



## Spring 2017

**Law 16 – Evidence - Section #3324 - Meets Weds. 6:50 pm – 8:15 pm CMS 004 - Hybrid Class**

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Hours: Tues - Weds: 3-5 pm, Faculty Offices #20 – home page - [lamission.edu/law](http://lamission.edu/law) - textbook – **Evidence for Paralegals** by Cummins & Marlowe - 4th edition or later - ISBN-10: 0735558523 ISBN-13 9780735558526 ([see table of contents](#))- Grading breakdown: Tests (40%), Assignments (45%), - Class participation/team presentations (15%) – take 1<sup>st</sup> attempt of test before each Weds. Class, and 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt by Sunday after class - 30% reduction on all late work (quizzes and assignments) - there is no mid-term and no final exam

**Tests (13) (40%) – due 1<sup>st</sup> attempt before Weds. Class – 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt before Sunday**

Test #A Intro to Evidence – 2/22  
Test #B - Relevance – 3/1  
Test #C Hearsay Worksheet - 3/8  
Test #D Hearsay - 3/15  
Test #E Hearsay Exceptions Review Questions – 3/22  
Test #F Hearsay Exceptions – 3/29  
Test #G Character Evidence – 4/12  
Test #H Habit & Custom - 4/19  
Test #I Witness and Competency - 4/26  
Test #J Impeachment – 5/3  
Test #K Authentication, Identification & Exhibits - 5/10  
Test #L Constitutional Restraints - 5/17  
Test #M Common Law Privileges - 5/24

**Assignments (25) (45%) – due on Sundays**

#1 Evidentiary Objections – 2/19  
#2 Kinds of Evidence - Monroe case – 2/19  
#3 Relevance Questions - 2/19  
#4 Veronica Hypothetical –  
2/26 #5 Cofeld case – 2/26  
#6 7-11 Hypo – 2/26  
#7 Danielle Hypo – 2/26  
#8 Analyze Pinsky Transcript - Relevance – 3/5  
#9 Find Search and Seizure "Dog Sniffing case" –  
3/5 #10 Analyze O'hare Transcript - Relevance –  
3/12 #11 Read and Analyze Crawford Case 3/12  
#12 Compare and Contrasts California Evidence Code (CEC) with the Federal Rules of Evidence FRE – 3/26  
#13 Analyze the Keaton transcript - Hearsay - 3/26  
#14 Hearsay exceptions - Rachel and Jim - 4/2  
#15 Analyze Estate of Giddy Transcript - 4/16  
#16 Analyze Dunbar Transcript – 4/23  
#17 Character Discussion – 4/23  
#18 Character Evidence Review – 4/23  
#19 Habit and Custom Discussion – 4/30  
#20 Habit and Custom - 3 cases - 4/30  
#21 Witness and Competency Discussion - 5/7 #22  
Impeachment End of Chapter Discussions - 5/7 #23  
Impeachment case – 5/14  
#24 - Impeachment Applications Questions – 5/21  
#25 Constitutional Constraints Application Questions 5/28