

San Joaquin College of Law
COURSE DESCRIPTION/Cartier

Title: **Family Law Mediation**

Units: One unit

Dates/Times: 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Friday, January 29, and Friday, February 5, 2010,
and
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Friday, February 19, 2010.

Text: Folberg, et al., *Divorce and Family Mediation: Models, Techniques, and Applications*,
The Guilford Press, 2004. ISBN: 1-59385-002-6

Reading: **Class 1:** 1-91
Class 2: 447-482; 516-543; and an assigned chapter or section*

Additional reading will be distributed in class to develop concepts of the course.

Grading: 1. Attendance at all class sessions is required;
2. Draft a one page summary of the information from the a specifically
assigned chapter or section.*

SUMMARY IS DUE 2/5/10 at start of class.

3. Complete a compilation report in lieu of an exam. The report will
include highlighted article(s) or case(s) [20-30 pages of source
material] relevant to the subject; [OR ONE SONG WITH LYRICS
AND AUDIO COPY] and your analysis of the source
materials(s) [3-5 pages].

**Summarize your compilation report on a one-page to be passed
out in class on February 19, 2010.**

Written and oral reports are due Friday, February 19, 2010.

Course content: An overview of the law, policy and practice of mediation in family law
matters; the roles of attorneys in mediation; confidentiality; conflicts of
interests; and mediation standards.

Additional information is available at <http://pages.sbcglobal.net/rcartier>