

MID-TERM EXAM
Coastal Management and Ocean Law
March 9, 2004

Format: Take-Home

Due Date: March 23, 2004

Restrictions: Do not discuss these writing assignments with your peers prior to the due date.

Resources: Feel free to utilize any of the reference materials in the library Reserve Room or The Nutshell.

Page Restrictions: No more than one double-spaced page per question.

Minimum point size = 10. Maximum point size = 12.

1. Discuss the development and general purposes of the Texas Coastal Management Program. No more than one page, double spaced, including your personal views regarding its progress and success and failings, to date.
2. Discuss the erosion problems presented to barrier islands and peninsulas in Texas. No more than one page, double spaced, including your views on causes, prevention, if any, and your own opinions as to various efforts to renourish beaches or limit adverse affects of natural coastal events causing erosion.
3. Discuss the Open Beaches Act and its benefits, detriments, and limitations. Can the law prevail in the face of development pressures and demands from private property owners to mitigate or eliminate the State policy protecting the free and unrestricted right of ingress and egress to the State's public beaches? No more than one page, double-spaced.
4. Choose one of the following for a one page discussion essay:
Methods of Fisheries Management, or
Texas Wetlands Problems and Potentials.