

AJ 14 - CRIMINAL LAW
Brief Assignments - Fall 2001
Holscher

Introduction: The weeks listed below are the weeks that we should discuss each case. These dates are approximate, and you are responsible for knowing the exact dates that the cases will be discussed in class. I will announce each week the cases that will be discussed the following week. To receive full credit for writing a brief you must submit it to me **before** the beginning of class on the day we analyze that case. Briefs turned in after the beginning of class will receive one full letter grade lower. **No** briefs will be accepted after the date I return the briefs for that case.

Everyone is assigned five briefs. If you fail to write a case brief or briefs, you have the choice of writing a brief(s) for the cases listed under the title of "extra credit briefs" – they are due on the date listed. You may also write a brief on one of these cases, even if you have written five other briefs during the semester, and I will use the top five grades from your briefs in calculating your grade. However, you may **not** write more than three of these briefs - thus do not miss more than three of the briefs assigned to you. The table of cases has the page number for each case (see page 539 in Samaha).

Format: All briefs **must be typed, double-space**, and should be approximately 300 – 500 words. Use the outline on the handout (Keeler v. Superior Court) when writing briefs. Three or more spelling and/or grammatical errors lowers your grade for a brief.

Group #1: Aguirre, Alvarez, Baron, Berg, Cordova, Crawford, Curiel

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| 1. Powell v. Texas | September 13 |
| 2. State v. Uliven | September 27 |
| 3. State v. Damms | October 16 |
| 4. State v. Cramer | November 6 |
| 5. Montana v. Egelhoff | November 20 |

Group #2: Facio, Farahmand, Farao, Faustino, Finney, Flores, Fregger

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| 1. State v. Miranda | September 13 |
| 2. People v. Poplar | September 27 |
| 3. LeBarron v. State | October 18 |
| 4. Tenn. V. Garner | November 8 |
| 5. State v. Irons | November 27 |

Group 3#: Galarze, Gaskins, Hang, Hernandez, Huynh, Jackson, Lando

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| 1. U.S. v. Lucas | September 18 |
| 2. State v. Chism | October 2 |
| 3. McCart v. State | October 18 |
| 4. State v. Valentine | November 8 |
| 5. State v. Johnson | November 27 |

Group #4:

F. Lee, J. Lee, Mally, Maltman, Marsh, Molesworth, Montiel

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| 1. State v. Stark | September 20 |
| 2. State v. Cases Gen. Store | October 2 |
| 3. People v. Agnello | October 23 |
| 4. State v. Shelley | November 13 |
| 5. State v. Merrill | December 6 |

Group #5:

Nguyen, Ochoa, O'Hara, Ortega, Patrick, Perea, Perez, Rodriguez

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| 1. Koppersmith v. State | September 25 |
| 2. People v. Kimball | October 11 |
| 3. People v. Silva | October 30 |
| 4. State v. Sharrieff | November 15 |
| 5. State v. Minster | December 6 |

Group #6:

Roland, Sakamoto, San Miguel, Santiago, Tapia, Tran, A. Trujillo, R. Trujillo, D. Walker, plus anyone else whose name does not appear above.

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| 1. People v. Armitage | September 27 |
| 2. Young v. State | October 16 |
| 3. People v. Goetz | November 1 |
| 4. State v. Quinet | November 15 |
| 5. State v. Snowden | December 6 |

Extra credit briefs:

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| 1. State v. Loge | September 27 |
| 2. State v. Akers | October 2 |
| 3. State v. Stewart (p.230) | November 1 |
| 4. State v. K.R.L. | November 27 |
| 5. State v. Stewart (p.354) | December 11 |
| 6. People v. Dalema | December 11 |