**EDAD 5351**

**Fall 1 2020**

**Course Outline**

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| **Week** | **Topic** | **Readings** | **Assignments**  Due Sunday at Midnight |
| 1  August 17 - 23 | Law Part 1   * Sources of law * Structure and governance of the Texas school system * How the US Constitution and federal government affect Texas schools * School Finance * Parent Rights | Walsh, et. al., Chapter 1 | * Text-Based Questions * Current Event Discussion * Law Case Study 1 |
| 2  August 24-August 30 | Law Part 2   * Attendance * Maintaining a safe school environment * The instructional program * Extracurricular activities and the UIL * Addressing the needs of special groups | Walsh, et. al., Chapter 2 | * Text-Based Questions * Current Event Discussion * Law Case Study 2 |
| 3  August 31 – September 6 | Law Part 3   * Jargon of SPED * Federal legislation * Discipline of students with disabilities | Walsh, et. al., Chapter 3 | * Text-Based Questions * Current Event Discussion * Law Case Study 3 |
| 4  September 7 – September 13 | Law Part 4  Choose from one of the following topics for in-depth personal research and analysis:   * The Employment Relationship * Personnel Issues * Expression and Associational Rights * Religion in the Schools * Student Discipline * Privacy Issues * Legal Liability | Walsh, et. al., Selections from Welsh, et. al., Chapters 4 - 10 | * Text-Based Questions * Current Events Discussion * Law Case Study 4 * Project #1 |
| 5  September 14 – September 20 | Facilities Part 1   * Politics, Public Relations, and School Buildings * Predicting Future Enrollment * Evaluating Existing School Buildings | Stewart, Chapters 1-3 | * Text-Based Questions * Current Events Discussion |
| 6  September 21 – September 27 | Facilities Part 2   * Architect Selection and Services * Describing Project Requirements to Architects | Stewart, Chapters 4-5 | * Text-Based Questions * Current Events Discussion |
| 7  September 28 – October 4 | Facilities Part 3   * Selecting and Developing School Sites * Instructional Furnishings and Equipment * Utilizing Human Resources | Stewart, Chapters 6-8 | * Text-Based Questions * Current Events Discussion |
| 8  October 5 – October 10 (midnight) | Facilities Part 4   * Specific Facility Issues * Maintenance and operation * Planning a Referendum Election | Stewart, Chapters 9-10 | * Text-Based Questions * Current Events Discussion * Project #2   Note: all assignments must be submitted prior to midnight Oct. 10, 2020. |