FEDERAL COURTS COURSE FALL 2013

Boise and Moscow Campuses - Overview & Syllabus

Dear Students:

Below is an overview and syllabus for the Fall 2013 Federal Courts course that will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays, commencing August 26, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. (PT), 11:30 a.m. (MT), for an hour and fifteen minutes each session. The course will be taught by Adjunct Professors Elsaesser and Miller.

The case book we will use is FEDERAL COURTS: Cases and Materials on Judicial Federalism and the Lawyering Process, Third Edition, by Hellman, Robel and Stras.

The reading assignments for Fall 2013 are as follows: Assignments may begin or end logically, mid-page.

Class Date		**Reading Assignment**	**Notes**
August 26	FE	Pgs. 3 – 34	
August 28	CM	Pgs. 35 & 36; 41- 68; 69 - 73	
September 4	CM	Pgs. 77 – 111; Hollingsworth v. Perry	Cite: 113 S. Ct. 2652, 2013 BL 169619
September 9	FE	Pgs. 114 – 125 & 128 – 154	
September 11	CM	Pgs. 154 – 192	
September 16	FE	Pgs. 192 – 213; 217 – 223; 227 - 237	
September 18	CM	Pgs. 237 – 259; 269 - 283	
September 23	FE	Pgs. 283 – 292; 294 – 310; 317 - 328	
September 25	CM	Pgs. 330 - 370	
September 30	FE	Pgs. 373 - 398	
October 2	CM	Pgs. 399 - 433	
October 7	FE	Pgs. 434 - 468	

October 9	CM	Pgs. 468 – 508	
October 14	FE	Pgs. 508 - 541	
October 16	CM	Pgs. 542 - 580	
October 21	FE	Pgs. 603 - 635	
October 23	CM	Pgs. 640 - 671	
October 28	FE	Pgs. 671 - 698	
October 30	CM	Pgs. 699 - 743	
November 4	FE	Pgs. 745 - 779	
November 6	CM	Pgs. 788 – 822	
November 11	FE	Pgs. 825 – 859; 862 - 866	
November 13	CM	Pgs. 869 – 892; 933 - 939	
November 18	FE	Pgs. 940 - 980	
November 20	CM	Pgs. 994 – 1016; 1025 - 1034	
November 25	FE	Pgs. 1037 – 047; 1052 - 1069	
November 27	CM	Pgs. 1072 -1087; 1098 - 1125	
December 2	FE	Pgs. 1141 - 1183	
December 4	CM	Review	
December 9 - 13		Exam Week	

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courses and/or examinations. All accommodation requests are then submitted by DSS to Dean Dodge for final approval. DSS serves as the sole evaluator of medical documentation and determines reasonable accommodations on a per semester basis. The College of Law does not have the authority to evaluate or grant disability accommodations without DSS first submitting a recommendation. You may contact DSS by:

- Visiting the Idaho Commons Building, Room 306
- Calling 208-885-6307
- Emailing dss@uidaho.edu

It is ultimately the student's responsibility to seek a disability accommodation, and until an accommodation is approved by DSS and Dean Dodge, no student will be entitled to receive any accommodations. To learn more about DSS, visit its website at http://www.uidaho.edu/studentaffairs/taap/dss. Please review the College of Law Catalog and Student Handbook for more information on the disability accommodation process.