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Course Materials: Course materials will either be available on Westlaw/ Lexis or they will be distributed. In addition to the reading materials, please also bring a copy of the Federal Rules of Evidence to class. A current version of the rules may be downloaded at the following link: http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/current-rules-practice-procedure

Course Objectives: (1) to study in depth the rules regulating evidence in criminal cases; (2) to analyze, evaluate, and make legal arguments in this subject area; and (3) to identify the social-policy choices underlying the principles, rules, and arguments.

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**Class Assignments**

We will cover approximately one assignment per class. Read the assignments and prepare answers for the listed problems prior to our class discussions. (You can skip any of the problems in the reading assignments that are not listed below, although we may read and discuss some of these problems together in class.)


2. Standards of Proof: Chapter 10, pp. 809-13, 835-43


7. Confrontation Clause. Chapter 8, pp. 630-55

8. Confrontation Clause. Chapter 8, pp. 655-61, 673-78 (Problems: 8.81, 8.84)


17. Privileges (TBA)

18. Privileges (TBA)

19. Privileges (TBA)

20. Presumptions in criminal cases (TBA)