

TEXTBOOK AND READING ASSIGNMENTS:

The textbook for th

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS:

At the outset of the course, five assignments will be posted on the "Assignments and Exams" page. The 5 assignments will cumulatively count for 40% of the student's grade for the course.

Please compose your responses to assignments on your own computer, numbering to

Assignment Grading Rubric

Factor

EXAMINATIONS:

WEEKLY INTERACTION REQUIREMENT

To ensure that all students are involved and participating in the course as the course moves forward, each student enrolled in this course must, at least one during each week, either:

1) Attend a live lecture and take and pass a short quiz given during class

OR

2) Submit at least one assignment

OR

3) Take at least one examination

OR

4) Answer a weekly "interaction" question or questions that will be posted on the

COURSE GRADES

CLASS THREE

Tonight we will turn to a very important and interesting aspect of communications law: the right of journalists to avoid naming their sources for quotes and stories. We will look at the common law position on these issues and then the seminal Supreme Court case of Branzburg v. Hayes where this issue was taken up by the Supreme Court. Then, we will look at the rules enacted by the federal and state legislatures to protect sources and how they operate in real-life situations.

Assigned Reading:

Chapter 11

CLASS FIFTEEN

