

Actual Innocence Clinic

Syllabus
Fall 2014

MEETINGS

Tuesdays
2:15-4:05 PM
TNH 3.128
CCJ 4.322

Thursdays
Schedule w/ Director
CCJ 4.302C

COURSE MATERIALS

Actual Innocence Clinic Manual

Time Matters Manual

Working in Innocence Programs: Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Innocence Work But Were Afraid to Ask

Handouts

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Attendance

Class Preparation

Class Participation

Case Preparation

Case Discussions

Deadlines

DEADLINES

TUESDAY **Deadline:** Get Key
09/09/2014 Return TDCJ, Travel, Key & Confidentiality forms

TUESDAY **Deadline:** Status Memos
09/16/2014

TUESDAY **Deadline:** Status Memos
10/14/2014

TUESDAY **Deadline:** Status Memos
11/11/2014

TUESDAY **Deadline:** Final Meeting w/ Director
12/19/2014 Close/Transfer Memos

SCHEDULE

TUESDAY Introduction
09/02/2014

THURSDAY Weekly Meetings Begin
09/04/2014 Case Assignments

TUESDAY Actual Innocence Clinic Overview
09/09/2014 Time Matters Training
Reading Assignment: Actual Innocence Clinic Manual
Time Matters Manual
Working in Innocence Programs: pp. 1-22 & 67-69

TUESDAY Criminal Justice System
09/16/2014 Actual Innocence Clinic Review Process
Reading Assignment: Handout
Working in Innocence Programs: pp. 23-36
Deadline: Return Confidentiality Agreement, Key Agreement, TDCJ forms & Travel forms

TUESDAY Investigation: Locating Documents & Evidence
09/23/2014 Case Discussions
Reading Assignment: Handout
Working in Innocence Programs: pp. 49-60

TUESDAY Investigation: Locating & Interviewing Witnesses
09/30/2014 Case Discussions
Reading Assignment: Handout

TUESDAY Innocence Law: Habeas Corpus & Clemency
10/07/2014 Case Discussions
Reading Assignment: Handout
Working in Innocence Programs: p. 65
Deadline: Status Memos

TUESDAY DNA Cases: Law
10/14/2014 Case Discussions
Reading Assignment: Handout

- TUESDAY DNA Cases: Science
10/21/2014 Case Discussions
Reading Assignment: Handout
Working in Innocence Programs: pp. 61-64
- TUESDAY Causes of Wrongful Conviction
10/28/2014
- TUESDAY Actual Innocence Law in Practice
11/04/2014
- TUESDAY Compensation, Expunction & Reentry
11/11/2014 Case Discussions
Reading Assignment: Handout
Deadline: Status Memos
- TUESDAY Ethics
11/18/2014 Case Discussions
Reading Assignment: Handout
- TUESDAY Prosecutorial Perspectives
11/25/2014
- TUESDAY Closing Procedures
12/02/2014 Case Discussions
Evaluations
Deadline: Final Meeting w/ Director
Close/Transfer Memos
- FRIDAY **Deadline:** Final Meeting w/ Director
12/19/2014 Close/Transfer Memos