

SYLLABUS

COURSE NAME:	Professional Responsibility
COURSE NUMBER:	F320
UNITS:	2
SEMESTER/TIME:	Summer 2010; Tuesday 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
TOTAL HOURS/UNITS	30 hours/2 units
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REQUIRED TEXTS:	California Legal Ethics, 6 th Edition, Wydick, Pershbacher, and Bassett. Publ: West Group. ISBN # 0-314-17981-X. Dzienkowskie's Professional Responsibility: Standards, Rules, and Statutes, 2009-2010. ISBN-13: 9780314205896
COURSE DESCRIPTION:	Application of the California Rules of Professional Conduct, the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct and relevant case materials; examination of disciplinary system; relationship between disciplinary and legal malpractice liability; duties of attorneys with respect to client, the courts, opposing parties and the public; problems arising from conflicts of interest.
CLASS ATTENDANCE:	Regular and punctual attendance is essential. Students should plan to attend every class, and must attend a minimum of 80% (12 – 15 classes) of the class sessions during each semester. Roll will be taken at each class. Prepared and informed participation can increase your grade.
GRADING:	Letter grades, based on 100%; A is 90 – 100 ; B is 80-89; C is 70-79; D is 65 – 69. Below 65 is a failing grade, receiving no credit.

Submitted by: Brian Purtill
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