

<b>Subject</b>	LAW 5792 Legal Research and Writing I
<b>Professor</b>	All DAY Sessions
<b>Learning Management System</b>	Twen
<b>Text and Material Information</b>	<p>Title: A Lawyer Writes: A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis [ALW]            Authors: Christine Coughlin, Joan Malmud Rocklin, Sandy Patrick Publisher: Carolina Academic Press            Edition: Third Edition (2018)            ISBN#: 9781531008765</p>
	<p>Title: Becoming a Legal Writer [BLW]            Author: Robin Boyle-Laisure, Christine Coughlin, and Sandy Patrick Publisher: Carolina Academic Press            Edition: First Edition (2019)            ISBN#: 978-1-5310-0448-4</p>
	<p>Title: The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation [B] Author: The Harvard Law Review Association            Publisher: The Harvard Law Review Association (<a href="https://www.legalbluebook.com/">https://www.legalbluebook.com/</a>) Edition: 21st. ed. (2020)            ISBN#: 9780578666150</p>
	<p>Title: Understanding and Mastering the Bluebook: A Guide for Students and Practitioner (4th ed. 2020). [UMB]            Author: Linda J. Barris Publisher: Carolina Academic Press            Edition: Fourth Edition (2020)            ISBN#: 9781531019150</p>
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<b>Assignment Details Class 1</b>	<p>READINGS AND ASSIGNMENTS FOR CLASSES 1 THROUGH 4 FOR LRW I            Your Professor may have additional exercises or assignments that will be provided to you during the first week of classes.</p> <p>Class 1: Monday, 8/15            Topics:            Introduction to Syllabus, Course Calendar, and the Many Moving Parts of LRW I.            The Importance of Legal Writing, Professionalism, and Academic Integrity.</p> <p>Readings:            ALW, Chapter 7, Section 7.3, pp. 133-39.            Review COL 2022-2023 Student Handbook.            Professional Expectations, The Florida Bar,  <a href="https://www.floridabar.org/prof/regulating-professionalism/professionalism-expectations-2/">https://www.floridabar.org/prof/regulating-professionalism/professionalism-expectations-2/</a>            Gerald Lebovits, The Writing Process for New Lawyers: Getting It Written and Right, 89 N.Y. St. B.J. 80 (May 2017), at <a href="https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2967050">https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2967050</a></p> <p>Assignments and Exercises:            Register for the online plagiarism mini-course: Avoiding Plagiarism in Law School. Complete and receive a Certificate which you will upload to Turnitin. Your Professor will provide directions for submitting assignments through Turnitin. Due: Sunday, 8/21, by 11:59 pm on Turnitin.</p> <p>For Class 2: Prepare a short presentation (&lt; three minutes) to introduce yourself to your classmates to deliver on Wednesday, 8/17. You may include Powerpoint slides, but you are limited to a maximum of two slides. Slides are due on Tuesday, 8/16, by 5 pm. Suggestions:            (1) Your Name; (2) Your Hometown; (3) Undergraduate Institution; (4) Why Law School?; (5) Hobbies/Favorites in Your Life; and (6) Future Plans.</p> <p>Core Grammar Pre-Test. Due Sunday, 8/28, by 11:59 pm.</p> <p><b>ASSIGNMENT DUE:</b> Personal Introduction PowerPoint Slides (max of two slides).            Tuesday, 8/16, by 5 pm, uploaded to Turnitin.</p>

<p><b>Assignment Details</b> <b>Class 2</b></p>	<p>Class 2: Wednesday, 8/17  Topics:  Class Introductions (under three minutes per student).  The United States Legal System: Sources and Systems of the Law.</p> <p>Readings:  ALW, Chapter 2, pp.15-31.  BLW, Chapter 2, pp.19-28.</p> <p>Assignments and Exercises Due:  Personal Introductions.  BLW, Exercises 2.1, 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5. Be prepared to discuss with an assigned group.</p> <p>Core Grammar Pre-Test. Due Sunday, 8/28, by 11:59 pm.</p> <p><b>ASSIGNMENT DUE:</b> Core Grammar Pre-Test Completion on Core Grammar.  Sunday, 8/28, by 11:59 pm.</p>
<p><b>Assignment Details</b> <b>Class 3</b></p>	<p>Class 3: Monday, 8/22  Topics:  Reading Statutes For Comprehension .  Reading Cases for Comprehension.</p> <p>Readings:  ALW, Chapter 3, Section 3.1, pp. 33-43.  BLW, Chapter 3.1 and 3.2, pp. 35-56.</p> <p>Assignments and Exercises Due:  BLW Exercises 3.1.1. and 3.1.2. Be prepared to discuss with an assigned group.</p> <p>In-Class Exercise:  Writing Exercise.</p>
<p><b>Assignment Details</b> <b>Class 4</b></p>	<p>Class 4: Wednesday, 8//24  Topics:  Reading Cases for Comprehension.  Preparing Case Briefs.</p> <p>Readings:  ALW, Chapter 3, pp. 45-59.  BLW, Chapter 3.3, pp. 57-75.  Orin Kerr, How to Read a Judicial Opinion: A Guide for New Law Students, 11 GreenBag 51 (2007) [Version 2 of document, at <a href="https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1160925">https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1160925</a></p> <p>Assignments and Exercises Due:  BLW, Exercises 3.3.2 and 3.3.3. Be prepared to discuss with an assigned group.</p> <p><b>ASSIGNMENT DUE:</b> Plagiarism Certificate uploaded to Turnitin.  Sunday, 8/28, by 11:59 pm.</p>