COURSE MATERIALS
Grace Blumberg, COMMUNITY PROPERTY IN CALIFORNIA 7th ed. (Wolters Kluwer 2016) is the primary text. Students must also register for the course’s TWEN site where both required and supplemental materials will be located.

ASSIGNMENT FOR CLASS 1: MONDAY, AUGUST 20TH
Topics: Course Introduction; Statutory Definitions of CP and SP; Onerous vs Lucrative Acquisition; Key Principles; Consequences of Characterization

1. Read Blumberg, pp. 1 – 13; 67 – 83;
2. Prepare Consequences of Characterization Exercise (TWEN).

Focus: Always parse the statutory sections carefully. If you have questions about the analyses and rules, prepare to ask your questions in class.

Optional: The brief note on California appellate law on Blumberg, pp. xxvii – xxviii will be helpful. If you think you want to practice Community Property Law, I strongly recommend you read Blumberg, pp. 53 – 66 (History of California Community Property).