

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS – FALL SEMESTER 2009
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Required Course Materials

There is no casebook for the Course because none covers the material adequately. Instead, there is a customized packet of materials for the course at the Bookstore. The guide to the assignments in this syllabus is the Table of Contents (hereafter “TC”). Note that it shows several items posted on TWEN (under “Web Links”) and others available on Westlaw or Lexis.

Attendance

I expect you to come to class every day but understand that sometimes you may need to be excused. I prefer to know about necessary absences in advance. I will take multiple unexcused absences into account in deciding your final grade.

Assignments

Week of Sept. 7 (two classes): Conflicting World Views; Framing the Issue, TC 1-4.

Week of Sept. 14 (three classes): Selected Pre-*Roe* “History”; Current Information, TC 5-20.

Week of Sept. 21 (three classes): Early Battles; Constitutional Protection for Contraception; Movie, *The Pill*; Constitutional Protection for Abortion, TC 21-30.

Week of Sept. 28 (three classes): Was *Roe* Wrong About “History?” TC 31-33.

Week of Oct. 5 (three classes): Funding; Miscellaneous Interferences with Reproductive Decisions, TC 34-44.

Week of Oct. 12 (three classes): Miscellaneous Interferences with Reproductive Decisions, continued; Partial Birth Abortion: *Carhart I* and *II*, TC 45-52.

Week of Oct. 19 (three classes): Personification and Protection; Movie, *The Silent Scream*; TC 53-60 (after TC 56, review TC 12, 24 and 45, preview TC 61 and 81).

Week of Oct. 26 (three classes): Minors; ART—*Then and Now*, TC 61-74.

Week of Nov. 2 (three classes): Buying Sperm and Ova; What Can Go Wrong, TC 75-85.

Week of Nov. 9 (three classes): True Stories; Surrogacy, TC 86-92.

Week of Nov. 16 (three classes): Leftover Embryos; Designer Babies, TC 93-100.

Week of Nov. 23 (three classes): Movie, *4 Months, 3 Weeks, and 2 Days* (2 sessions).

Weeks of Nov. 30 and Dec. 7 (four classes): ART as a Fundamental Constitutional Right, Medicine, or Commerce; *Providers’ Conscience v. Patients’ Rights*; *Beyond the Bedroom Door*, TC 101-117.