SYLLABUS AND COURSE POLICIES

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1. Objectives:

During the first semester you explored issues relating to the beginning phases of a lawsuit in federal court: personal and in rem jurisdiction, notice and opportunity to be heard, subject matter jurisdiction, removal, venue and transfer, pleadings, and choice of law (Erie). You should retain your notes from the first semester as they will come in handy when you study for the bar exam and when we refer to matters covered in the first semester.

This semester we will begin with joinder of claims and parties in a civil lawsuit including class actions (and the application of supplemental jurisdiction to joined claims that lack an independent basis of subject matter jurisdiction), discovery, pretrial disposition (including summary judgment), disposition at the trial itself, claim and issue preclusion, and appeal. While this semester will be somewhat more practice oriented, the same skills that you developed in the first semester will continue to be honed in Civil Procedure II. For example:

(a) In order to obtain the maximum benefit from our classroom time (42 hours), you will need to read, and fully engage with, the assigned materials and do your best to understand them before class. This includes the required Click & Learn assignments.

(b) You should continue to practice the analytical skills you will need to succeed in law school and in the practice of law – primarily how to read, interpret, apply and distinguish cases, statutes and procedural rules.

(c) Vocabulary is important. Lawyers and judges talk and write like lawyers. Use of the correct legal terms-of-art and complete, coherent sentences is not a sinister requirement of overly picayune law professors. It is essential to the effective study and practice of law. For example, residence is not the same as citizenship; statutes are not Rules [of Civil Procedure]; and the word “jurisdiction” by itself could mean either subject matter or personal jurisdiction. You may find a legal term in your reading for which you just don’t know the meaning. Look it up in a legal dictionary.
The ability to apply cases, Federal Rules and statutes to differing fact situations is critical. Imagination, as much as anything else, is what good lawyers get paid for. Sometimes, but not often, a proffered fact pattern will be exactly like the facts of a case or Rule or statute you have read. Exam questions are often variations of well-known cases. And, of course the skill of applying the appropriate law to the client’s situation is critical to the practice of law.

Civil Procedure is highly controversial these days. The federal rules were originally intended to eliminate the formalist barriers to justice so that cases can be determined “on the merits.” Some critics contend that the liberal ethos of the federal rules has promoted a “litigation explosion” of baseless lawsuits that has clogged our courts and denied justice to all but the wealthiest litigants. These critics advocate more liberal use of summary judgment and arbitration to de-rail litigation out of court at an early stage. The federal courts have responded by raising the pleading bar (see Twiqbal), making summary judgment a more powerful tool in the hands of defendants (see Anderson v. Liberty Lobby and Celotex) and by upholding “fine-print” mandatory arbitration provisions in consumer contracts that prohibit class action arbitration. Several years ago, Congress enacted the Class Action Fairness Act to cut back on class actions which is a joinder device intended to empower persons who otherwise might be unable to enforce their rights in court. Others, however, argue that the “litigation explosion” is a myth created by wealthy “repeat-player” defendants to justify “fixing” the rules to make it easier to dismiss claims against them.

Discovery is another bone of contention. Intended originally as a reform measure designed to level the playing field between rich and poor litigants by providing equal access to relevant information, discovery - many experts believe - is out of control, abused by some litigators to achieve unfair tactical advantage in litigation. In response, a series of rules amendments over the years has chipped away at liberal discovery.

As you work your way through this course, you need to ask yourself whether the federal rules have achieved the goals of securing the “just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action.” (Rule 1)

2. **Required Texts:**
   - *Click & Learn: Civil Procedure* by Angela Upchurch, Susan Gilles, Cynthia M. Ho (Carolina Academic Press). Available at [https://clickandlearnguide.com](https://clickandlearnguide.com). To purchase, click on “Create Student Account”. Once purchased, Register Your
Account by completing the Log In Information and User Information, and agree to the Terms of Use. (Remember to save your Password). On the right, under Class Information, enter the Class Code 220-48-4274. **Make sure you have linked your C & L online account to the class code for this class: 220-48-4274**

