



## Paralegal Studies Program

Los Angeles  
Mission College

# Spring 2016

**Law 16 – Criminal & Civil Evidence - Section #3323 - Meets Weds. 6:50 pm – 8:15 pm CMS 004 - Hybrid Class**

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Tests (13) (40%) – due 1<sup>st</sup> attempt before Weds. Class – 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt before Sunday

Test #A Intro to Evidence – 2/17

Test #B - Relevance - 2/24

Test #C Hearsay Worksheet - 3/2

Test #D Hearsay - 3/9

Test #E Hearsay Exceptions Review Questions – 3/16

Test #F Hearsay Exceptions – 3/23

Test #G Character Evidence - 3/30

Test #H Habit & Custom - 4/13

Test #I Witness and Competency - 4/20

Test #J Impeachment - 4/27

Test #K Authentication, Identification & Exhibits - 5/4

Test #L Constitutional Restraints - 5/11

Test #M Common Law Privileges - 5/18

Assignments (23) (45%) – due on Sundays

#1 Evidentiary Objections – 2/21

#2 Kinds of Evidence - Monroe case – 2/21

#3 Relevance Questions - 2/28

#4 Veronica Hypothetical – 2/28

#5 Cofeld case – 2/28

#6 7-11 Hypo – 2/28

#7 Danielle Hypo – 2/28

#8 Analyze Pinsky Transcript - Relevance – 3/6

#9 Find Search and Seizure "Dog Sniffing case" – 3/6

#10 Analyze O'hare Transcript - Relevance – 3/13

#11 Compare and Contrasts California Evidence Code (CEC) with the Federal Rules of Evidence FRE – 3/27

#12 Analyze the Keaton transcript - Hearsay - 3/27

#13 Hearsay exceptions - Rachel and Jim - 4/17

#14 Analyze Estate of Giddy Transcript - 4/17

#15 Analyze Dunbar Transcript – 4/24

#16 Character Discussion – 4/24

#17 Character Evidence Review – 4/24

#18 Habit and Custom Discussion – 5/1

#19 Habit and Custom - 3 cases - 5/1

#20 Witness and Competency Discussion - 5/8

#21 Impeachment End of Chapter Discussions - 5/8

#22 Impeachment case – 5/15

#23 - Impeachment Applications Questions – 5/22

updated: 2/7/16