

Estates Tentative Syllabus Fall, 2008

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Required readings: Dukeminier et al, Wills, Trusts, and Estates
Illinois Probate Act and Related Statutes
Uniform Probate Code (“UPC”)

For each of the following weeks, the assigned readings include the stated pages in the textbook, relevant problems in the textbook, relevant Illinois law and relevant sections of the UPC.

- Week 1 pp. 1-20, skim 30-83.
- Week 2 pp. 83-140.
- Week 3 pp. 141-173.
- Week 4 pp. 186-204, skim 215-250.
- Week 5 pp. 251-285.
- Week 6 pp.286-345.
- Week 7 Midterm take home exam (No class, week of Oct. 6).
- Week 8 pp. 229-314, skim 316-347
- Week 9 pp. 365-402
- Week 10 pp. 405-437.
- Week 11 pp. 438-483
- Week 12 pp.498-532.
- Week 13 pp. 572-622.
- Week 14 pp. 737-740, 779-792, 830-831.

Students are responsible for (i) any material referenced in class, whether or not identified above, and (ii) textbook problems associated with the textbook readings.

Attendance and class participation will be components of the final class grade.

Open book final exam.