**EDAD 5351**

**Fall 1 2020**

**Course Outline**

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| **Week** | **Topic** | **Readings** | **Assignments** Due Sunday at Midnight |
| 1August 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
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| 2August 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
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| 3August 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
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| 4September 7 – September 13 | Law Part 4Choose 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
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| 5September 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
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| 6September 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
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| 7September 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
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| 8October 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. |