The topic and assignment(s) for each classroom session and adjunct class are listed below. References are to Mauet’s *Trial Techniques* (6th ed.) (“text”) and Assignment Memoranda (“Assignment Memorandum No._”), case files (“case file”), and Practice Exercises (“Practice Exercise(s) (#): _________”) found elsewhere (in separate labeled sections) in this binder.

**AUGUST 21 & 24 (Week 1)**

**Monday Classroom Session (8/21) - Course Overview: Introduction to Case Analysis**
- Read text Ch.I; Ch.II; Ch.XI §§11.1-11.9, 11.16 (pp.1-29, 499-511, 526-39)
- Read attachment to Assignment Memorandum No.3 ("Let Me Tell You a Story")
- Skim text Ch.XI §§11.10-11.15, 11.17 (pp.511-26, 539-40)
- Read instructions for and be prepared to participate in *Practice Exercise I: Warm-Up*

**Thursday Adjunct Class (8/24) - Introductory session**
(no assignment)

**AUGUST 28 & 31 (Week 2)**

**Monday Classroom Session (8/28) - Case Analysis, cont’d; Making & Meeting Objections**
- Read the case file for *Williamson v. Shrackle*
- Read instructions for and be prepared to participate as assigned in *Practice Exercise II: Case Analysis* (attached)
- Read text Ch.X §§10.1-10.6 (pp.463-92)
- Read attachment to Assignment Memorandum No.4 ("Playing to the Bench")
- Skim text Ch.X §10.7 (pp.492-97)

**Thursday Adjunct Class (8/31) - Case Analysis**
- See Assignment Memorandum No.3
- *Written case analysis due at start of class* (see Assignment Memorandum No.3). Case analyses will be discussed in class (remember to bring two copies!).

**SEPTEMBER 4 & 7 (Week 3)**

**Monday Classroom Session (9/4) - NO CLASS (Labor Day)**

**Thursday Adjunct Class (9/7) - Making & Meeting Objections**
- See Assignment Memorandum No.4

**SEPTEMBER 11 & 14 (Week 4) - Jury Selection**

**Monday Classroom Session (9/11)**
- Read text Ch.III; Ch.X §10.7(1); Ch.XI §11.11 (pp.31-60, 492-93, 513-15)
- Read "The Singles Bar Approach to Jury Selection" and skim the St. Louis County "Handbook of Information for Trial Jurors," both attached to Assignment Memorandum No.5
- Read the case file for Dixon v. Providential Life Insurance Co., which we will be using in our Monday classes for demonstrations and practice exercises (see the Practice Exercise/Demonstration Materials section of the course binder)

**Thursday Adjunct Class (9/14)**
- See Assignment Memorandum No.5
SEPTEMBER 18 & 21 (Week 5) - Opening Statement

**Monday Classroom Session (9/18)**
- Read text Ch.IV; Ch.X §10.7(2); Ch.XI §11.10 (pp.61-93, 493-95, 511-12)
- Read attachment to Assignment Memorandum No.6 (“Opening Statement: Persuade Through Storytelling”)
- Read instructions for and be prepared to participate as assigned in Practice Exercise III: Opening Statement

**Thursday Adjunct Class (9/21)**
- See Assignment Memorandum No.6

SEPTEMBER 25 & 28 (Week 6) - Direct Examination: Foundations

**Monday Classroom Session (9/25)**
- Read text Ch.V §§5.1, 5.2(10)-(13), 5.4-5.9(2), 5.10-5.13; Ch.XI §11.13; Ch.VI (pp.95-96, 112-16, 139-55, 157-62, 521-22, 167-246)
- Read attachment to Assignment Memorandum No.7 (“When Admissibility is the Issue”)
- Read instructions for and be prepared to participate as assigned in Practice Exercises IV: Foundations

**Thursday Adjunct Class (9/28)**
- See Assignment Memorandum No.7

OCTOBER 2 & 5 (Week 7) - Cross-Examination: Impeachment (& Rehabilitation)

