

FALL 2009 ELECTIVE COURSE INFORMATION UMKC SCHOOL OF LAW

COURSE NAME: Applied Evidence

COURSE NUMBER: Law 8850

PROFESSOR: Berman

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES: Pre or co-requisite: Evidence

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITES:

COURSE BOOKS:

Required:

Problems & Simulations in Evidence 3rd edition ISBN: 0-8205-6086-3
Guernsey LexisNexis

Any Federal Rules of Evidence book

Recommended:

Evidence Law 2nd edition ISBN: 0-314-14401-3, Park Leonard & Goldberg, West

METHOD OF GRADING & APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE:

Pass/Fail Course

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

Problems and simulations in evidence; application of the rules of evidence in many of the following topic areas: objections to the form of the question; hearsay; lay and expert opinion; authentication, the introduction of real and demonstrative evidence, rules of relevance, cross-examination and impeachment.

COURSE CONTENT:

Problems and simulations applying the rules of evidence

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES: .

Students should come away from this course with a sense of how to speak the language of the courtroom, how to employ the rules quickly and concisely in the courtroom, and have a better understanding of the law of evidence