

FEDERAL COURTS

Spring 2010

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Room 94

Class: M/W/Th 10:15-11:35
Office Hours: W 1:30-3

Syllabus, Part I

The casebook for this course is Doernberg and Wingate, Federal Courts, Federalism & Separation of Powers, 4th Ed., (2009 supplement).

There is a make-up class on Friday, March 5 from 8:30 – 9:50

Limits on Federal Jurisdiction

- 1. Course Overview, Advisory Opinions – cb. 1-34**
- 2. Standing – cb. 34-60**
- 3. Standing – cb. 60-79;**
- 4. Standing - supp. 1-40**
- 5. Ripeness – cb. 92-111**
- 6. Mootness – cb. 111-144**

Subject Matter Jurisdiction

- 7. Congressional Control of Supreme Court Appellate Jurisdiction – cb. 163-193**
- 8. Congressional Control of the Lower Federal Courts – cb 193-225**
- 9. Federal Question Jurisdiction – cb. 225-249**
- 10. Federal Question Jurisdiction – cb. 249-272**
- 11. Federal Question Jurisdiction – cb 272-302**