

FEDERAL INCOME TAX
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I. Course Materials

- Klein, Bankman & Shaviro, *Federal Income Taxation* (Aspen, 15th ed. 2009)
- *Federal Income Tax Code and Regs -- Selected Sections* (CCH, 2010-2011 ed.)
- *Tax Stories* (Paul L. Caron, ed.) (Foundation Press, 2d ed. 2009)
- TurningPoint Response Card RF Keypad

II. Assignments

We will cover, on average, 20-25 pages in the casebook per class. You must read the Code and regulation sections in the assignment and come to class prepared to discuss the problems.

III. TurningPoint Response Card

Before our first class, you must complete the 3-step registration process for your ResponseCard at <http://student.turningtechnologies.com>:

Step 1: Enter your Device ID, your first and last name (ignore "Other Field"), click "Next"

Step 2: Enter paul.caron@uc.edu as "Instructor's Email", click "Display Classes", click "Federal Income Tax (Fall 2010)", click "Add", click "Next"

Step 3: Check registration, click "Complete Registration" when everything is correct

You must bring your ResponseCard to class each day. You will need it to sign in and to answer a series of questions each class.

IV. TWEN

Register for the TWEN course homepage (www.lawschool.westlaw.com) to access various materials, including a calendar with reading assignments, a threaded discussion list tied to each day's class, and copies of handout materials and in-class presentations.

V. Attendance, Preparation, and Grades

I expect you to attend class, to prepare the assignments, and to participate in the classroom discussion. Students who conscientiously do so may have their final grade raised by as much as a full letter grade. Your attendance and participation will be tracked in part by the TurningPoint Response Card. Chronic absenteeism or unpreparedness may result in sanctions, including the receipt of a "UWF" grade where appropriate.

VI. Office Hours

My office hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. I am of course available to speak with you at other times as well. Just stop by or send me an email to set up an appointment.