

**Bankruptcy
Spring 2008
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Required Texts

Warren & Westbrook, *The Law of Debtors and Creditors* (Aspen, Fifth Edition, 2005)
Comprehensive Commercial Law: Statutory Supplement (Aspen, 2007)
Reserve Materials TBA

Attendance, Preparation, Examination, and Grading

Regular class attendance is required and I expect you to prepare the material for each class **carefully**. Do all of the exercises and problems specified on the syllabus; read the notes following the assigned cases. Also, you should study the Bankruptcy Code and related statutory provisions that are discussed in the assigned readings and bring the Code to class. Unless you provide me with advance written notice that, due to exceptional circumstances, you are not fully prepared for class, I will expect you to be able to contribute to class discussions. Your grade will be based primarily on a limited open-book final examination, with possible adjustments based on attendance and participation (stellar or poor). A habit of being absent or unprepared for class will result in failure of the course. Each student also will be required to attend bankruptcy court and write a summary of that experience.

Assignments through January 30¹

1/15/08	CB 3-28; Problems 1.1 and 1.2
1/16/08	Problems 1.3, 1.4, and 1.5
1/22/08	CB 107-17 CB 119-36; Problem 5.1 BC § 541

¹Casebook = CB; Bankruptcy Code = BC; Uniform Commercial Code = UCC

1/23/08 CB 137-45; Problems 5.2, 5.4, and 6.1
BC § 362

1/29/08 CB 137-45 (continued); Problems 6.2 - 6.4
BC § 362

1/30/08 CB 149-67; Problem 7.1
BC § 707(b)