# STREET LAW COURSE GUIDELINES

## Mrs. Huguet

### **Classroom Expectations:**

-Posted in classroom on fluorescent yellow paper.

-Specific to this class: Treat yourself and your classmates with respect. This means listening when they are speaking, working politely with them when requested, and keeping criticisms appropriate and constructive. This class involves extensive discussion, debate, and analysis, it is important to realize that individuals will have strong opinions. Students may agree or disagree with these opinions, but regardless, each student must respect other students' right to express their opinions and believe their beliefs. One of the main objectives of this course is to keep an open mind.

#### **Grades:**

Percentage Scale: 90-100 A, 80-89 B, 70-79 C, 60-69 D, <60 F

Borderline grades (i.e., 89.5%) will be rounded up

- Coursework is given the following weights: Daily Assignments 35%, Quizzes & Tests 55%, and Semester Final Mock Trial 10%.
- Any work handed in that was not done solely by you will receive 0 points (all parties involved) along with a call or note home. If there is a second offense of this nature, teacher will ask that you be removed from this class.

**Required Materials:** A 3-ringer binder for daily notes is a requirement of the course. In order to make-up missed notes, you can check out a book to take home--notes must be in your handwriting.

## Videos Referenced:

Gideon's Trumpet, by Acron Media Hot Coffee, documentary by HBO Civil Action, based off novel by Jonathan Harr

<u>Make-up Work</u>: 1) Follow the policy stated in the Student Handbook. 2) All work will be accepted through the grading period in which it is assigned, but <u>not</u> beyond. The school's Missing Work Deadlines will apply.

#### **Contact Information:**

Please feel free to contact me at any time. I am best reached by email. If you call and I am not available, please leave a message.

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