

# EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW

## SYLLABUS

- COURSE NAME: Civil Procedure
- COURSE NUMBER: F231
- PROFESSOR: Anthony Wheeldin, Esq.
- WHEN: Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Fall Semester, 2009
- UNITS: 3 Units
- TEXT: Cases and Materials on Civil Procedure  
Crump, Dorsaneo, Chase, Perschbacher  
Fifth Edition, ISBN 9781422407448
- California civil Procedures Handbook  
Lexis-Nexis 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, ISBN 9781422426180
- GRADING:
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|-----------|---|---------------------|
| 90 - 100% | A | Outstanding         |
| 80 - 89%  | B | Superior            |
| 70 - 79%  | C | Satisfactory        |
| 65 - 69%  | D | Unsatisfactory      |
| Below 65% | F | Failing - No credit |
- GRADE DETERMINATION: The final grade will be comprised of the result of a final examination percent (75%) and a mid-term examination 25 percent (25%).
- ATTENDANCE: Students must attend a minimum of 11 classes to be eligible to pass the course. There are 14 class sessions. A minimum of 80% attendance is required to complete the class.
- GOALS: This course will provide an understanding of civil procedure with an emphasis on federal civil procedure. The course will cover the basic issues of jurisdiction, venue, parties and claims, pleadings and motions, discovery, preclusion doctrines.
- PREREQUISITES: Successful completion of first year.

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## ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Casebook</u>	<u>Handbook:</u>
September 2, 2009	Pages 1 - 49	Pages 1-9
September 9, 2009	Pages 51 - 78	Pages 59-75
September 16, 2009	Pages 79 - 106	Pages 75-84
September 23, 2009	Pages 107 - 146	
September 30, 2009	Pages 173 - 204	
October 7, 2009	Pages 204 - 233	
October 14, 2009	Pages 235 - 277	
October 21, 2009	Pages 279 - 313	Pages 37-48
October 28, 2009	Pages 316 - 351	
November 4, 2009	Pages 359 - 381	Pages 48-56
November 11, 2009	Pages 383 - 419	Pages 85-93
November 18, 2009	Pages 419 - 497	Pages 93-98
November 25, 2009	Federal Rules Summary and Review	
December 2, 2009	State Rules Summary Review	

Please complete the first assignment before class on September 2, 2009.