

EVIDENCE (LAWS 2008.04)

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CLASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday 1-3 p.m., Room 305 & Thursday 1-3 p.m., Room 104

EVALUATION:

100%, 3-hour, semi-closed-book examination

PRELIMINARY CLASS SCHEDULE

September 4	Introduction, Basic Concepts: Supp. 1 (1)
September 9	Basic Concepts: Supp. 1 (2) to (3)
September 11	Burden/Standard of Proof, Presumptions: Supp. 2
September 16	Shortcuts to Proof: Supp. 3
September 18	Types and Methods of Proof: Supp. 4 Competence and Compellability: Supp. 5 (1) to (2)
September 23	Competence and Compellability: Supp. 5 (3) to (4) Witnesses: Supp. 6 (1) to (2)
September 25	Witnesses: Supp. 6 (3) to (7)
September 30	Opinion: Supp. 7 (1) to (2)
October 2	Opinion: Supp. 7 (3) to (4) Character: Supp. 8 (1)
October 7	Character: Supp. 8 (2) to (5)
October 9	Character: Supp. 8 (6) to (9)
October 14	Credibility: Supp. 9 (1) to (7)
October 16	Credibility: Supp. 9 (8) to (10)
October 21	PROBLEM CLASS
October 23	Hearsay: Supp. 10
October 28	Hearsay Exceptions: Supp. 11(1) to (5)
October 30	Hearsay Exceptions: Supp. 11(6) to (9)
November 4	Hearsay Exceptions: Supp. 11(10) to (15) (warning: heavy reading)
November 6	Hearsay Wrap-Up Confessions: Supp. 12
November 13	Section 24(2): Supp. 13
November 18	Privilege: Supp. 14(1) to (3)
November 20	Privilege: Supp. 14(4) to (6)
November 25	Privilege: Supp. 14(7) to (9)
November 27	PROBLEMS AND REVIEW
December 3	EXAM, 9:30 a.m.