

FEDERAL INCOME TAX
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I. Course Materials

- Klein, Bankman & Shaviro, *Federal Income Taxation* (Aspen, 14th ed. 2006)
- *Federal Income Tax Code and Regs -- Selected Sections* (CCH, 2008-2009 ed.)
- *Tax Stories* (Paul L. Caron, ed.) (Foundation Press, 2003)

II. Assignments

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

III. eInstruction Handheld Device

I will distribute to you on the first day of class an eInstruction handheld device (or you can stop by my office (Room 421) and pick it up before class on Wednesday, August 27). You must bring the handheld to class each day and have a spare set of AA batteries if needed. There is no cost for the handheld, but you must turn it in at the end of the course (or you will be assessed a \$100 charge by the Dean's office).

IV. TWEN

I have established a TWEN homepage where you can access various materials with respect to this course, 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 eInstruction handheld device. Chronic absenteeism or unpreparedness may result in sanctions, including the receipt of a "UWF" grade where appropriate.

VI. Office Hours

My office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 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.