



Spring 2017

Law 16 – Evidence - Section #3324 - Meets Weds. 6:50 pm – 8:15 pm CMS 004 - Hybrid Class

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Office Hours: Tues - Weds: 3-5 pm, Faculty Offices #20 – home page - lamission.edu/law - textbook – ***Evidence for Paralegals*** by Cummins & Marlowe - 4th edition or later - ISBN-10: 0735558523 ISBN-13 9780735558526 ([see table of contents](#))- Grading breakdown: Tests (40%), Assignments (45%), - Class participation/team presentations (15%) – take 1st attempt of test before each Weds. Class, and 2nd attempt by Sunday after class - 30% reduction on all late work (quizzes and assignments) - there is no mid-term and no final exam

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

Test #A Intro to Evidence – 2/15
Test #B - Relevance - 2/22
Test #C Hearsay Worksheet - 3/1
Test #D Hearsay - 3/8
Test #E Hearsay Exceptions Review Questions – 3/15
Test #F Hearsay Exceptions – 3/22
Test #G Character Evidence - 3/29
Test #H Habit & Custom - 4/12
Test #I Witness and Competency - 4/19
Test #J Impeachment - 4/26
Test #K Authentication, Identification & Exhibits - 5/3
Test #L Constitutional Restraints - 5/10
Test #M Common Law Privileges - 5/17

Assignments (25) (45%) – due on Sundays

#1 Evidentiary Objections – 2/19
#2 Kinds of Evidence - Monroe case – 2/19
#3 Relevance Questions - 2/19
#4 Veronica Hypothetical – 2/26
#5 Cofeld case – 2/26
#6 7-11 Hypo – 2/26
#7 Danielle Hypo – 2/26
#8 Analyze Pinsky Transcript - Relevance – 3/5
#9 Find Search and Seizure "Dog Sniffing case" – 3/5
#10 Analyze O'hare Transcript - Relevance – 3/12
#11 Read and Analyze Crawford Case 3/12
#12 Compare and Contrasts California Evidence Code (CEC) with the Federal Rules of Evidence FRE – 3/26
#13 Analyze the Keaton transcript - Hearsay - 3/26
#14 Hearsay exceptions - Rachel and Jim - 4/2
#15 Analyze Estate of Giddy Transcript - 4/16
#16 Analyze Dunbar Transcript – 4/23
#17 Character Discussion – 4/23
#18 Character Evidence Review – 4/23
#19 Habit and Custom Discussion – 4/30
#20 Habit and Custom - 3 cases - 4/30
#21 Witness and Competency Discussion - 5/7
#22 Impeachment End of Chapter Discussions - 5/7
#23 Impeachment case – 5/14
#24 - Impeachment Applications Questions – 5/21
#25 Constitutional Constraints Application Questions 5/28

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