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Law, Social Change, and Health Service Policy
HS/PH 235
Winter Quarter 2007
Wednesday 5-7:50 pm
Room 41-235 CHS

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- Required Texts:** Lawrence Gostin, Peter Jacobson, Law and the Health System. Foundation Press 2006.
- Kenneth R. Wing, Benjamin Gilbert, The Law and the Public's Health. 7th Edition. Health Administration Press 2007.
- Materials to be distributed periodically in class.
- Optional Texts:** Lawrence Gostin, Public Health Law: Power, Duty, Restraint. University of California Press, 2000.
- Frank Grad, The Public Health Law Manual. 3rd Edition. American Public Health Association Press, 2005.
- Dean Harris, Contemporary Issues in Health Care Law and Ethics. 2nd Edition. Health Administration Press, 2003.
- Note:** One copy of the required and optional texts (not including materials distributed in class) will be on reserve at the Biomedical Library.

Class Schedule

- Wed., Jan. 10: Law and the U.S. Legal System; Public Health and Health Care Law**
- Wing and Gilbert, pp. 1-19
- Gostin and Jacobson, pp. 1-17; 41-76; 222-28
- Wed., Jan. 17: Governmental Action and Individual Rights; the Right to Privacy**
- Wing and Gilbert, pp. 20-45; 47-97
- Gostin and Jacobson, pp. 85-94

- Wed., Jan. 24: Surveillance; HIPAA Privacy Regulations; Bioterrorism and International Issues; Regulation of Speech**
Gostin and Jacobson, pp. 94-102; 128-67; 102-28
- Wed., Jan. 31: Regulation of Economic Interests; Regulation of Health Care Providers and Payers; Tort Litigation for the Public's Health**
Gostin and Jacobson, pp. 191-221
Wing and Gilbert, pp. 181-96; 137-69; 172-80
- Wed., Feb. 7: Patient Safety: Malpractice and Medical Liability; Licensing**
Wing and Gilbert, pp. 291-301; 131-37; 169-72; 315-17; 324-28
Gostin and Jacobson, pp. 229-43; 420-49; 487-96; 187-90
- Wed., Feb. 14: Patient Safety: Institutional Liability; ERISA**
Wing and Gilbert, pp. 302-15; 317-24; 328-33; 146-48; 178-80
Gostin and Jacobson, pp. 449-87; 496-504; 346 (top)-49
- Wed., Feb. 21: Health Insurance and Access to Health Care; Long-Term Care**
Wing and Gilbert, pp. 99-129
Gostin and Jacobson, 243-51; 327-56; 400-14
- Wed., Feb 28: Private and Public Health Insurance**
Gostin and Jacobson, pp. 357-400; 414-19
Wing and Gilbert, pp. 137-45; 148-78
- Wed., Mar. 7: Fraud and Abuse; Tax Exemption; Anti-Trust**
Wing and Gilbert, pp 215-42; 243-80; 345-48
Gostin and Jacobson, 292-311
- Wed., Mar. 14: Health Care Business Law; Regulation of Food, Drugs and Equipment; Review**
Wing and Gilbert, pp. 335-67.
Additional materials to be distributed regarding food, drug, equipment regulation

Wed., Mar. 21: Final Examination.

Class Work and Grading

Class Work: Issue Paper: 8-10 page paper setting forth a problem in health law or policy, differing points of view, options for solution, recommendations, rationale for recommendations, and references. It is possible that the papers will also be presented in class, depending on class size and time available. Details to be discussed at first class session.

Final Examination: Short answer and essay questions.

Grading: The paper counts for 40%, class participation for 10%, and the exam for 50% of the grade.