**Civil Procedure – Fall 2020**

**Self-Assessment**

**What authority confers subject matter jurisdiction on a federal court?**

**How many different types of subjects can a federal court hear?**

**What are they?**

**Why do federal district courts need statutory authority to exercise subject matter jurisdiction?**

**What’s the public policy rationale behind diversity jurisdiction?**

**What statute provides lower federal courts subject matter jurisdiction in diversity cases?**

**What date do federal courts look to in determining the citizenship of a party?**

**Who has the burden of demonstrating a federal court’s subject matter jurisdiction?**

**How does a federal court determine the citizenship of an individual?**

**How does a federal court determine an individual’s domicile?**

**When does a person lose his or her old domicile?**

**Once one federal district court has subject matter jurisdiction, how many other federal courts have subject matter jurisdiction?**

**What is complete diversity?**

**Which body of law controls the determination of citizenship for diversity purposes: federal or state?**