Reading Assignments*

1. Casebook, pp. 1-18  Introduction
2. Casebook, pp. 19-43  Vicarious Liability
   Negligence – History
3. Casebook, pp. 44-62  Negligence – Central Concept
   Reasonable Person
4. Casebook, pp. 62-87  Roles of Judge and Jury
   Custom
   Statutes
5. Casebook, pp. 87-108  Proof of Negligence
   [Omit n. 7-8, p. 98-99]
6. Casebook, pp. 108-25  Medical Malpractice
7. Casebook, pp. 127-49  Duty, Affirmative Obligations to Act (I)
8. Casebook, pp. 150-65  Duty, Affirmative Obligations to Act (II)
   [Omit n. 7, p. 180-81]
10. Casebook, pp. 186-209  Duty, Landowners & Occupiers
11. 1) Casebook, pp. 209-16  Duty, Reprise on Duty
    2) Casebook, pp. 216-25  Intrafamily Duties
    [omit n. 7, 225-26]

*The assigned text for the course is Franklin, Rabin, Green & Geistfeld, Tort Law and Alternatives: Cases and Materials (10th ed. 2016)
12. Casebook, pp. 226-59
   Duty/Immunity, Governmental Entities
   [Omit Lauer & notes, pp. 235-42]

13. Casebook, pp. 261-81
   Duty: Emotional Harm (I)

    2) Casebook, pp. 299-306; 319-25
   Duty: Emotional Harm (II)/Consortium
   Duty: Economic Harm

15. Casebook, pp. 337-60
   Causation (I)

16. 1) Casebook, pp. 370-86
    2) Supplement, Paroline case
   Causation (II): Joint & Several Liability, Multiple Defendants

17. Casebook, pp. 395-409; 421-33
   Proximate Cause

18. 1) Casebook, pp. 435-45 (include Iowa code); 452-56, through note 5; 458-64
    2) Supplement, Comp. Negl. problems
   Defenses (I): Contributory Negligence
   Comparative Negligence

19. 1) Casebook, pp. 464-87
    2) Casebook, pp. 505-07
   Defenses (II): Assumed Risk
   Statutes of Limitations

20. Casebook, pp. 509-34
   Traditional Strict Liability

21. Casebook, pp. 557-79
   Defective Products (I): Introduction
   Manufacturing Defects

22. Casebook, pp. 579-608
    [Omit n. 7, p. 592]
   Defective Products (II): Design Defects

23. Casebook, pp. 608-35
   Defective Products (III): Warnings

24. 1) Casebook, pp. 636-46
    2) Casebook, pp. 487-504, n. 4
   Defective Products (IV): Defenses
   Preemption

25. Casebook, pp. 715-31
   Compensatory Damages (I)

26. 1) Casebook, pp. 732-46
    2) Casebook, pp. 774-83
   Compensatory Damages (II)
   Collateral Source Rule

27. Casebook, pp. 747-71
   Punitive Damages
28. 1) Casebook, pp. 821-30  
   2) Supplement, Rabin & Sugarman, 9/11 article  
Survey of Alternatives: Incremental Tort Reform  
No-Fault Plans