EVIDENCE #8621A
SPRING SEMESTER 2010
SYLLABUS

TEXTBOOKS:

Evidence Under the Rules: Text, Cases, and Problems, Sixth Edition
Christopher B. Mueller, Laird C. Kirkpatrick
(Required)

West Law School, © 2009
(Required)

Mueller and Kirkpatrick’s Black Letter Outline on Evidence, 2nd Edition
Christopher B. Mueller, Laird C. Kirkpatrick
West Law School, © 2008
(Required)

Lilly, Capra and Saltzburg’s Principles of Evidence, 5th Edition (Concise Hornbook Series)
Graham C. Lilly, Daniel J. Capra, Stephen A. Saltzburg
West Law School, © 2009
(Recommended)

WEEK #1 and #2 (January 7-15)

Introduction to Evidence and Judicial Notice
Assignment: Read Chapter 1 (pp. 1-48).
Read Chapter 11 (pp. 735-757)
MLK, JR. HOLIDAY JANUARY 18, 2010 (NO CLASS)  
WEEK #3 (January 19-22)  

Assignment: Read Chapter 10 (pp. 675-696).  
Read Chapter 14 (pp. 881-901)  
Problems: 10-A, 10-B, 14-B, 14-C, 14-E, 14-L, 14-M, 14-N.  

WEEK #4 (January 25-29)  

Foundational Evidence. Authentication  
Assignment: Read Chapter 13 (pp. 855-880)  

WEEK #5 (February 1-5)  

Relevance, Part I, Presenting Evidence  
Assignment: Ch. 2 (pp. 49-90); Ch. 7 (pp. 487-509)  
7-A, 7-B.  

WEEK #6 (February 8-12)  

Relevance, Part II, Competency  
Assignment: Ch. 5 (pp. 403-449); Ch. 6 (pp. 459-485)  
Problems: 5-A, 5-B, 5-C, 5-D, 5-E, 5-F, 5-G, 5-I, 5-J, 5-K, 5-L, 5-O, 5-P. 6-B, 6-D, 6-E, 6-F.  

MINI-TERM FEBRUARY 15-19, 2010 (NO CLASSES)  

WEEK #7 (February 22-26)  

What is Hearsay  
Assignment: Ch. 3 (pp. 105-152)  
Problems: 3-A, 3-B, 3-C, 3-D, 3-E, 3-F, 3-G, 3-I, 3-J, 3-K.  
Hearsay Quiz (pp. 150-152)  

WEEK #8 (March 1-5)  

Hearsay Exceptions, Part I  
Assignment: Ch. 4 (pp. 153-220)  
Problems: 4-A, 4-B, 4-D, 4-G.  

WEEK #9 (March 8-12)

Hearsay Exceptions, Part II
Assignment: Ch. 4 (pp. 220-294)
Problems: 4-J

WEEK #10 (March 15-19) (Same assignment as Week #9)

Hearsay Exceptions, Part II
Assignment: Ch. 4 (pp. 220-294)
Problems: 4-J

WEEK #11 (March 22-26)

Hearsay Exceptions, Part III
Assignment: Ch. 4 (pp. 294-314: 331-401)
Problems: 4-L, 4-N.

MINI-TERM MARCH 29-APRIL 2, 2010 (NO CLASSES)

WEEK #12 (April 5-9)

Impeachment
Assignment: Ch. 8 (pp. 511-603)
Problems: 8-A, 8-E, 8-F, 8-H.

WEEK #13 (April 12-16)

Expert Witnesses
Assignment: Ch. 9 (pp. 605-667)

WEEK #14 (April 19-22)

Privilege
Assignment: Ch. 12 (pp. 759-853)