CIVIL PROCEDURE
SYLLABUS (Fall 2011)
Mueller Section (Prepared August 11, 2011)

The text is Mueller, 21st Century Procedure (Wolters Kluwer 2011). Please also purchase the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (Foundation 2011). You may bring to the final your copy of the Rules, so please do not write words in that book (apart from identifying information). In previous years the text has been Marcus, Redish, Sherman, Pfander, and I have also assigned Glannon as a required book. This year we will not be using the Marcus text, and Glannon is not required or assigned, although I still recommend Glannon as an excellent outside source.

Because the semester does not have enough days in it to accommodate the required number of class meetings, we will have a makeup class at 10:25AM on Thursday September 2nd (this is not the usual day to meet). On three occasions, the assigned reading for a class spans the end of one chapter and the beginning of another, so you need to look to the next line of this syllabus to get the whole assignment. These occasions are marked with the legend “assignment continues on next line.”

Chapter 1. Procedure And The System
1. Mon, Aug 22 – 21stCP 19-38
2. Tues, Aug 23 – 21stCP 38-66
3. Wed, Aug 24 – 21stCP 66-103

Chapter 2. Remedies and Costs of Civil Suits
4. Thurs, Aug 25 – 21stCP 105-129
6. Mon, Aug 29 – 21stCP 163-188
7. Tues, Aug 30 – 21stCP 188-204 (assignment continues on next line)

Chapter 3. Personal Jurisdiction: The Geographical Reach of Judicial Authority
7. Tues, Aug 30 – 21stCP 205-218
8. Wed, Aug 31 – 21stCP 218-240
9. Thurs, Sept 1 – 21stCP 240-258
   Mon, Sept 5: Labor Day (No Class)
10. Tues, Sept 6 – 21stCP 258-287
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**Chapter 4. Subject Matter Jurisdiction (The Competence of Courts)**

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**Chapter 5. The Right Court: Venue and Transfer**

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**Chapter 6. Modern Federalism: Erie, Abstention, and Related Doctrines**

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**Chapter 7. Stating Claims And Defenses: The Art of Pleading**

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38. Tues, Oct 25 – 21stCP 1009-1046

Chapter 9. Pretrial Discovery
39. Wed, Oct 26 – 21stCP 1047-1074
40. Thurs, Oct 27 – 21stCP 1074-1108
41. Mon, Oct 31 – 21stCP 1108-1130

Chapter 10. Pretrial Management
42. Tues, Nov 1 – 21stCP 1131-1142

Chapter 11. Summary Judgment, And A Look At Burdens
43. Wed, Nov 2 – 21stCP 1143-1171

Chapter 12. Trial And After: Entitlement to a Jury; Impaneling Juries; Post-Trial Challenges
44. Thurs, Nov 3 – 21stCP 1173-1200
45. Mon, Nov 7 – 21stCP 1200-1227
46. Tues, Nov 8 – 21stCP 1227-1248
47. Wed, Nov 9 – 21stCP 1248-1273
48. Thurs, Nov 10 – 21stCP 1273-1302

Chapter 13. Appellate Review
49. Mon, Nov 14 -- 21stCP 1303-1329
50. Tues, Nov 15 -- 21stCP 1329-1354
51. Wed, Nov 16 -- 21stCP 1354-1378
52. Thurs, Nov 17 -- 21stCP 1378-1392
  Mon, Nov 21 through Sun, Nov 27: Fall Break

Chapter 14. Binding Effect of Judgments
53. Mon, Nov 28 -- 21stCP 1393-1412
54. Tues, Nov 29 -- 21stCP 1413-1441
55. Wed, Nov 30 -- 21stCP 1441-1470
56. Thurs, Dec 1 – 21stCP 1470-1496

Exam: Friday December 9th, 8:15AM

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