

Cls #	Date	Topic	Reading assignment / Judicial Process Text	Reading assignment / Website	Written assignments / quizzes
1.18 * = non-class time					
1	2.1	<p>Introductions</p> <p>Description of course</p> <p>Overview of the legal system</p>	<p>skim chapters 3 (federal courts) & 4 (state courts) after class</p>	<p>Description of Course folder (skim for later reference except read Greensheet carefully)</p> <p>Overview of the Legal System folder</p> <p>Resources folder (skim for later reference)</p>	<p>Send me an email at Margaret.stevenson@sj su.edu if you have not received an email from me so that I can build a class email list</p>
2	2.8	<p>Guest speaker attorney from the Santa Clara County Public Defender's office</p> <p>Attorneys and criminal litigation</p> <p>Attorney ethics</p>	<p>249-253; 255-259; skim rest of chapter 8</p>	<p>Attorneys and criminal litigation folder</p> <p>Follow the links to the District Attorney's office's brochure (if problem, check your pop-up blocker)</p> <p>Attorneys and the Courts folder</p>	
3	2.15	<p>Guest speaker attorney in private civil practice</p> <p>Attorneys and civil litigation</p>	<p>375-394; 397-400; 146-164</p>	<p>Attorneys and the Courts folder (review)</p> <p>Attorneys and Civil Litigation folder</p>	<p>Court observation 1</p>
4	2.22	<p>Guest speakers JS 170 students</p> <p>How record clearance petitions are presented</p> <p>How cases are presented</p>	<p>Table 11.1 on 345; 346-351</p>	<p>How Cases Are Presented folder</p>	

5	3.1	How cases get into court Where "the law" comes from	445-452 (standing, mootness) 38-51	How Cases Get Into Court folder "Where the Law Comes From" folder (contains examples of various forms of "The Law") Review "Overview of the Legal System" folder from first week	Quiz 1
6	3.8	Where "the law" comes from (cont'd)			News report
7	3.15	Guest speaker: ADR Ending the case before trial: remedies, ADR, plea or settlement	351-355 (civil) 273-280 (criminal)	Ending the Case Before Trial folder	Court observation 2
8	3.22	Trial: judgment, verdicts and sentencing	285-291 (criminal) Review 375-397	Ending the Case at Trial folder	
	3.29	SPRING BREAK – NO CLASS			
*	THUR 3.24	Optional; offsite Small hearing on Record Clearance cases			
9	4.5	Judges and judging	173-200; 475-485	Judges and Judging folder (note: there is significant reading this week)	Quiz 2
10	4.12	Special Court proceedings: juvenile, family, tribal, international courts Appeals	107-109 (juvenile) 363-365 (family) 116-120 (drug) 443 (international) Chapter 13; 485-495; 442-445 (USSC jurisdiction)	Special Types of Court Proceedings folder Appeals folder	

11	4.19	Impact litigation guest speaker Using courts for rights claims		Using Courts for Rights Claims folder	Court observation 3
*	THUR 4.14	Optional Speed Screening training	Speed Screening training materials	Speed screening training	
*	THUR 4.21	Optional Speed Screening interviewing	Review Speed Screening training materials	Must have attended training session	
12	4.26	Balance of power: legislative v. executive v. judicial	17-20; 45; 451-452 (political questions); 498-505	Review Where the Law Comes From (week 4) folder Balance of Power folder	Quiz 3
13	5.3	Guest speakers: former record clearance clients Background for 5.10 court hearing		Documents posted on website regarding hearing	
*	THUR 5.5	Optional; offsite Moot Court prep of current clients for court hearing			
14	5.10	ATTEND COURT (offsite) 5:30 – 8:00	Santa Clara Courthouse, 1095 Homestead Road, Santa Clara (near intersection Lafayette)		Last day to turn in any late work (points deducted) or post to website for points
15	5.17	Catch-up lecture Course review jeopardy			Turn in Project paper Turn in extra credit court observation, if doing one
	5.24	FINAL EXAM 5:15 – 7:30 p.m. Room 523 MacQuarrie Hall (regular classroom)			