

EVIDENCE - Law 222(001) (02-09-09 Rev.)
Spring 2009
Professor Wooldridge

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- 4/2 **Experts**
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- 4/23 **Practicum/Review**

References to Park are to Evidence Law by Park, Leonard and Goldberg.

For each class, you must also read Courtroom Evidence Handbook by Goode and Wellborn (2008-2009 Student Edition) as it relates to the Rule(s) we are covering that day. I did not list the page numbers in Goode because they are easy to determine for each assignment. This reading is as important as the listed reading from Park.

In my view, the best evidence classes are inter-active. Two students will be assigned a particular Rule (or portion of a Rule) for which those students will be primarily responsible during that class, but all students are expected to be familiar with the reading for each class. Those assignments will be made just prior to the first class, once class enrollment has been finalized.

I will have office hours for the hour before and the hour after each class. You are encouraged to make use of them. I will also gladly make myself available at other times upon request.

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