USF School of Law
Fall 2018 – First Assignment

Course:
LAW 608 – Property I

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Course Materials:

We will be learning some material from cases and some material from the supplement. 
Note: Either the 3\textsuperscript{rd} or 4\textsuperscript{th} edition is okay for this book, there will be two separate syllabi for the different editions.

Supplemental Required Readings: In addition to the required books, I have posted additional required readings and study materials on TWEN. The TWEN site is organized with separate document pages for each topic area, and the required readings for each topic area are all located under the “required readings” tab for each topic.

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Welcome! I look forward to meeting you. Here’s your first assignment:

- Enroll in the class on TWEN
- Review the course information sheet and the syllabus (on the course information document page)
- Complete the following section of the syllabus:

I. HOW AND WHY DO WE ALLOCATE PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS?
A. Introduction to Underlying Principles
   - Pp 1-8 (What principles are served by giving property rights to one person versus another?)
B. Applying the Principles: The Rule of Capture and its Alternatives

- Pp 8-15 (capture of wild animals)
- Pp 149-159 (up to summary) (water law)
- News article on California water law developments (Supp Rdgs)
- Pp 165-66 (note f, on the tragedy of the commons and fisheries)
- News article on Iraq war (rule of capture and oil) (Supp Rdgs)