When you initially log in to Click&Learn [C&L: CP], you will be provided some initial quick start instructions about how to use C&L:CP. You will be informed about the different types of questions, as well as how the Table of Contents reveals your progress. It also informs you of available resources online. **For further details on how to use C&L: CP, see the Student Guide to Click & Learn: Civil Procedure accompanying this Syllabus.**

Also, at any time, you can obtain help online in the SUPPORT tab from three sources:

- How to use C&L:CP
- Technical Support
- Downloadable Table of Contents

2. **Helpful Supplemental Reading:**
   The following books are available in the Library.
   - Shreve Raven-Hansen Geyh *Understanding Civil Procedure*, 5th ed. LexisNexis,

4. **“In-Class” Methodology:**
   The centerpiece of this course will be Federal Rules of Civil Procedure [hereinafter, “F.R.C.P.”] which is the code of procedural rules applicable in civil litigation in federal court. However, Civil Procedure law is derived from a wide variety of primary legal authority besides the F.R.C.P. For example, the law of claim and issue preclusion is derived from case law (see, e.g., The Restatement of Judgments (2d)) while supplemental jurisdiction of federal courts is codified in a congressional statute (see 28 U.S.C. § 1367)). But even where an F.R.C.P. or statute or constitutional provision governs a particular procedural issue, courts provide their interpretation (sometimes conflicting) through case law.
Therefore, although this course deals with “procedural rules,” we will, nevertheless, heavily employ the same “case method” with which you have become familiar in your “substantive” courses (e.g., contracts and torts) as well as Civ Pro I.

5. **Class Participation and Preparation:**

Legal education is a cooperative venture and oral communication skills will be important throughout your life. Each of you must be prepared to participate in class on a regular basis. If you have not (a) read each week’s assigned materials including the casebook’s Notes and Questions, (b) briefed all assigned cases and (c) completed the assigned C&L:CP questions for each week’s classes, you will be unprepared. I will call on students to answer questions concerning that week’s assigned cases and Notes and Questions in the casebook.

Class preparation requires that you complete each week’s assignments as follows:

1. **Complete each week’s assignments in the column labeled Required Reading and C&L:CP Reading & Understanding Questions before the first class of that week.** Complete the assignments in the order in which they are listed in that column:

   a. First, read the assigned casebook pages and, if assigned for that week, any rules, statutes, and constitutional provisions. Most of the federal rules in the rules supplement are followed by Advisory Committee Notes, which are the F.R.C.P. equivalent of the “legislative history” behind the rules. These Notes are a valuable resource to help you to understand and interpret the rules. You are, therefore, required, as part of your preparation for class, to read these carefully as well.
      - **Carefully read and re-read the cases and Notes and Questions in the casebook**
      - Then brief each black letter case to help you prepare to answer my questions about that case in class.
      - Where the casebook materials refer to a rule and/or statute, you are expected to turn to the rules supplement and look up, and carefully read and re-read, that rule or statute (including Advisory Committee Notes relating to that rule).

   b. Then, complete the C&L Reading & Understanding Questions assigned for that week. The purpose of these questions is to test your understanding of the assigned casebook, and other, material you have read to better prepare you to discuss and comprehend that material in class. **PLEASE NOTE:** Each C&L assignment has a Due Date by which that assignment must be completed. The professor will monitor each student’s completion of the C&L assignments.

2. **The C&L assignments in the column labeled Required C&L Review – Synthesis Questions are designed for you to review material after it has been discussed in class.** The purpose of these more advanced synthesis questions is
to test your understanding of the material once the issues in that material have been discussed in class. Each of these assigned synthesis questions also has a Due Date. The professor will monitor each student’s completion of the C&L assignments.

It is estimated that, on average, the assigned reading and other classroom preparation should require six or more hours outside of class for each class session. Please be aware that coverage of some topics might continue over the subsequent class sessions.

6. Requirements for Students in Zoom Sessions:

- My Personal Meeting Id is 805 074 9594. The Zoom link: https://zoom.us/j/94737494008?pwd=QWphK3JkOXI2Rk5EWhnZEVVh4dnlwUT09

- Find a dedicated quiet space to attend Zoom sessions, to minimize the chances that you will be disrupted during the session.

