

Torts II – Law 5061  
Spring 2010  
Professor Paul J. Zwier  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
1:15-2:30 pm

**Required Materials:**

Prosser, Wade and Schwartz's Torts Cases and Materials 11<sup>th</sup> Edition (2005)  
Supplementary materials will be distributed from time to time.

**Attendance, Preparation, and Participation Policies:**

Attendance is required. Students are expected to attend each class prepared to discuss material assigned. Any student may be called upon any day. The professor reserves the right to refuse to permit any student who has missed *three or more classes* to take the final exam. *A student is deemed absent for one-half of class if that student arrives more than 10 minutes late or leaves class early.*

**Laptop Policy:**

Students are permitted to use personal computers for note-taking during class. Any other use of the computer during class—including accessing the Internet, e-mail, or instant messaging – is expressly prohibited. Students disregarding this prohibition will be precluded from bring a computer to class.

**Grading Policy:**

Your performance this spring semester will be 50% of your Torts grade for the year. This semester's portion of your grade will be based on your grade on the final examination. The examination will be based on a exam with two parts: one part will be 60 minute in class, multiple choice and will be closed book: one part will be an open book, open notes, two hour, in class essay exam. No commercial outlines or treatises can be used during either part of the exam.

**Office Hours:**

Thursday, 2:30—5:00 p.m.; or by appointment. As soon as I get an office number for office hours at Georgia State, I will give that to you. I am also happy to see people who just drop by my office if I can stop what I am doing. My Emory law school office is Gambrell 345 (in the International and Comparative Law Suite.) My Emory phone is 404-712-2358. One of the best ways to get in touch with me and ask questions is via e-mail. It is common courtesy to take the following steps to ensure that our time is well spent: before asking a question please reread your notes from class, reread the case the



Chapter XIV cont. and Chapter XVI Nuisance

Week 8      March 2 and 4      692- 717, 799-828      Lim of SL, Nuisance

Week 9      Spring Break

Chapter XV: Products Liability

Week 10    March 16 and 18    718-764      Development of Theories, Mfg. Defects,  
Design and Warnings

Week 11    March 23 and 25    765-798      Proof, Defenses, Other Defendants, Legis.

Chapter XVII: Defamation

Week 12    March 30 and April 1    829-869      Libel and Slander, Publication

Week 13    April 6 and 9      869-907      Actual Malice, Private Figures, Speech,

Week 14    April 13 and 15      907-938      Opinion, Privilege, Remedies

Week 15    April 23 and 25      Catch up and Review

**Final Exam: April 27**