**Monday Classroom Session (10/2)**
- Read text Ch.VII §§7.1-7.3, 7.4(3)-(4), 7.6-7.7; Ch.V §5.14 (pp.247-50, 254-60, 263-99, 162-65)
- Read attachment to Assignment Memorandum No.8 (“The Varying Terrain of Impeachment,” p.8-11)
- Read instructions for and be prepared to participate as assigned in Practice Exercises V: Impeachment

**Thursday Adjunct Class (10/5)**
- See Assignment Memorandum No.8
* REMINDER: TRIAL OBSERVATION FORMS DUE IN 2 WEEKS (see Assignment Memorandum No.2)

OCTOBER 9 & 12 (Week 8) - Direct & Cross-Examination

**Monday Classroom Session (10/9)**
- Read text Ch.V §§5.1-5.3; Ch.VII §§7.1-7.5, 7.8, 7.10; Ch.XI §§11.12-11.13, 11.15 (pp.95-139, 247-63, 299-303, 306-07, 515-22, 524-26)
- Skim text Ch.V §§5.9-5.10; Ch.VII §7.9 (pp.153-57, 303-06)
* Written self-critique due at start of class (see Assignment Memorandum No. 1)
* REMINDER: TRIAL OBSERVATION FORMS DUE IN 2 WEEKS (see Assignment Memorandum No.2)

**Thursday Adjunct Class (10/12)**
- See Assignment Memorandum No.9
* NOTE: CLASS MAY END AS LATE AS 9:00 PM
OCTOBER 16 & 19 (Week 9)

Monday Session (10/16) - Direct & Cross-Examination, cont’d.
ADJUNCT CLASSES MEET (not the usual Monday class), Rooms TBA
- See Assignment Memorandum No. 10
* REMINDER: TRIAL OBSERVATION FORMS DUE NEXT WEEK (see Assignment Memorandum No.2).

Thursday Adjunct Class (10/19) - NO CLASS (Fall Break...ENJOY!!!)

OCTOBER 23 & 26 (Week 10) - Expert Witnesses

Monday Classroom Session (10/23)
- Read text Ch.VIII (pp.309-400)
- Read attachment to Assignment Memorandum No.11 (a transcript of a portion of a cross-examination of an expert witness by Adjunct Professor Marshall Friedman)
* Trial Observation Forms due at start of class (see Assignment Memorandum No.2).

Thursday Adjunct Class (10/26)
- See Assignment Memorandum No.11

OCTOBER 30 & NOVEMBER 2 (Week 12) - Closing Argument

Monday Classroom Session (10/30)
- Read text Ch.IX; Ch.X §10.7(3); Ch.XI §11.10 (pp.401-61, 495-97, 511-13)
- Read attachments to Assignment Memorandum No.12 (“A TEN-STEP GUIDE TO CLOSING ARGUMENT,” “Using Analogies to Persuade at Trial,” “The Lost Art: An Advocate’s Guide to Effective Closing Argument”)
- Read instructions for and be prepared to participate as assigned in Practice Exercise VI: Closing Argument
* NOTE: LAST REGULAR CLASSROOM SESSION FOR THE SEMESTER.

Thursday Adjunct Class (11/2)
- See Assignment Memorandum No.12

NOVEMBER 6 & 9 (Week 13)

Monday, November 6 - NO CLASS
(Optional In-Class Trial Consultation for Interested Teams)

Thursday Adjunct Class (11/9) - In-Class Trials
* Written Assignment for In-Class Trial due to KG via e-mail or in mailbox before start of class
* NOTE: IN-CLASS TRIALS MAY END AS LATE AS 9:00 PM

NOVEMBER 13 & 16 (Week 14)

Monday, November 13 - NO CLASS
(Optional Final Trial Consultation for Interested Teams)

Thursday Adjunct Class (11/16) - Last Adjunct Class: Pretrial Conferences for Final Trials
* NOTE: Pretrial Conferences may end as late as 9:00 P.M.
FINAL TRIALS WILL BE HELD IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AND 21, AT THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN CLAYTON. EACH STUDENT WILL PERFORM AS COUNSEL WITH AN ASSIGNED PARTNER ON ONE OF THE TWO NIGHTS.