The text is Evidence Under the Rules (Mueller & Kirkpatrick, 6th Edition 2008) plus the 2008 Edition of the Federal Rules of Evidence that goes with the text. You may bring the Rules to the exam, so please don’t write words in them (apart from name and other identifying information). In the assignments, listed Problems will be discussed in class. Problems on assigned pages that are not mentioned in the Syllabus may be omitted. Please note that we have a makeup class at 8:15AM on Friday September 5th (which is not the usual day) because there are not enough days in the semester to accommodate the required number of class meetings.

CHAPTER 1 -- EVIDENCE LAW AND THE SYSTEM: WHY WE HAVE RULES OF EVIDENCE AND HOW THEY WORK IN AN ADVERSARY SYSTEM
1. Mon, Aug 25 -- M&K 1-4; 12-29 (Problem 1-A)
2. Tues, Aug 26 -- M&K 29-48 (Problem 1-B) (assignment continues on next line)

CHAPTER 2 -- RELEVANCE
2. Tues, Aug 26 -- M&K 49-65 (Probs 2-A and 2-B)
3. Thurs, Aug 28 -- M&K 65-79 (Probs 2-C, 2-D, 2-E, 2-F)
   Mon, Sept 1 -- Labor Day (No Class)
4. Tues, Sept 2 -- M&K 80-104 (Probs 2-G, 2-H, 2-I, and 2-J)

CHAPTER 3 -- HEARSAY
5. Thurs, Sept 4 -- M&K 105-118 (Probs 3-A and 3-B)
6. Fri, Sept 5 -- M&K 118-126 (Probs 3-C, 3-D, 3-E, and 3-F)
   [Makeup Class, Room 205, 8:15-9:10AM: Insufficient Days in Semester]
7. Mon, Sept 8 -- M&K 126-141 (Probs 3-G, 3-H, 3-I, 3-J)
8. Tues, Sept 9 -- M&K 141-155 (Prob 3-K and Hearsay Quiz, an ungraded exercise)
9. Thurs, Sept 11 -- Hearsay Quiz (continued)

CHAPTER 4 -- HEARSAY EXCEPTIONS
10. Fri, September 12 -- M&K 153-176 (Prob 4-A) [Makeup Class, Room 205, 8:15-9:10AM: Professor will be gone in October; you get the day back then]
11. Mon, Sept 15 -- M&K 176-195 (Probs 4-B, 4-C, 4-D)
12. Tues, Sept 16 -- M&K 195-210 (Prob 4-E, 4-F, and 4-G)
13. Thurs, Sept 18 -- M&K 210-226 (Prob 4-H)
14. Mon, Sept 22 -- M&K 226-241 (Probs 4-I and 4-J)
15. Tues, Sept 23 -- M&K 241-266
17. Mon, Sept 29 -- M&K 285-299 (Prob 4-L)
18. Tues, Sept 30 -- M&K 302-330 (Prob 4-M)
19. Thurs, Oct 2 -- M&K 331-333 (Prob 4-N) and Handout Material (Giles case)
20. Mon, Oct 6 -- M&K 357-379
21. Tues, Oct 7 -- M&K 379-401 (Prob 4-O)

CHAPTER 5 -- RELEVANCE REVISITED
22. Thurs, Oct 9 -- M&K 403-416 (Prob 5-A, 5-B, 5-C, 5-D, 5-E)
25. Thurs, Oct 16 -- M&K 448-457 (Probs 5-P and 5-Q)

CHAPTER 8 -- IMPEACHMENT OF WITNESSES
26. Mon, Oct 20 -- M&K 511-524 (Prob 8-A)
27. Tues, Oct 21 -- M&K 524-550 (Probs 8-B and 8-C)
   Thurs, Oct 23 – No Class (already made up)
28. Mon, Oct 27 -- M&K 550-570 (Probs 8-D and 8-E)
29. Tues, Oct 28 -- M&K 571-589 (Probs 8-F and 8G)
30. Thurs, Oct 30 -- M&K 590-603 (Prob 8-H)

CHAPTER 9 -- OPINION AND EXPERT TESTIMONY; SCIENTIFIC AND MATHEMATICAL EVIDENCE
31. Mon, Nov 3 -- M&K 605-620 (Probs 9-A, 9-B, and 9-C)
32. Tues, Nov 4 -- M&K 620-642
33. Thurs, Nov 6 -- M&K 642-660 (Prob 9-D)
34. Mon, Nov 10 -- M&K 660-674 (Probs 9-E and 9-F)

CHAPTER 10 -- BURDENS OF PROOF AND PRESUMPTIONS
35. Tues, Nov 11 -- M&K 675-691 (Probs 10-A and 10-B)
36. Thurs, Nov 13 -- M&K 714-734 (Prob 10-D)

CHAPTER 12 -- PRIVILEGES
37. Mon, Nov 17 -- M&K 759-773 (Probs 12-A, 12-B and 12-C)
38. Tues, Nov 18 -- M&K 776-778 and 782-792 (Prob 12-D)
   Mon, Nov 24 through Fri, Nov 28 – Fall and Thanksgiving Break

CHAPTER 13 -- FOUNDATION REQUIREMENT; AUTHENTICATION

CHAPTER 14 -- THE “BEST EVIDENCE” DOCTRINE
42. Thurs, Dec 4 -- M&K 881-896 (14-B, 14-C, 14-D, 14-H, 14-I, 14-J)

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