



Paralegal Studies Program

Los Angeles
Mission College

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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 1st attempt before Weds. Class – 2nd 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
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