Immigration Law – INT7415  
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Mondays/Wednesdays 2:10-3:25pm, Debovse NLT

Course pages:

- **Canvas** – You will be receiving an email about your enrollment in Immigration Law from “Instructure Canvas - notifications@instructure.com”. Please check your spam folder if you did not receive this message. To access Canvas, visit https://www.vermontlaw.edu/resources. To log in to Canvas, use your VLS username and password.

- **Microsoft Teams** – You will also be added to this course’s Teams page, ImmLaw Spring 22, to allow for any necessary virtual classes (like this first week) and to facilitate recording class. The Team can be found at: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/channel/19%3aTWi_o-9VwRTKRXvgKU8jubir9ULLuw-d0calMM.j0U1%40thread.tacv2/General?groupId=98952509-7241-4399-9fb2-c7eef263bac1&tenantId=8676127a-f6d4-4794-af4c-356f1b6c1610.

First assignment for January 19th:

- **Prepare to introduce yourself** to the class by sharing your name, your pronouns (if you would like), your class year, and your answer to the question: Where are you “local”?

- **Read** from Aleinikoff et al., *Immigration and Citizenship: Process and Policy* (9th Ed., West Academic 2021) the following selections from Ch. 4, Citizenship and its Significance:

  - pp. 389-391 | Ch. Introduction; Intro to Acquisition of Nationality by Birth; *Jus Sanguinis*
  - pp. 405-427 | Jus Soli Overview; *U.S. v. Wong Kim Ark*, 169 U.S. 649 (U.S. 1898); Children of Unauthorized Migrants and Temporary Lawful Visitors
  - pp. 479-481 | Intro to Significance of Citizenship; Professor Motomura’s book excerpt
  - pp. 482-483 | Voting and Political Participation
  - pp. 498-500 | Public Benefits

- **Read** from Aleinikoff et al., *Immigration and Nationality Laws of the United States: Selected Statutes, Regulations and Forms* (West Academic 2020) the following provisions:

  - Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) | § 301

  - Familiarize yourself with AILA Link, which can be found at VLS Library Guides > Subscription Databases

Preview for next week, January 24th-26th:

- On Monday we will be covering naturalization (pp. 432-460 in Ch. 4 of the textbook; select provisions of the INA in the supplement).

- On Wednesday, in lieu of class, please plan to observe the virtual asylum merits hearing of South Royalton Legal Clinic client, Y-, beginning at 1pm on a video conference platform called WebEx. More information on the assignment and relevant logistics soon!