

SYLLABUS

COURSE NUMBER: C527

COURSE NAME: LEGAL SKILLS

PROFESSOR: JEFF BERK
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WHEN: TUESDAY 4-6 (**FIVE CLASSES WILL MEET FROM 3-6**)
SPRING SEMESTER 2012

UNITS: 2

TEXT: GILBERT LAW SUMMARIES-CALIFORNIA BAR
PERFORMANCE EXAM SKILLS (5th ED. 1994)

GRADING: PASS/FAIL

GRADE
DETERMINATION: COMPLETION OF PRACTICE EXAMS

ATTENDANCE: STUDENTS MUST ATTEND THE REQUIRED MINIMUM
NUMBER OF CLASSES TO PASS THE COURSE

CLASS DESCRIPTION: STUDENTS WILL TAKE FIVE PERFORMANCE EXAMS
UNDER THREE-HOUR EXAM CONDITIONS. IN THE OTHER CLASSES,
STUDENTS WILL TAKE ESSAY QUESTIONS, ENHANCE WRITING AND
ANALYTICAL SKILLS, AND DEVELOP PRACTICAL LAWYERING SKILLS.

GOALS: (1) ENHANCE WRITING AND ANALYTICAL SKILLS.
(2) DEVELOP SKILLS TO GATHER AND ANALYZE FACTS.
(3) DEVELOP SKILLS TO APPLY LAW TO FACTS.
(4) DEVELOP PRACTICAL SKILLS WHILE CONSIDERING
ETHICAL AND TACTICAL ISSUES

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>
JAN 3:	INTRODUCTION	I & III
JAN 10:	LEGAL ANALYSIS	IV
JAN 17	TAKE PRACTICE EXAM 'A'. - This class session meets 3-6pm.	
JAN 24:	REVIEW EXAM A	
	WRITING SKILLS	II
JAN 31:	TAKE PRACTICE EXAM 'B' - This class session meets 3-6pm.	
FEB 7:	REVIEW EXAM B	
	FACT GATHERING	V
FEB 14:	TAKE PRACTICE EXAM 'C'- This class session meets 3-6pm.	
FEB 21:	REVIEW EXAM C	
	TACTICS AND ETHICS	VI
FEB 28:	TAKE PRACTICE EXAM 2/24/94 - This session meets 3-6pm.	
MAR 6:	REVIEW 2/24/94 EXAM	
	CORE COURSE SUMMARIES	
MAR 13:	TAKE PRACTICE EXAM 7/29/93 - This session meets 3-6pm.	
MAR 20:	REVIEW 7/29/93 EXAM	
MAR 27:	TAKE ESSAY QUESTION AND REVIEW	
APR 3:	TAKE ESSAY QUESTION AND REVIEW	