The text is Evidence Under the Rules (Mueller & Kirkpatrick, 6th Edition 2008) plus the 2009 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.

CHAPTER 1 – EVIDENCE LAW AND THE SYSTEM: WHY WE HAVE RULES OF EVIDENCE AND HOW THEY WORK IN AN ADVERSARY SYSTEM
1. Tues, Jan 12 -- M&K 1-4; 12-29 (Problem 1-A)
2. Thurs, Jan 14 -- M&K 29-48 (Problem 1-B) (assignment continues on next line)

CHAPTER 2 – RELEVANCE
2. Thurs, Jan 14 -- M&K 49-65 (Probs 2-A and 2-B)
3. Fri, Jan 15 -- M&K 65-79 (Probs 2-C, 2-D, 2-E, 2-F)
4. Tues, Jan 19 -- M&K 80-104 (Probs 2-G, 2-H, 2-I, and 2-J)

CHAPTER 3 – HEARSAY
5. Thurs, Jan 21 -- M&K 105-118 (Probs 3-A and 3-B)
6. Fri, Jan 22 -- M&K 118-126 (Probs 3-C, 3-D, 3-E, and 3-F)
7. Tues, Jan 26 -- M&K 126-141 (Probs 3-G, 3-H, 3-I, 3-J)
8. Thurs, Jan 28 -- M&K 141-152 (Prob 3-K and Hearsay Quiz, ungraded exercise)
9. Fri, Jan 29 -- Hearsay Quiz (continued)

CHAPTER 4 – HEARSAY EXCEPTIONS
10. Tues, Feb 2 – M&K 153-176 (Prob 4-A)
11. Thurs, Feb 4 -- M&K 176-195 (Probs 4-B, 4-C, 4-D)
12. Fri, Feb 5 -- M&K 195-210 (Prob 4-E, 4-F, and 4-G)
13. Tues, Feb 9 -- M&K 210-226 (Prob 4-H)
14. Thurs, Feb 11 -- M&K 226-241 (Probs 4-I and 4-J)
15. Fri, Feb 12 -- M&K 241-266
16. Tues, Feb 16 -- M&K 266-285
17. Thurs, Feb 18 -- M&K 285-299 (Prob 4-L)
18. Fri, Feb 19 -- M&K 302-330 (Prob 4-M)
19. Tues, Feb 23 -- M&K 331-333 (Prob 4-N) and Giles case (back of Supplement)
20. Thurs, Feb 25 -- M&K 357-379
21. Fri, Feb 26 -- M&K 379-401 (Prob 4-O)

CHAPTER 5 -- RELEVANCE REVISITED
22. Tues, March 2 -- M&K 403-416 (Prob 5-A, 5-B, 5-C, 5-D, 5-E)
24 Fri, March 5 -- M&K 428-448 (Probs 5-K, 5-L, 5-M, 5-N, and 5-O)
25. Tues, March 9 -- M&K 448-457 (Probs 5-P and 5-Q)

CHAPTER 8 -- IMPEACHMENT OF WITNESSES
26. Thurs, March 11 -- M&K 511-524 (Prob 8-A)
27. Fri, March 12 -- M&K 524-550 (Probs 8-B and 8-C)
28. Tues, March 16 -- M&K 550-570 (Probs 8-D and 8-E)
29. Thurs, March 18 -- M&K 571-589 (Probs 8-F and 8G)
30. Fri, March 19 -- M&K 590-603 (Prob 8-H)
   (Saturday March 20th through Sunday March 28th: Spring Break)

CHAPTER 9 -- OPINION AND EXPERT TESTIMONY; SCIENTIFIC AND MATHEMATICAL EVIDENCE
31. Tues, March 30 -- M&K 605-620 (Probs 9-A, 9-B, and 9-C)
32. Thurs, April 1 -- M&K 620-642
33. Fri, April 2 -- M&K 642-660 (Prob 9-D)
34. Tues, April 6 -- M&K 660-674 (Probs 9-E and 9-F)

CHAPTER 10 -- BURDENS OF PROOF AND PRESUMPTIONS
35. Thurs, April 8 -- M&K 675-691 (Probs 10-A and 10-B)
36. Fri, April 9 -- M&K 714-734 (Prob 10-D)

CHAPTER 12 -- PRIVILEGES
37. Tues, April 13 -- M&K 759-773 (Probs 12-A, 12-B and 12-C)
38. Thurs, April 15 -- M&K 776-778 and 782-791 (Prob 12-D)
39. Fri, April 16 -- M&K 792-807 and 819-835 (Prob 12-E)

CHAPTER 13 -- FOUNDATION REQUIREMENT; AUTHENTICATION
41. Tues, Thurs April 22 -- M&K 869-875 (Probs 13-E, 113-F, 13-G, and 13-H)

CHAPTER 14 -- THE “BEST EVIDENCE” DOCTRINE
42. Fri, April 23 -- M&K 881-896 (14-B, 14-C, 14-D, 14-H, 14-I, 14-J)

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