**Instructor of Record:** Jim Salzman

*Description:* This course features a series of in-depth presentations and the opportunity to engage in discussion with leading environmental lawyers. Students write short response papers on the topics presented in lectures.

**Lecture Dates**

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| **October 7** | *Who Owns the Water? (Caution, it's a trick question): Understanding the Fundamentals of Water Management Law*<br>        Russ McGlothlin – Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber, Schreck, LLP |
| **October 28** | *Fracking Litigation*<br>        Maggie Hall – Environmental Defense Center |
| **November 4** | *Dam Removal*<br>        Richard Roos-Collins – Water and Power Law Group |
| **November 18** | *Understanding Land Use Law*<br>        Nicki Carlsen, Alston & Bird |

**TBD**

**Readings:**
        Readings will be posted on GauchoSpace. Students will be expected to read the material assigned in advance of each lecture and participate in the discussion.

**Response Papers:** Due to Jim Salzman on the Tuesday after the each lecture.

        Response papers will be required for four lectures (you choose which four you would like to write). Response papers should NOT just summarize the information you heard in lecture. Rather, your response should explore potential applications, conflicts, uncertainties or innovations drawn from the ideas presented in lecture and the papers. Additional research is not needed to develop response papers. You should draw information from the lecture, assigned papers and your own knowledge and experience. Each response paper will contribute 20% of your grade. Each response paper should be no more than 3 pages, single-spaced.

**Class Participation:**
        This course requires active student participation. You are expected to contribute actively and thoughtfully to class discussions. Class participation will contribute 20% to your final grade.

        You are required to attend all five lectures. If a legitimate reason arises, such as illness or family emergency, you may request an excused absence. You must contact Professor Salzman to request an excused absence *in advance* of the lecture.