

Property -- Section F
(M, W 2:10 – 4:00 pm; Oakes 208)
Spring 2008
Professor Mears

Assignments for First Classes: Page references are to *Property Law: Ownership, Use and Conservation*, Paul Goldstein & Barton H. Thompson, Jr. (Foundation Press)

Introduction and History of Property

Wednesday, January 9: 4-28 (Native American Property Claims; Theories of and justifications for property)
Optional: 28-41 (Brief History of Land Allocation)

Monday, January 14: 41-49 (Brief History of Land Allocation; Limits to privatization)
Optional: 49-51 (Public Lands)
52-68 (Trespass)

Please read and be prepared to discuss the assigned materials in class. I have designated some materials optional – the information in the optional readings provides interesting context but we will not be expected to have read the material for class discussion and you will not be tested on it.