FALL SEMESTER – 2015

LAW & PSYCHIATRY

Professor Jim Hunt

Syllabus and Presentation Topics

Textbooks:
1. Law and the Mental Health System
   Civil and Criminal Aspects
2. The Trial of John Hinckley, Jr.
3. Mind Estranged

August 24, 2015

1. Introduction to the course.
   Google Dr. Thomas Szasz.

August 31, 2015


September 7, 2015

3. Labor Day Holiday no class

September 14, 2015

4. Read Mind Estranged by Bethany Yeiser who will discuss her book.

September 21, 2015

   Morgan v. Fairfield Family Counseling Center, et. al., 77 Ohio St3d
   284 (1997)
   Littleton v. Good Samaritan Hospital & Health Center, 39 Ohio St. 3d (1988)

September 28, 2015

6. Psychiatry and Neuroscience.

We will see a lecture by Dr. Adrian Raine on the Anatomy of Violence and the Biological Roots of Crime.

October 12, 2015

Fall Break. No Class.

October 19, 2015

7. The insanity defense, introduction and overview.

The Trial of John W. Hinckley, Jr.


October 26, 2015

8. Insanity defense and Hinckley continued.

November 2, 2015

9. Procedural issues relating to the insanity defense (student presentation).


B. Jury instructions.


November 9, 2015


Foucha v. Louisiana, 504 US 71 (1992)
Jones v. US, 463 US 357 (1983)
November 16, 2015


*Jackson v. Indiana*, 406 US 715 (1972)

November 23, 2015


*Seling v. Young*, 531 US 250 (2001)
*Addington v. Texas*, 441 US 418 (1979)

November 23, 2015


*Donaldson v. O'Connor*, 493 F2d 507 (5th Circuit 1974)

November 30, 2015
