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Text: HILDRETH, HODAS, ROBINSON AND SPETH, CLIMATE CHANGE LAW: MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION (1st edition: 2010) Thomson West

Text website: <http://blogs.widener.edu/climatechangelaw>

Page references in this syllabus are to the above text unless otherwise indicated.

2 HOUR CLASS #	TOPICS	PAGES
1.	Climate Science & Climate Lawyering	61-72; 93-105; 116-131; 144-145; 499-506 plus Class 1 syllabus attachments
2.	Climate Roles for the U.S. Clean Air Act (CAA)	453-499 plus Class 2 syllabus attachment
3.	U.S. Fossil Fuel & Nuclear Energy Law	332-347; 384-390; 390-411 plus Class 5 syllabus attachments
4.	Renewable Energy Resources	411-452
5.	U.S. Ocean Renewable Energy Law	327-332; 596-618 plus Class 5 syllabus attachments
6.	U.S. Energy Efficiency Law	347-384; 807-817 plus Class 6 syllabus attachments
7.	International & U.S. Carbon Sequestration Law	556-596
8.	Ocean Impacts of CO ₂ & Other GHG Emissions: U.S. & International Law	656-669; 619-637 plus Class 8 syllabus attachments
9.	Polar Impacts of Climate Change: International & U.S. Law Including U.S. Nuisance Litigation	245-252; 637-656
10.	Adapting to Hydrological Change: U.S. Federal & State Water Law	669-690
11.	Local, State, & Tribal Mitigation & Adaptation	690-717 plus Class 11 syllabus attachments
12.	International Climate Law	187-207; 211-233; 244-245 plus Class 12 syllabus attachments

	CLASS TOPICS ALSO PRESENTED IN PROBLEMS (see also the textbook's Notes and Questions especially the Carbon Neutral Law School questions in most chapters)	
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(See also the hard copy supplements for particular classes attached next.)