NOTICE TO ALL: Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact Associate Dean Grace Lee, at 348-7190 or glee@law.ua.edu so that the individual’s needs for support services can be evaluated and accommodated in a timely manner.

ASSIGNMENTS: This is a new course. Because no suitable course book is available (and those that do exist are quite expensive), we will use materials readily available, such as treatises, scholarly articles, and published or supplied court cases which will be posted on the course TWEN site, supplied in advance as a handout, or in the case of WestLaw, Lexis or internet materials, identified by a computer link.

Please note that an assigned topic may be covered in one – or more than one – class meeting depending on the need to address the specific topic and assigned materials.

This schedule and list of topics are not firm; all assignments are subject to change. Flexibility in assignments is to be expected because we will host several visitors such as prosecutors, defense counsel, law enforcement officers, individuals from victims’ services organizations, and other persons experienced in addressing human trafficking or providing services to trafficking victims. We will adjust the assignments to better match the appearance of guests. Specific reading assignments are included in the Syllabus, posted on TWEN, or will be announced in class. All assignments will be made well before the specific class session in which the materials will be presented and discussed. As part of your participation in this course, you must read every assignment before class; everyone is expected to read all reading assignments.

Discussion leaders may be assigned for particular topics or cases. Discussions, though, generally are “open.” In all instances we encourage and expect participation by everyone. Please be particularly well-prepared to receive any guests that join us.

TWEN: You are required to “enroll” on the course TWEN site and review that site regularly for assignments, news, announcements, or other postings.

INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCES: At least once during the semester in lieu of class, we will have required individual conferences during which we will discuss your project and paper. These conferences will be scheduled well in advance and you will need to prepare for the conference so that it will be helpful to you. You also have the opportunity to schedule individual conferences during the week before the deadline for submitting the final draft of your seminar paper.

TOPICS AND ASSIGNMENTS

☑ TOPIC 1 – Introduction to Course
**READING AND DISCUSSION ASSIGNMENT**

*Supplied materials*
*Video: Harvest of Shame*

The video will be shown in class. Anyone not in attendance must watch it before the following class session. The video is available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yJTVF_dya7E

**NOTE: PAPER TOPIC.** Because a major part of this course for you will be the writing of your seminar paper, you should already be thinking about a paper topic. I am available as needed to discuss your ideas. You must obtain my approval of your paper topic which must be selected on or before February 12, 2018.

**TOPIC 2 – Enforcement of Alabama’s Human Trafficking Laws**

**READING AND DISCUSSION ASSIGNMENT**

(ALA. CODE §§ 13A-6-150 through 13A-6-170 – Note: We will discuss the Alabama law in the next session but you should read them before the presentation during this session by Lt. Darren Beams, Commander of the Vice and Alcohol Unit of the Tuscaloosa Police Department which enforces human trafficking laws.

**TOPIC 3 – The Alabama Human Trafficking Laws**

**READING AND DISCUSSION ASSIGNMENT:**

(ALA. CODE §§ 13A-6-150 through 13A-6-170

Colquitt, *Attacking Human Trafficking Through Legislative Change*, 52 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 457 (2017) (symposium) [a reprint of this article will be supplied without cost to each member of the class]

**DEADLINE – SUBMISSION OF PAPER TOPIC.** The deadline for submission of your paper topic is Monday, February 12, 2018. Note that this deadline is the day before class, not the day of class.

**TOPIC 4 – Uniform Laws on Human Trafficking**

**READING AND DISCUSSION ASSIGNMENT:**

*Uniform Act on Prevention of and Remedies for Human Trafficking [TWEN Course Materials folder]*

[Review] Colquitt, *Attacking Human Trafficking Through Legislative Change*, 52 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 457 (2017) (symposium) [a reprint of this article will be supplied without cost to each member of the class]

**DEADLINE – SUBMISSION OF SYNOPSIS OF PAPER.** The deadline for submission of your paper synopsis is Monday, February 19, 2018. Note that this deadline is the day before
class, not the day of class.

