

De Anza College
Fall 2003
Thursdays 6:20 - 10:00 p.m.

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CIVIL LITIGATION
Course Outline

DATE	TOPIC	ASSIGNMENT
09/25	Introduction	None
10/02	The Case of <u>Anne Anderson, et al., vs. W. R. Grace & Co., et al.</u> and Considerations Before Filing a Lawsuit	Harr: pp. 1-232 [Chs. 1-7]
10/09	Preliminary Considerations Quiz	Harr: pp. 233-492 [Chs 8-13] KHS: Chs 1, 3 & 4*
10/16	Jurisdiction and Venue	Chapters 2 & 5*
10/23	Summons/Pleadings/ Complaints	Chapter 5*
10/30	Pleadings/Answers	Chapter 6*
11/06	MID-TERM EXAM	
11/13	Attacking the Pleading	Chapter 7*
11/20	Amending the Pleading	Chapter 5*
11/27	HOLIDY - THANKSGIVING	
12/04	Calendaring	TBA
12/11	FINAL EXAM (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)	
ATTENDANCE POLICY:	A student will be dropped upon their third unexcused absence.	
OFFICE HOURS:	Tuesday 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. or by appointment	
GRADING	Written Assignments = 20% Mid-Term = 40% Final Exam = 40%	
TEXTBOOKS:	* <u>Civil Litigation</u> , Third Edition (2001) by Kerley, Hames and Sukys & California Student Supplement (Third edition) <u>A Civil Action</u> , Jonathan Harr (1995)	
INSTRUCTOR'S PHONE NUMBER:	(650) 856-6262	