COURSE NAME: Federal Jurisdiction

COURSE NUMBER: Law 765

PROFESSOR: Steve Wolfe

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES: Civil Procedure I

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


Supplemental materials will also be assigned; the method of distribution will be determined later.

METHOD OF GRADING & APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE: Final Exam and Class Participation

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: Every litigator develops a firm desire to have their cases in federal court . . . or not. This class addresses the theories and methods governing when a case may or must be in one court or the other.