

ANIMAL LAW – APPEL (Spring 2011)

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Please rate the Professor's success at conveying the material.	Moderately Successful
Please rate the workload for this course.	Moderate- regular readings of a manageable length.
The subject matter of this course was interesting.	TRUE
Exam Type	Other
Grades were posted by the deadline.	TRUE
Grades in this class were based on: (select all that apply)	Attendance, Paper
Would you recommend this course to others?	Maybe- If the person was interested in this area of law.
Please share specific comments below.	The course was supposed to be a seminar, but the coursebook and the structure of the class made it difficult to discuss the material. I think there were probably more interesting and discussion-provoking materials that could have been assigned (articles, more recent cases, etc.). Most of the class was spent on paper presentations which wasn't particularly helpful - we didn't know enough about our classmates' subjects to be helpful and vice versa.

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Please share specific comments below.	The class was not what I had expected. The subject was enjoyable, but the class periods were spent either discussing cases from the textbook or giving presentations on our papers. There was little actual discussion about topics in animal law. Professor Appel is fantastic so I still recommend the class, but it wasn't as interactive as I had believed it would be.

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Would you recommend this course to others?	Yes- A must take class.
Please share specific comments below.	The only major drawback is that the class needs to be a 3 hour course in order to fully cover the subject. Professor Appel did the best he could with the limited time he had, however. The class is run more like a regular grad school seminar class, so there's more free discussion than in most law school classes.