Syllabus for Law and Poverty Fall 2004, last revised 9-2-04
These are the themes we are going to try to cover.

Poverty and Work (at least 2 classes)
- Budget, Nickel and Dimed, Primer on Minimum Wage (posted on web)
- Minimum wage, overtime, workers comp, unemployment, unemployment comp, EITC
- 2004 Green Book 13-35 to 13-40; 4-1 to 4-17; 15-1 to 15-6 (skip all tables)

Historical Development of Laws about Poverty & Basics of Law and Poverty (1-2 classes)
- “History of Law & Poverty” posted on web
- 2004 Green Book, pages H1-H2
- Find 2004 Poverty Guidelines; Cases: Dandridge, Shapiro, Goldberg, Mercado

Social Security: Past present future, SS, SSDI, SSI
- 1-2 to 1-17 for Social Security and SSD; Lankford case; 3-1 to 3-13 for SSI.

Public Health: Medicare and Medicaid
- 2-1 to 2-13 Medicare; 15-26 to 15-40 Medicaid

Domestic Violence: symptoms, causes, responses
- “When the diagnosis is family violence,” posted on web & RS 46:2131 et seq; RS 9:361 et seq

Legal Services for the Poor: LSC, Pro Bono programs, Advocacy Centers
- “Unmet Civil Legal Needs” posted on web

Children and Poverty: children in poverty, childcare, child support and TANF
- 9-1 to 9-6 and 9-26 to 9-36 overview of child care
- 8-1 to 8-12 and 8-69 to 8-77 overview of child support
- 7-1 to 7-11 TANF

Americans with Disabilities Act: overview and essential cases
- 42 USC 12101-12134; 12181-12189; Arline & Rowley cases

Homelessness: extent, causes, responses
- “Myths and Facts About Homelessness” “Federal Public Housing Handout” posted on web

Hunger in US, extent, causes, responses
- school lunch, food stamps, WIC

Future Issues: Right to a Job and Living Wage
- www.endingpoverty.com Read first chapter

Nursing Home Issues & International Poverty (maybe have a combined class if time)