

Civil Procedure Spring 2008

I will provide a syllabus during the first week of class. In the meantime, the assignment for the first week of class is as follows:

Choosing a System of Procedure

(pages 1-26 in Marcus, Redish & Sherman, *Civil Procedure: A Modern Approach* (4th ed. 2005))

“An Outline of the Procedure in a Civil Action”

(pages XVII-XXVIII in *Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 2007-2008 Educational Edition*)

The Evolution of Pleading, Filing the Complaint, Rule 11

(pages 121-56 in Marcus, Redish & Sherman, *Civil Procedure: A Modern Approach* (4th ed. 2005); Rules 1-3, 7-8, 10-12 in *Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 2007-2008 Educational Edition*)

FYI: The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure were revised or “restyled” in December 2007; the intention was to make them more “readable” without changing their meaning. The *Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 2007-2008 Educational Edition* contains both the old and current versions. You should focus on the current versions of the rules, which are in italics after the old version, but we may occasionally discuss the old version of the rules as well.