WINTER 2006 ELECTIVE COURSE INFORMATION
UMKC School of Law

COURSE NAME: Federal Jurisdiction

COURSE NUMBER: Law 765

PROFESSOR: Steve Wolfe

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES: Civil Procedure I

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITES (or co-requisite): Civil Procedure II

COURSE BOOKS: Federal Courts: Cases, Comments and Questions (authored by Martin Redish and Suzanna Sherry)

Supplemental materials will also be assigned; the method of distribution will be discussed in class.

METHOD OF GRADING & APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE: Final Exam

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: A practical and theoretical examination of the limits and extent of federal judicial power (or, in simpler terms, when cases can and cannot be in federal court).

COURSE CONTENT: Examines Constitutional and statutory provisions regarding federal judicial power. Class will also examine supplemental materials compiled by the instructor to illustrate practical implications of those provisions.

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES: Very high, if you want to practice (or avoid practicing) in federal court.