

LAW 1103: Civil Law and Procedure/Spring 2019/Coughlin
Midterm exam study suggestions!

The exam will address all material we have covered through "The Jurisdictional Bases" (C&W ch. 3). It will not address "The Parties and Their Claims" (C&W ch. 4).

You should review:

- all class notes—especially your own, but also those posted on OpenLab
- all materials reviewed in class
- all readings assigned to be completed outside class (C&W, etc.)
- all exercises
- Quiz #1

You should particularly focus on the following terms and concepts:

- what "civil law" means
- what "civil procedure" means
- the body of rules that govern civil procedure (full name and abbreviation)
- differences between civil and criminal law
- standard of proof in civil proceedings
- plaintiff
- defendant
- relief/remedy
- damages/recovery
- amount in controversy
- hierarchical court system (three tiers/levels)
- distinct roles of trial courts, intermediate appellate courts, and highest appellate courts
- NY and federal court systems, structure and jurisdiction
- certiorari
- jurisdiction
- the various forms of jurisdiction (e.g., geographic, subject matter, original, appellate, general, limited, concurrent, exclusive, personal ("*in personam*"), federal question, diversity, etc.)
- CPLR § 104 (including its meaning and purpose)
- CPLR § 302 (including its meaning and purpose)
- non-domiciliary
- long arm jurisdiction / New York's Long Arm Statute
- due process
- minimum contacts
- current Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeals and Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court

STUDY HARD!! Preparation is the key to success. ☺