

University of Houston Law Center  
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Depositions Class

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**Required Text:** The Effective Deposition; Malone, Hoffman, Bocchino  
(Revised 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition)

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**Course goals:**

You will develop the skills necessary to prepare for, conduct, and defend the depositions of fact and expert witnesses.

**Grading:**

Your grading will be based on the following five components:

- 10% Quiz 1 - Week 2
- 10% Quiz 2 - Week 14 (approximately)
- 25% Class Participation / Drills / In-class Exercises
- 25% Preparation Memo 1
- 30% Preparation Memo 2

### **Tentative schedule**

Class 1	Reading:	Chapter 1
Class 2	Reading:	Chapters 2, 3 and 4; First Quiz (10% of grade)
Class 3	Reading:	Chapter 5
Class 4	Reading:	Chapter 13
Class 5	Reading:	Chapters 6 and 7
Class 6	Reading:	Chapter 9
Class 7	Reading:	Chapters 8 and 10
Class 8	Reading:	Chapters 11 and 12 Hand out materials for Preparation Memo 1 (25% of grade)
Class 9	Reading:	Chapters 14 and 15 Turn in Preparation Memo 1
Class 10	Reading:	Chapter 16
Class 11	Reading:	Chapter 17
Class 12	Reading:	Chapter 18
Class 13	Reading:	Chapter 19, Appendix B Hand out materials for Preparation Memo 2 (30% of grade)
Class 14	Turn in Preparation Memo 2 Quiz on Expert Qualifications (10% of grade)	