I. AN INTRODUCTION TO REGULATION AND THE AWKWARD LEGAL AND POLITICAL POSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATORS

A. An Introduction to the Course and the Importance of Its Subject
   Introductory lecture (in part covering Chap. 1, pp. 1-2 & 22-28 [PLEASE READ THESE PAGES AFTER THE MARCH 31ST CLASS])

B. The Constitutional Scheme of Separated Powers, and the Awkward Place of Regulators in That Framework
   Introductory Lecture

C. The Functions and Work Product of Regulators: Federal Regulators as Case Study
   Introductory Lecture (in part covering Chap. 1, pp. 2-7) [PLEASE READ THESE PAGES AFTER THE MARCH 31ST CLASS]

II. SEMI-FORMALIZED LEGISLATING AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE LEVEL ("RULEMAKING"): AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE POLITICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES IT RAISES

[PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING FOR APRIL 7TH Class]

A. The History and Rationale for Rulemaking

   Kerwin, Chap. 1, pp. 7-21 ("The History of Rulemaking") & 28-38 ("The Reasons for Rulemaking")

B. Analyzing Rulemaking: Some Initial Theoretical and Practical
Perspectives

Kerwin, Chap. 3 (“Issues and Contradictions”)
Kerwin, Chap. 7 (“Theory, an Agenda for Research, and an Appreciation”)

[PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING FOR APRIL 14TH]

C. Rulemaking Procedures: Attempting to Control Political Processes through (Largely) Legal Means

Kerwin, Chap. 2 (“The Process of Rulemaking”)
Smith, Excerpts from leading court cases

[PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING FOR APRIL 21ST]

D. Controlling Rulemaking “From the Inside”

Kerwin, Chap. 4 (“The Management of Rulemaking”)
Kerwin, Chap. 6, pp. 212-213 (introductory observations); 224-238 (“Accountability to the President”)
Smith, Excerpts from leading court cases

[PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING FOR APRIL 28TH]

E. Controlling Rulemaking “From the Outside”

Kerwin, Chap. 5 (“Participation in Rulemaking”)
Kerwin, Chap. 6, pp. 213-224 (“Accountability and Congress”) & 238-255 (“Accountability to the Courts” and conclusion)
Smith, Excerpts from leading court cases

III. Guest Lecture(s) for Tuesday, May 5th: REGULATORY POLITICS “IN ACTION”: Relating Course Themes to Recent Controversies in Telecommunications (and, perhaps, Biotechnology/Food-and-Drug) Regulation

[ADVANCED READING ASSIGNMENTS for the May 5th class will be provided separately]