

CIVIL PROCEDURE I
REQ 7102.02, Fall 2021 (3 credits)
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M/W 9:55 – 11:10

REQUIRED TEXTS ([available at Barrister’s Bookstore](#))

[J. Glannon, et al., CIVIL PROCEDURE: A COURSEBOOK](#) (Wolters Kluwer)

The new Fourth Edition (2021) is preferred. With some minor inconveniences, you may use the Third Edition. If you buy a used Third Edition, find one that has few markings or highlights. The printed format, as opposed to the e-book format, is more suitable for 1L students.

[J. Glannon, et al., CIVIL PROCEDURE: RULES, STATUTES, AND OTHER MATERIALS 2021](#) (Wolters Kluwer). The printed paperback version is required (not the e-book format). (“Supplement”)

CLASS CANVAS SITE

This class uses a Canvas site for all communications and postings (<https://vermontlaw.instructure.com>). You will receive an email with an invitation to join the site, which you will need to act on to obtain access to the site. All assignments and reference materials, and links to podcasts and videos, will be posted here.

FIRST ASSIGNMENTS – These reading assignments should be completed after reviewing the short lectures posted on the class Canvas site.

Date	Topic	Casebook Reading	Supplement
CANVAS MODULE 1: Subject Matter Jurisdiction			
30 Aug.	Introduction to the American Court Systems Summary of the Basic Principles Introductory Comments The State Court System The U.S. [Federal] Court System Sources of Civil Procedure Regulation The Substance of Procedure and Social Justice Subject Matter Jurisdiction (introduction)	 p. 19 pp. 3 – 12 pp. 33 – 39 pp. 12 – 18	
1 Sept.	Subject Matter Jurisdiction 1. “Diversity” Subject Matter Jurisdiction Diversity of Citizenship Requirement The domicile test, <i>Gordon v. Steele</i> The complete diversity rule (<i>Strawbridge v. Curtiss</i>) <i>Mas v. Perry</i>	pp. 43 – 61	28 U.S.C. § 1332