- Arrive to class early and dressed as you would to attend an in-person class.

- Your camera must be turned on for the duration of the class. If desired, you can use the background settings in Zoom to create an artificial background that blocks the view of your space while still allowing you to be seen on camera.

- Come prepared, as you would for an in-person class. Participation in Zoom classes is as important as it is during an in-person class session.

- Do not multitask – stay focused on the class discussion – do not wander in and out of the Zoom session.

- If you have to miss a Zoom session, or arrive late or leave early, notify the professor in advance, as you would for an in-person class.

- If you have connectivity issues, whether it be long-term or short-term, that impact your ability to participate (e.g., if you are limited to dial-in without video), notify your professor so other accommodations can be explored.

- Do not post screenshots or recordings of any Zoom classes on social media. Such actions would constitute a violation of the Student Honor Code. If you need access to a recording of the Zoom session, please contact your professor.

- Sign into Zoom with the name under which you are registered for class. If you prefer to be called by a different name or nickname, please notify your professor in advance so you are not marked absent.
• Unless your professor instructs you otherwise, mute your microphone when you are not speaking. Unmute to speak or to ask or answer questions.

• Zoom classes are not YouTube or Netflix. You should be actively engaged in answering questions, taking notes, writing down questions you wish to ask later during class or during office hours, etc. This will not only help you stay engaged and participating in class; it will also help your learning in the online format.

• If you are using your computer to take notes and/or using an e-casebook, remember that you may not be able to easily switch between those apps and the Zoom session. This could undermine your ability to pay attention to the class discussion. Figure out how you will resolve that technological issue before your first class session and consider possible modifications to your normal note taking style (e.g., handwritten notes) or using a two-screen set-up.

• Zoom has a number of tools available to you as a student: yes/no symbols, raise hand and thumb icons, share screen (with permission of the professor), chat windows, etc. Please familiarize yourself with those tools before class so that you can use them as requested by the professor. Your professor will inform you about the ways in which you should use these tools in that particular class.

7. Exams and Grading:
Throughout the semester, I will be happy to review with students, during scheduled consultations on Zoom, student answers to practice exams. You can reserve virtual office appointments through Calendly. Please bring your practice exam answer with you to your consultation. I have posted practice exams, and corresponding Answer Keys containing rubrics, on Lexis Classroom. For the most efficient use of your consultation time, please use a past examination that I have drafted and that has a corresponding answer key. Do not wait until the end of the semester to begin taking practice exams. A good time to start would be after we have completed the first unit: joinder of claims and parties. Try your hand at those portions of past final exams dealing with that topic;

There will be a graded mid-term in essay format and a final examination in essay, and possibly short-answer, formats. The Final Course Grade will consist of the mid-term (15%) and the final examination (85%).

7. Attendance & Decorum:
I will take attendance at the beginning of each class. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCHOOL RULES, IF YOU MISS MORE THAN FOUR (4) ONE AND ONE HALF-HOUR CLASSES, OR MORE THAN TWO (2) THREE HOUR CLASSES, YOU WILL BE ACADEMICALLY DISMISSED FROM THE COURSE.
8. **Virtual Office Hours:**
I will hold Virtual Office Hours online on Zoom. The Zoom ID is 805 074 9594. I will be available for Virtual Office Hours by appointment. To schedule an appointment, log on to LexisClassroom and click on Scheduler. The Zoom link is https://zoom.us/j/8050749594.

If you are unable to show up for a scheduled appointment, please notify me as soon as possible that you are canceling your appointment in order to make room for another student for that time slot. I will also be available the rest of the week as time permits.

10. **Online Contact - LexisClassroom:**
I have already set up the Lexis Classroom for this class. You need to enroll in this web course when that procedure has been announced. During the semester I will use this web course to send you emails, make class announcements and post course documents such as this syllabus and charts, questions and outlines that pertain to the topics we will study. I may also use the web course to post practice exams and sample answers or to administer quizzes. Finally, the web course can be used to hold out-of-class discussions.

