

SYLLABUS

COURSE NUMBER:	C502
COURSE NAME:	TRIAL PRACTICE
TOTAL HOURS/UNITS:	45 hours — 3 units
PROFESSOR:	W. Barton Weitzenberg, Esq. 707-542-5050 Patrick W. Emery, Esq. 707-542-5050
PREREQUISITES:	Completion of Civil Procedure and Evidence
SEMESTER:	Summer, 2010
TIME:	Wednesdays, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
REQUIRED TEXT:	<u>MATERIALS IN TRIAL ADVOCACY – PROBLEMS AND CASES</u> (6 TH Edition) by Thomas A. Mauet and Warren D. Wolfson. Aspen Law and Business, Publishers ISBN#9780735556317 <u>TRIAL TECHNIQUES</u> (6 TH Edition) by Thomas A. Mauet. Aspen Law and Business, Publishers ISBN#9780735555594
COURSE DESCRIPTION:	This course consists of an intensive trial practice exercise featuring lectures, demonstrations, and classroom exercises. The student gains classroom experience in trial procedures from voir dire examination, opening statements, direct- and cross-examination through final argument.
CLASS ATTENDANCE:	Students must attend a minimum of 80% (33 hours — 11 of 14 classes) of the class sessions during each semester. Roll will be taken at each class.
CLASS PREPARATION:	Students must come to class prepared to discuss the material assigned. All assigned cases must be read and briefed, and all problems must be read, before the applicable class session. Please note: Students are expected to prepare the first assignment before the first class session.
GRADING POLICIES	
Grade Scale:	Pass/Fail
Grade Determination:	Instructor evaluation of classroom participation

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EMPIRE LAW SCHOOL

May 5, 2010 – July 28, 2010

TIME AND DAY: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. every Wednesday from May 5, 2010 – July 28, 2010

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>MATERIALS IN TRIAL ADVOCACY</u>	<u>TRIAL TECHNIQUES</u>
5/5/2010	Orientation		Ch. I
5/12/2010	Jury Selection – Motions in Limine	Ch. I	Ch. II and III
5/19/2010	Opening Statements	Ch. II	Ch. IV
5/26/2010	Direct & Cross	Ch. III and VII	Ch. V and VII (§7.1-§7.6)
6/2/2010	Demonstrative Evidence	Ch. IV	Ch. VI
6/9/2010	Impeachment and Rehab	Ch. V	Ch. VII (§7.7 -§7.10)
6/16/2010	Expert Witnesses	Ch. VI	Ch. VIII
6/23/2010	Closing Arguments	Ch. VIII	Ch. IX
6/30/2010	Wrap-up		
7/7/2010	TRIAL		
7/14/2010	TRIAL		
7/21/2010	TRIAL		
7/28/2010	TRIAL		