Introductory Course to Immigration Law. This course will be taught Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Please arrive on time as classes will begin and end on time.

REQUIRED READING/CASEBOOKS:

Immigration and Citizenship Process and Policy, Seventh Edition, Aleinikoff, Martin, Motomura, Fullerton, West.

Aleinikoff, Martin, and Motomura's Immigration and Nationality Laws of the United States: Selected Statutes, Regulations and Forms; West.

Supplemental Handouts as assigned in class.

COURSE GOALS/LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

This course is aimed to inform the student of the history of immigration and provide an overview of the law and practice of immigration. This is a practical course that will assist the student in understanding both the substantive and procedural aspects of practicing in this area. As this course is only a semester long, the student will get the basics of many areas of immigration including:

- History of Immigration Law
- Distinction of Immigrant vs. Non-immigrant visas and procedure for applications
- Asylum and Refugee law and procedure
- Deportation/Removal procedure and law
- Grounds of Inadmissibility vs. Grounds for Removal
- Waivers for Inadmissibility and Removal
- Relief from Removal
- Humanitarian Forms of Relief
- Citizenship and Naturalization

GRADES/COURSEWORK:

Paper: All students are required to attend an immigration Master Calendar hearing at the Executive Office of Immigration Review located at 7850 Metro Parkway, Suite 320, Bloomington, Minnesota 55425. A list of specific hearing times and dates will be provided no later than October 10, 2013. It is highly recommended that students not attend the hearing until the end of October as your ability to complete the assignment will be based on knowledge gained in class.

Following attendance at the hearing, each student is required to submit a summary of 5 of the cases observed in response to a set of questions, as guidelines, that will be distributed in class.

Final Exam: The Final Exam in this course will be three hours long. It will be a closed-book, self-scheduled exam. However, students will be allowed to use the Statute book used in class for reference. No notes or other materials, other than a writing utensil or laptop, will be allowed in completing the exam.

Immigration in the News: Each student will be given a date to present a current issue on immigration that has been discussed in the news in the days prior to the assigned class. Each class period will begin with a discussion of "Immigration in the News". Students are required to submit an electronic copy to their classmates in anticipation of their presentation on their assigned day. Students will give a summary of the news and will relate the information to any casebook work we have covered or policy issues that have been discussed.

<u>ATTENDANCE POLICY:</u> All students are required to attend all of the classes unless they are excused as indicated in the University of Hamline Law School's attendance policy.

<u>CANCELLED/RESCHEDULED CLASSES</u>: Notification of cancelled/rescheduled classes will be made through the Registrar's office. Furthermore, I will notify the students of cancellations via e-mail, when possible.

OFFICE HOURS: I am available for questions via telephone (9:00 - 6:00 p.m. M-F) or anytime via email at the contact information above. You may also talk to me following classes or call to set up an appointment to discuss any concern/questions you may have.

<u>LAPTOP POLICY</u>: Students are welcome to use laptops during class for note-taking and for access to USCIS websites, government memoranda, and immigration news topics. Those in violation of this policy will have their privileges revoked. Use of laptops for taking the final exam is encouraged but not required.

ADVANCE CLASS ASSIGNMENTS:

CLASS	READING ASSIGNMENT	STATUTES, REGS, FORMS OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE
1	xiii-xvi: Technical Matters; 1-36: Historical Context; 201-238; Immigrants in the U.S. Today	
2	238-271: Federal Agencies and Courts	8 CFR 1003.1; 8 CFR 3.1; 8 CFR 103.3; INA 274A & B (generally);INA 221; 222; INA 104; 22 CFR 41.121(d); INA 203(b); INA 242;
3	382-451: Nonimmigrants	INA 101(a)(15); INA 214; INA 248; 22 CFR 41.31; 9 FAM 41.31; 8 CFR 214.2; INA 212(n); INA 245(l), (m); 8 CFR 245.23-24; 8 CFR 212.17; Forms: I-129; I-539; I-918
4	451-485: Unauthorized Migrants	
5	272-342: Immigrants (see, www.travel.state.gov and review the current Visa Bulletin)	INA 203(b); INA 201(b); INA 203(a); INA 204-206; INA 245; 101(b)(1); 101(b) (2); 101(a)(44); 101(a)27)C-M; INA 216A, 204(a)(1)(E), (G), (H); INA 203(c); INA 201(f), 204(h), 204(k); INA 101(a) (35); INA 216; 8 CFR 216.4-5.

6	342-382: Immigrants (cont'd)	INA 261A; 8 CFR 216.6; INA 212(a)(5); 20 CFR
		656; 20 CFR 656.17(g)(2);
		20 CFR 656.5; INA 203(b)
		(2)(B); 8 CFR 204.5; INA
		203(b)(1)(A); AC21,
		Pub.L. 106-313, 114 Stat.
		1251(2000); INA 204(j);
		Form ETA 9089; I-130;
		I-140; I-360, I-864;
7	486-506: Admission Procedures	22 CFR Part 42; 8 CFR
		1.1(q); INA 101(a)(13)(C);
		204(a)(1); 8 CFR 205.1;
		INA 201(b)(2)(A)(i); 22
		CFR 42.65(b);212(a)(4),
		213A; 221(c); 101(a)(27)
		(A), 211(b); INA 221(g);
		222; 22 CFR Parts 40, 41
		(generally)
8	506-530: Consular Processing in Action/Adjustment of	INA 245; 8 CFR 245.2; 8
	Status	CFR 1245.2; INA 245(i);
		INA 242(a)(2)(D); 212(d)
		(5)(A)
9	565-575: Review of Admissions Decisions	235(b); 235(a)(4); 240
	303-373. Review of Admissions Decisions	255(0), 255(a)(+), 240
10	582-648: Inadmissibility, Deportability, and Relief from	INA 212(a); INA 101(a)
10	Removal	(13); INA 212(d)(3); INA
	Kemovai	221(g); 212 (d)(5); (d)(11);
		(e); (g); (h); and (i); 101(a)
		(43); 101(a)(48); 212(i);
		212(h)
11	648-679: Deportability Grounds	INA 237(a); INA 262,
	r · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	265(a)
12	679-749: Deportability Grounds (cont'd)	INA 101(a)(48)(A); INA
		212(h); Title 18 USC sec.
		16;

13	750-797; Relief from Removal	INA 240A; 212(c); INA 242(a)(2)(B)(I); 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(14); INA 276; 275; INA 240B(d)
14	797-825: Asylum and the Convention Against Torture	INA 244; 101(a)(15)(U); 101(a)(27)(J); INA 243(h); INA 208; INA 241(b)(3)8 CFR 208;
15	825-888: Substantive Criteria for Asylum	INA 208; INA 101(a)(42); INA 241(b)(3); 243(h)
16	888-919: Limitations on Asylum	8 CFR 208.15
17	1147-1187: Removal, Detention, and Judicial Review	INA 240(a)(3); INA 240B; INA 287(a); INA 236(a); 8 CFR 287.3(d); 8 CFR 240.10(a)(2); 8 CFR 1003.1; 8 CFR 1240.7(a); INA 240(c); INA 235(c)
18	1187-1216: Removal Proceedings (cont'd)	INA 238(b); 241(a)(5); 8 CFR 241.8
19	1216-1270: Detention	INA 236(c)
20	1270-1313: Judicial Review	INA 242; Real ID Act;
21	37-80: Citizenship	
22	105-132: Naturalization	INA 335; 336; 310; 334 320; 316(c); 317; 328; 312