

SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND THE LAW

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Tuesday, 3:35-5:15
Oakes 208

Readings for First Class (January 9)

Students, For our first class, please read pages 1-8, 15-21, 24-26, 48-75 in the Carlos Ball, et al., textbook, *Cases and Materials on Sexuality, Gender Identity, and the Law*. You should also read extra readings I put together for the class. You can find them on the Course TWEN site under, Readings for Class One (January 9). Regarding these readings, feel free to skim the “Glossary of Gender and Transgender Terms.” This is for your reference only. Our first class will mark our introduction into some of the major themes of the semester. We will explore issues of identity, what “gender” means, what “sexual orientation” means. We will also introduce you to Queer Theory, an intellectual enterprise that, at its best, can cause you to see the LGBT civil rights movement in a new light.

See you in class! Greg