To register for the online portion of the course you will need to use Lexis Classroom. You can access this by going to [Http://www.LexisNexis.com/LawSchool](http://www.LexisNexis.com/LawSchool). Click on “Training” on the top bar and select “add course” to open the course selection page. Select “K” for Koppel and then click on Glenn Koppel. Please enroll in your class from this screen.

When accessing the class after you have registered you can once again go from the [http://www.LexisNexis.com/LawSchool](http://www.LexisNexis.com/LawSchool) under “Lexis Classroom” which take you to the Lexis Classroom dashboard, where you will find all Lexis Classroom courses you are enrolled in. Once you are already logged into Lexis+ (via [LexisNexis.com/LawSchool](http://www.LexisNexis.com/LawSchool) or [Plus.Lexis.com](http://www.Plus.Lexis.com)) you can access your dashboard directly by going to [https://classroom.lexis.com/](https://classroom.lexis.com/), without going back through the other Lexis pages.

11. **DISABILITY SERVICES STATEMENT:**
Western State College of Law provides accommodations to qualified students with disabilities. The Disabilities Services Office assists qualified students with disabilities in acquiring reasonable and appropriate accommodations and in supporting equal access to services, programs, and activities at Western State College of Law.

To seek reasonable accommodations, a student must contact Senior Assistant Dean Donna Espinoza, Student Services Director and Disabilities Services Coordinator, whose office is in the Students Services suite #111. Dean Espinoza’s
phone number and email address are: (714) 459-1117; despinoza@wsulaw.edu. When seeking accommodations, a student should notify Dean Espinoza of her or his specific limitations and, if known, her or his specific requested accommodations. Students who seek accommodations will be asked to supply medical documentation of the need for accommodation. Classroom accommodations are not retroactive, but are effective only upon the student sharing approved accommodations with the instructor or professor. Therefore, students are encouraged to request accommodations as early as feasible with Dean Espinoza to allow for time to gather necessary documentation. If you have a concern or complaint in this regard, please notify Dean Espinoza; or please notify Dean Allen Easley at aeasley@wsulaw.edu or (714) 459-1168. Complaints will be handled in accordance with the College of Law’s “Policy against Discrimination and Harassment.”

12. **Western State College of Law – Programmatic Learning Outcomes**

Western State College of Law’s curriculum is designed so that every student achieves a level of competency prior to graduation in each of the eight Programmatic Learning Outcomes listed below:

(1) **Doctrinal Knowledge**
Students will demonstrate knowledge of substantive and procedural law in the core curriculum subjects, including Contracts, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Torts, Real Property, Business Association, Evidence, Civil Procedures, Constitutional Law, Estates, Community Property, Remedies, and Professional Responsibility.

(2) **Practice Skills**
Students will demonstrate the development of other law practice skills. Each student’s chosen outcomes within this category will be varied based on the student’s particular interests, coursework and work experiences. They may include, but are not limited to, the following topics: oral presentation and advocacy; interviewing; counseling; client service and business development; negotiations, mediation, arbitration, or other alternate dispute resolution methods; advanced legal research and writing (excluding purely academic papers and the first four units earned in introductory first-year legal research and writing class); applied legal writing such as drafting contracts, pleadings, other legal instruments; law practice management or the use of technology in law practice; cultural competency; collaboration or project management; financial analysis, such as accounting, budgeting project management, and valuation; cost benefit analysis in administrative agencies; use of technology, data analyses, or predictive coding; business strategy and behavior; pre-trial preparation, fact investigation, such as discovery, e-discovery, motion practice, assessing evidence, or utilizing experts; trial practice; professional civility and applied ethics; a law clinic that includes a classroom component; or a legal externship that includes a classroom component.

(3) **Legal Analysis**
Students will demonstrate the ability to identify the factual and legal issues implicated by a fact pattern and to appropriately use cases (including identifying the salient features of an appropriate precedent case, identifying legally significant similarities or differences between the precedent case and a fact pattern and explaining why those are legally significant) and rules (including the ability to connect legally significant facts in a fact pattern to the rule) to predict how a court would decide the issue. Students will also demonstrate the ability to identify and evaluate the public policies of a precedent case or rule, and be able to evaluate how public policy can impact the application of a rule to the legal issue.

