

## JURISPRUDENCE SEMINAR

Professor Eisele

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### Some Interesting or Troubling Aspect of Our Readings

Once every three weeks, you may hand in a short paper discussing some interesting or troubling aspect of one of our readings for that period of time. It may be a court decision, or it may be one of our theoretical commentaries or critical readings; you must find and articulate some aspect of our weekly readings that engages your philosophical or legal interest.

1. Each paper should be double-spaced, with approximately 1" margins. Use type no smaller than 10-point and no larger than 12-point.
2. Each paper should be 7-8 pages, normally. (**Special formats or special genres may merit special exceptions.**) Normally, each paper should include some description of the issue or problem or question, and of the material we are reading (to ensure that you are not mis-reading it); and then some argument and analysis concerning the theme or topic that you find problematic or troublesome or interesting.
3. You are your own authority as to what you find to be of philosophical or legal interest or concern; as to what you find troubling or surprising or problematic or dubious. Each assignment gives YOU the opportunity to draw my attention to something we as a class may have missed, or may have failed to appreciate. Point it out to me in as articulate a manner as you can. You are not expected to use any other materials or to do any outside research. You may refer to any material you wish; but there is no need to do so in completing these assignments. Please **concentrate** your attention on applying your own critical and imaginative sensibility to the materials that we are reading.
4. PUT YOUR "M" number on each paper; NOT your name. I prefer to grade these papers anonymously. They will be handed back to you with my comments by my secretary, using the "M" number attached to each paper.
5. Turn in your paper to me when you come to our class that day.

1st paper due:	Feb. 14
2nd paper due:	Mar. 7
3rd paper due:	Apr. 4
4th paper due:	Apr. 25

6. If you have questions or concerns about this assignment, let me know. Leave me an e-mail message <[thomas.eisele@uc.edu](mailto:thomas.eisele@uc.edu)> or <[t.d.eisele@att.net](mailto:t.d.eisele@att.net)>, or a message on my voice mail (556-0091), and I'll get back to you as soon as possible.

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