

## **FEDERAL COURTS**

**Course Number: 24 GOVT 702**

**Call Number: 000058**

**Semester:** Fall 2011

**Professor:** Solimine

**Credits:** 3 Classroom

**Primary Basis for the Grade:** Tentatively Exam; Letter Grade

**Prerequisites:** None

**Enrollment:** Open

**Meets Seminar Requirement?** No

**Meets Writing Requirement?** No

**Meets Client Counseling Requirement?** No

**Meeting Times:** M&W 1:30-2:55

**Location:** 204

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course addresses issues of federalism and separation of powers raised by statutes and doctrines which establish and limit federal court jurisdiction. Among the matters addressed are standing, legislative courts, congressional power over federal jurisdiction, the Eleventh Amendment, and the abstention doctrines. Also considered are the role state courts play in the formation and application of doctrines.

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