

EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW

SYLLABUS

- COURSE NAME: Civil Procedure
- COURSE NUMBER: F231A.3
- PROFESSOR: Anthony Wheeldin, Phone: 521-6716
- WHEN: Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Fall Semester 2011
- UNITS: 3 Units
- TEXT: Cases and Materials on Civil Procedure Crump, Dorsaneo, Chase,
Perschbacher Fifth Edition, ISBN 9781422407448
- California Civil Procedure Handbook: Rules, Selected Statutes
and Cases and Comparative Analyses 2010-2011 Edition -
LexisNexis, ISBN # 978-1-4224-7777-9
- 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 final examination (75%) and a mid-term examination (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 emphasis on federal civil procedure. The course will cover the basic issues of jurisdiction, venue, parties and claims, pleading 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>
August 31, 2011	Pages 1 – 49	Pages 1- 9
September 7, 2011	Pages 51 – 78	Pages 59 - 75
September 14, 2011	Pages 79 – 106	
September 21, 2011	Pages 107 – 146	Pages 75 - 84
September 28, 2011	Pages 173 – 204	
October 5, 2011	Pages 204 – 233	
October 12, 2011	Pages 235 – 277	
October 19, 2011	Pages 279 – 313	Pages 37- 48
October 26, 2011	Pages 316 – 351	
November 2, 2011	Pages 359 – 381	Pages 48 - 56
November 9, 2011	Pages 383 – 419	Pages 85- 93
November 16, 2011	Pages 419 – 457	Pages 93 - 98
November 23, 2011	Federal Rules Summary and Review	
November 30, 2011	State Rules Summary Review	
TBD	Midterm Exam	

Please complete the first assignment before class on August 31, 2011.