Welcome to Civil Procedure II! Our goals this semester are to learn and understand all civil procedure areas tested by the CBE. Additionally, you will learn how to improve your legal writing, analytical and test-taking skills. Finally, you will learn how to better evaluate your own writing.

We will start the semester by reviewing key concepts from Civ Pro I, including: subject matter jurisdiction, personal jurisdiction, and venue. We will add to your knowledge of personal jurisdiction by reading an important new case on PJ from the U.S. Supreme Court. We will then study provisional remedies (TROs and injunctions), joinder, class actions, jury trials, motions after trial, appeals, and issue preclusion.

At the end of this class, you will understand basic federal and California Civil Procedure, and you will be prepared for the Civil Procedure portion of the California Bar Exam.

Please make a copy of the syllabus, posted on TWEN, and bring it to class. Please purchase an I-Clicker 2 Response System, register it, and bring it to class. Additionally, review Chapters 3-5 of our textbook, Glannon, Perlman, Raven-Hansen, Civil Procedure: A Coursebook, (2nd Ed., 2014). Also read 28 USC 1332, 1332(a), 1441 (a) and (b), 1446 and 1447. These statutes are in your other book, California Procedure in California, State and Federal (may use the 2015, 2016 or 2017 edition).
This course will require your complete attention. For that reason, I ask that you leave your beloved laptops and cell phones behind and take notes by hand. I have found that, as thrilling as civil procedure is, it is no match to the lure of messages from friends or the prospect of shopping for shoes.

I look forward to seeing you Wednesday at 6:30.