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## Law 220.G: Public Law & Policy Workshop

Spring 2014

### Syllabus

#### Course Description:

In this seminar students and faculty discuss ongoing research in public law and policy. At most sessions, an invited speaker will present work-in-progress and then take questions from students and faculty in the audience. Speakers include prominent scholars in the field of public law and policy from around the nation. The seminar has different course content each time it is offered, so enrollment in future semesters is permitted. A schedule of the speakers is attached.

#### Course Materials:

There is no required casebook. Instead, the reading for each class will be the workshop paper, which will be made available on the bcourse website for the class at least one week ahead of the session.

#### Class Schedule & Office Hours:

The class meets from 3:35 p.m.-5:25 p.m. on Thursdays in the spring 2014 semester. For the spring 2014 semester, Professor Tyler's office hours are on Tuesday's from 2:05-3:35 p.m. in her office. Professor Yoo's office hours for the spring 2014 semester are on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in his office.

#### Course Requirements:

Students are expected to come to class with prepared questions and comments on the relevant week's paper. There is no prerequisite, but exposure to courses in constitutional law, federal courts, administrative law, and legislation will provide a good foundation.

Class attendance is mandatory. The course grade will be based on a final paper of a minimum length of 25 pages. Paper topics must be approved by one of the instructors. Papers may respond to a workshop paper, expand on a subject raised in a workshop paper, or pursue a topic in public law related in some way to a workshop session. The paper may satisfy the writing requirement.

Classes may not be recorded in any manner without the permission of the professors.

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Schedule and Speakers

Jan. 9	First class
Jan. 16	Amanda Tyler
Jan. 23	Anne O'Connell
Jan. 30	Jack Rakove
Feb. 6	Daniel Farber
Feb. 13	Peter Schuck
Feb. 20	Karen Tani
Feb. 27	Suzanna Sherry
Mar. 6	Saikrishna Prakash
Mar. 13	Ernest Young
Mar. 20	William Eskridge
Mar. 27	Spring Break
Apr. 3	Alison LaCroix
Apr. 10	Michael McConnell
Apr. 17	Final class