(4) **Legal Research**
Students will demonstrate the ability to locate relevant legal authority using a variety of book and electronic resources, and to properly cite to such legal authority.

(5) **Communication**
Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate both orally and in writing in a manner appropriate to a particular task to effectively convey the author or speaker’s ideas. This includes audience sensitivity in written and oral communication (the ability to adopt a tone, style and level of detail appropriate to the needs, knowledge and expertise of the audience); and written communication basic proficiency (the ability to use the conventions of grammar, spelling, punctuation, diction and usage appropriate to the task and sufficient to convey effectively the author’s ideas).

(6) **Advocacy of Legal Argument**
Students will demonstrate the ability, in both oral and written formats, to evaluate the legal, economic and social strengths and weaknesses of a case and use case and statutory authority as well as public policy to persuade others. Making policy-based arguments includes the ability to identify and evaluate the public policies of a precedent case or rule and their implications, and be able to assert such appropriate arguments to support a particular application or distinction of a precedent case to a legal controversy or a particular resolution of the application of a rule to the legal controversy.

(7) **Client Sensitivity and Cultural Competency**
Students will demonstrate an awareness of clients’ needs and goals, including a sensitivity to clients’ background and circumstances (including, but not limited to, socio-economic, gender, race, ethnicity, educational, disability and/or religious background(s)), the ability to make decisions that reflect an appropriate focus on those needs and goals, and awareness that cultural issues may affect the relevance of facts and application of the law.

(8) **Legal Ethics**
Students will demonstrate the ability to identify ethical issues in law practice contexts and make appropriate decisions to resolve such issues.
13. **Reading and C&L Assignments:** Make sure you have linked your *C & L* online account to the course code for this course: 220-48-4274

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Ch III. Claim Joinder by Defendants—Rule 13  
A. Claim Joinder by Defendants 5 Qs R&U  
B. Counterclaims under Rule 13(a) and (b) 14 Qs R&U + 8 Qs PMP  
C. Crossclaims under Rule 13(g) 4 Qs R&U + 7 Qs PMP

**Review C&L Unit 3, Part 6: Supplemental SMJ**

Ch IV. The 1367(b) Bar  
A. The Origins of the (b) Bar 23 Qs R&U  
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**C&L Unit 6, Part 3: Party Joinder**

Ch III. Defendant’s Permissive Party Joinder under Rule 14 Third-Party Practice (Impleader)  
A. Big Picture and a Simple Hypo 2 Qs R&U  
B. Task 1: How and When May a Defending Party Join (“Implead”) a Nonparty? 15 Qs R&U  
C. Review of Task 1: Impleading a Nonparty 10 Qs PMP  
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E. Review of Permissive Joinder of Parties by Defendants under Rule 14 8 Qs PMP

**Review of Claim Joinder is in C&L Unit 6, Part 2**

Ch IV. Synthesis of Claim Joinder by Plaintiffs and Defendants  
A. Recap Questions 4 Qs Recap  
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**Review of 1367 is in C&L Unit 3, Part 6**

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### 2. Compulsory Joinder (Necessary and Indispensable Parties)

**Rule 19**

Freer, pp. 746-757

**C&L Unit 6, Part 3: Party Joinder**
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- A. Big Picture—FAQs
- B. Reviewing the Text of Rule 19: Finding the Three Steps
- C. Learning Rule 19 Step by Step: A Rule 19 Flowchart
- D. Learning Rule 19 Step by Step: Step #1 Who is a Rule 19(a) Required Party? 17 Qs R&U
- E. Learning Rule 19 Step by Step: Step #2 Why Would a Person Required to be Joined Not be Able to be Joined? 2 Qs R&U
- F. Learning Rule 19 Step by Step: Step #3 What to do When Joinder of a 19(a) Required Party is Not Feasible? How do you Apply the Rule 19(b) Factors? 7 Qs R&U
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