Required Text: Supplemental Materials, available online and by request at the Bookstore

Recommended Reading: On reserve in Library or URLs¹

Office Hours: 4:30-5:30 p.m., Mondays - Thursdays

Exam: Open-book, take-home, anonymous grading, due 3:00 pm, July 21

Required Reading: Advance reading required for first class

Volunteer Students: Requested to brief cases marked by an asterisk

Week One: July 8 - 11

CLASS I:
Monday, July 8: Course Introduction: Overview Animal Ethics and the Pursuit of Enhanced Welfare

Required Reading:


Recommended Reading:


¹ RR is not necessary for the class. These materials provide additional information and legal authority for the issues discussed in the corresponding class.
CLASS II:
Tuesday, July 9:  The Captive Animal Condition, Sentience, and Cognition

Mandatory Hot Topics Lecture/Brown Bag Lunch:
July 9, noon-1 p.m., Confronting America’s Captive Tiger Crisis, Oakes Hall, Room 012

Required Reading:

____ Carl Safina, Beyond Words: What Animals Think and Feel, pp. 1-35 (2016).

Recommended Reading:

Victoria Braithwaite, Do Fish Feel Pain? (2010).

CLASS III:
Wednesday, July 10:  Federal Conservation Statutes and International Treaties - The Take Prohibition of the MMPA and ESA

Required Reading:

____ Marine Mammal Protection Act.
____* Strong v. Secretary of Commerce, 5 F.3d 905 (5th Cir. 1993).
____* United States v. Hayashi 5 F.3d 1278 (9th Cir. 1993).
____ Tilikum’s Public Display Permit (October 7, 1992).

Recommended Reading:


**CLASS IV:**

**Thursday, July 11:**  **Federal Conservation Statutes, Continued:**

- *U.S. v. Nguyen*, 916 F.3d 1016 (5th Cir. 1991) (intent)
- *Aransas Project v. Shaw*, 775 F.3d 641 (5th Cir. 2014) (proximate cause)

**Recommended Reading:**


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**Week Two: July 15 - 18**

**CLASS V:**

**Monday, July 15:**  **The Animal Welfare Act; Guest Lecture: James Gesualdi**

**Required Reading:**


James Gesualdi, Excellence Beyond Compliance Reading Packet - available on TWEN site.
Recommended Reading:


CLASS VI:

**Tuesday, July 16:** The Federal Animal Welfare Act, Continued; Property Status and the Evolution of Rights

**Required Reading:**


**Recommended Reading:**


**CLASS VII:**  
**Wednesday, July 17:**  
**Legal personhood responses for animals.**

**Required Reading:**


**Recommended Reading:**


**CLASS VIII:**  
**Thursday, July 18:**  
**Emerging Legal Strategies; Guest Lecture: Jeff Kerr**

**Required Reading:**


*Naruto v. Slater*, Complaint.

*Naruto v. Slater*, 888 F.3d 418 (9th Cir. 2018).

Jeffry S. Kerr, *Here's Why the 'Monkey Selfie' Case Is Actually a Legal Step Forward for Animal Rights*, ALTERNET (May 1, 2018),

**Recommended Reading:**


Jessica Eisen, *Animals in the Constitutional State*, 15 ICON 909 (2017),