

Fall 2017 Syllabus – Criminal Procedure: Adjudication

Instructors:

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Materials:

Chemerinsky and Levenson, Criminal Procedure Adjudication Second Edition

Class times:

Monday and Wednesday; 6-7:30pm.

About the class:

The class will focus on federal criminal procedure. The book offers a summation of cases covering the key issues addressed in the course. After you finish the class, the goal is that you have an understanding of criminal procedure and enough application examples to help you in your practice down the road. Each class will begin with a brief review of the material that we covered the previous class. The remainder of the class will be comprised of lecture and a discussion of the case law, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, applicable Department of Justice policies, and practical examples. The reading assignments will be delivered to you at the end of each class or by e-mail shortly thereafter. There is not a reading assignment for the first class.

The course will be taught using a modified Socratic method that encourages global participation and debate.

The Exam:

There will be a closed book essay, short answer, and/or multiple-choice exam. No other out of class paper or projects will be required. The exam will count for 95% of your grade. The remaining 5% of your grade will be determined by evaluating your class participation.

Attendance:

The law school's attendance policy mandates that you attend 80% of the classes. You must abide by the law school's attendance policy.

Class Participation:

The class will be more fun if you participate. More significantly, class participation will account for 5% of your grade.

Reading:

The reading materials consist of a casebook and supplemental reading.

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