

Syllabus – Products Liability-Spring, 2026

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Grading Policy: 1. **Final Exam – 100%**

Note: Class attendance is mandatory. Students who are habitually unprepared for class, fail to participate or are absent without medical excuse or justification will suffer a grade reduction.

Week of 1/20/26 - Chapter 1. Introduction

Week of 1/27/26 - Chapter 2. Warranty

Week of 2/03/26 - Chapter 3. The Emergence of Product Liability & Chapter 4. Defect

Week of 2/10/26 - Chapter 4. Defect (cont.)

Week of 2/17/26 - Chapter 4. Defect (cont.)

Week of 2/24/26 - Chapter 4. Defect (cont.)

Week of 3/03/26 - Chapter 4. Defect (cont.)

Week of 3/10/26 - Chapter 5. Causation in Fact.

Week of 3/17 - 3/22 Spring Break!

Week of 3/24/26 - Chapter 6. Admissibility of Evidence Bearing on Proof of Defect and Causation

Week of 3/31/26 - Chapter 6. Proof of Defect (cont.)

Week of 4/7/26 - Chapter 7. Duty and Proximate Cause (Scope of Liability) & Chapter 9. Damages, Sections A. and C. only! **(SKIP CHAPTER 8!)**

Week of 4/14/26 - Chapter 9. Damages

Week of 4/21/26 - Chapter 10 Apportionment of Liability Among Multiple Parties.

Week of 4/28/26 - Chapter 10 Apportionment of Liability Among Multiple Parties. (Cont.)

Last Class April 30, 2026- Make-up/Review - Time Permitting!

Week of 5/5/26 thru 5/10/26 – Study Period

FINAL EXAM - To Be Announced! **ANY FINAL EXAM CONFLICTS *MUST BE CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF DEAN COYNE AS SOON AS THE PRELIMINARY FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED!***

The instructor reserves the right to alter or amend this Syllabus!