- **TOPIC 5 – Focus on Sex Trafficking and Related Sex Offenses**

  **READING AND DISCUSSION ASSIGNMENT:** Materials posted on TWEN in the Course Materials Folder and labeled as Assigned Materials – Session 5. The materials include a research report on the structure and size of the commercial sex economy in a selected number of large metropolitan areas of the United States, and pertinent portions of the Federal government’s action plan of services for sex trafficking victims.

  **Announcement of paper topics.** We will distribute a list of paper topics during class.

  **INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCES:** You should schedule an individual conference during the period between Monday, March 19, 2018, and Monday, March 26, 2018. The conferences replace the class session of March 20, 2018. See the assignment following Spring Break (below).

- **TOPIC 6 – Focus on Labor Trafficking and Debt Bondage**

  **CLASS ASSIGNMENT:** Materials posted on TWEN in the Course Materials Folder and labeled as Assigned Materials – Session 6.

  **Distribution of the paper synopses.** We will distribute copies of the paper synopses during class.

  **PRELIMINARY DRAFTS:** You should be writing the preliminary draft of your paper. The draft is a typed rough draft of the proposed paper. It should include your basic table of references and a skeletal version of your paper. The draft should evidence your research and your effort to write your paper, although by no means does it need to look like a finished product. The draft will be due on Monday, March 19, 2018.

- **SPRING BREAK [March 12 through March 17, 2018] – No Class on Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

- **INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCES AND DRAFT PAPERS**

  You must schedule individual conferences with me to discuss your project and paper in detail during the period between Monday, March 19, 2018, and Monday, March 26, 2018. The conferences replace the class session of March 20, 2018.

  **SUBMISSION OF DRAFT PAPERS:** You should submit your draft paper to me by not later than 24 hours prior to your scheduled conference. The draft should show significant progress towards a final product. A re-submission of your preliminary draft is not sufficient compliance with this requirement.

  During and after Spring Break, your focus should be on finalizing your paper. All research should be complete and you should be polishing the draft of your paper and preparing for the class presentation that you will make during one of the three class sessions set aside for presentations – April 3, 10, or 17, 2018.

- **TOPIC 7 – Focus on Victims’ Defenses and Services**
READING AND DISCUSSION ASSIGNMENT: Materials posted on TWEN in the Course Materials Folder and labeled as Assigned Materials – Session 7.

☐ **TOPIC 8 – Human Trafficking Across National Boundaries and Outside the United States**

READING AND DISCUSSION ASSIGNMENT: Materials posted on TWEN in the Course Materials Folder and labeled as Assigned Materials – Session 8.

**FINAL DRAFTS:** You should be writing the final draft of your paper.

☐ **Discussion of Research Topics – First Session – April 3, 2018**

**NOTE:** During this session, each assigned student’s research topic will be discussed by the researcher and the class during the time allotted to each paper topic. As assigned, three students will be responsible for presenting their research during each class period.

☐ **Discussion of Research Topics – Second Session – April 10, 2018**

**NOTE:** During this session, each assigned student’s research topic will be discussed by the researcher and the class during the time allotted to each paper topic. As assigned, two students will be responsible for presenting their research during each class period.

☐ **Discussion of Research Topics – Third Session – April 17, 2018**

**NOTE:** During this session, each assigned student’s research topic will be discussed by the researcher and the class during the time allotted to each paper topic. As assigned, three students will be responsible for presenting their research during each class period.

☐ **Additional Individual Conferences**

You may schedule an additional individual conference with me to discuss the final draft of your paper in detail after your oral presentation and before submission of the final draft.

☐ **DEADLINE – Deadline for submission of final draft of paper**

**SUBMISSION OF FINAL DRAFT.** The deadline for submission of the final draft of your paper is 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 24, 2018. Earlier is quite acceptable. Note that the deadline falls on the last day of classes, not on the day of your presentation. You are given the additional time so that you may polish your final draft after completing your class presentation. Late submissions will be severely penalized.

— End of Course —