Syllabus for Law and Religion: Catholic Social Thought and Justice
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Most documents in text or at: http://www.osjspm.org/cst/doclist.htm
or on Bill Quigley’s Loyola website http://law.loyno.edu/~gwlong/

Class 1  Introduction to Catholic Social Thought and Justice
Assignment for next class: “Catholic Social Teaching, Law, and Justice: An
Introduction,” and Byron, “Ten Building Blocks of Catholic Social Teaching,”
(both on BQ’s website)

Class 2  Catholic Social Thought and Justice II Guest Fr. Ted Arroyo, SJ
Assignment for next class: Rerum Novarum (The Condition of Labor) pp 14-39
(1891), Quadragesimo Anno (After Forty Years) pp 50-77 (1931)

Class 3  First Catholic Social Teaching Documents: Private Property, Worker Rights, and
Industrialization. Selections from Rerum Novarum (The Condition of Labor)
(1891), and Quadragesimo Anno (After Forty Years) (1931).
Assignment for next class: Pacem in Terris, paras 1-79, (pp 131-144) Gaudium &
Spes, paras 23-32 (pp 179-185) and paras 73-93 (pp 215-231)

Class 4  Social Progress and Modern Problems. Selections from Pacem in Terris (Peace on
Earth) (1963) and Gaudium et Spes (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the
Bishops The Challenge of Peace (1983) paras 66-161 and 200-233 (27 pps) and
...A Pastoral Message: Living With Faith and Hope After September 11, U.S.
Conference of Catholic Bishops, November 14, 2001 (on web) (11 pps)
http://www.nccbuscc.org/sdwp/sept11.htm

Class 5  War and Peace. Selections from U.S. Bishops The Challenge of Peace (1983) and
A Pastoral Message: Living With Faith and Hope After September 11, U.S.
Conference of Catholic Bishops, November 14, 2001. Assignment for next class:
Global Economic Development. Populorum Progressio (On the Development of
anniversary) paras 1-49, pp 395-432.

Class 6  Global Economic Development. Selections from Populorum Progressio (On the
next class: Option for the Poor. ...Latin American Bishops Statement on Justice,
Medellin (1968) [on BQ’s CST webpage]...Justice in the World (1971)[whole
document]...Short summary of liberation theology:
http://www.landreform.org/boff1.htm

Class 7  Option for the Poor. Latin American Bishops Statement on Justice, Medellin
Columbia (1968) and Justice in the World (1971).


Class 10-13  Continuation of CST and Student Presentations