

Legal English

Lecture: Chin-Hung Yeh (Associate professor)

Book: Professor, Wade and Schwart's Torts Cases and Materials (Ninth Edition)

Purpose of the Class: Rather than reading a text book description of the law, students will read the opinions that judges have written in actual lawsuits. The case method is a reflection of the importance of judicial decisions in the common-law system. A great deal of the law comes from judicial decisions, and decisions in new cases are based on already decided cases. Therefore, learning to read and to analyze cases is essential. In order to analyze the case, the students should learn how to brief a case. In short, the main aim of the class is to teach students to brief cases.

Schedule	
First Week:	Introduction to American Legal System (I)
Second Week	Introduction to American Legal System (II)
Third Week	How to brief a case
Fourth Week	Brief Cases
Fifth Week	Brief Cases
Sixth Week	Brief Cases
Seventh Week	Brief Cases
Eighth Week	Brief Cases
Ninth Week	Brief Cases
Tenth Week	How to make outlines
Eleventh Week	Brief Cases
Twelfth Week	Brief Cases
Thirteenth Week	Brief Cases
Fourteenth Week	Brief Cases
Fifteenth Week	Brief Cases
Sixteenth Week	Brief Cases
Seventeenth Week	Brief Cases
Eighteenth Week	Examination