

Legal Practice

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Course prefix: PUBP

Course number: 4609

Section: N/A

CRN (you may add up to five):

89649

Instructor First Name: Irene

Instructor Last Name: Liscano

Semester: Fall

Academic year: 2025

Course description:

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Required course materials:

Other Class Info:

- **Pre-Requisites:** PUBP 3000, PUBP 3610.
- **Textbook:** None. Reading assignments for all classes (estimated 50-100 pages per class).
- **Class Website and Email:** CANVAS (set up immediate notifications).
- **Class Moto:** “Flexibility is the key to air power.”

Grading policy:

Course Requirements and Grades:

- Midterm Exam – 20%
- Final Exam – 20%
- Participation – 40%
- Mock Supreme Court Case Arguments – 10%
- Case Brief and Reflection Paper – 10%
- Extra credit available

Attendance policy:

- **Attendance** – Contact me ASAP if you know you will miss class. Absences will be excused at my discretion. See <https://catalog.gatech.edu/rules/4/> for expectations on attendance and “approved Institute activities.” If your absence is unexcused, you will lose all the participation points for that class.

Academic honesty/integrity statement:

- **Academic Integrity** – We follow the GT Academic Honor Code and Student Code of Conduct (see <https://catalog.gatech.edu/rules/18/>).

Core IMPACTS statement(s) (if applicable):

Class Policies:

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- **Accommodations for Students with Disabilities** – Contact me and the Office of Disability Services at (404) 894-2563 or <http://disabilityservices.gatech.edu/> ASAP to discuss and request accommodations.
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- **Participation** – I expect you to complete the readings for each class and be prepared to participate in a meaningful and respectful way.
- **Student-Faculty Expectations** – Our classroom is a positive, respectful and inclusive learning environment. No discrimination, no harassment. We strive to be engaged, open-minded, and resourceful. See <https://catalog.gatech.edu/rules/22/> for more info.
- **Food and Drinks** – Feel free to have them during class quietly and cleanly.