

# 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 & Spring 2012
- 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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### FALL 2011 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.

## Spring 2012 ASSIGNMENTS

### SYLLABUS

**Casebook:**

Cases and Materials on Civil Procedure, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition,  
Crump, Dorseno, Perschbacher, Bennett (Lexis-Nexis)

**Handbook:**

California Civil Procedure Handbook: Rules Statues and Cases, 2010-2011 Edition  
Heiser (Lexis-Nexis)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Casebook</u>	<u>Handbook</u>
January 4, 2012	459-487	121-127
January 11, 2012	487-535	129-138
January 18, 2012	535-562	138-141
January 25, 2012	592-626	143-149, 158-162
February 1, 2012	627-667	169-178
February 8, 2012	667-699	
February 15, 2012	699-734	
February 22, 2012	735-772	188-194
February 29, 2012	773-805	199-207
March 7, 2012	805-832	
March 14, 2012		217-230
March 21, 2012	833-879	
March 28, 2012	895-952	
April 4, 2012	Review	

Sonoma County Superior Court, Civil Division, Depts. 16-19, Tentative Rulings are to be read each week prior to class. Students should be prepared to discuss a ruling of interest.

Dated: \_\_\_12/20/2011\_\_\_\_\_

Anthony Wheeldin, Professor