



***Legal Research & Writing I, Section 1B***

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## II. REQUIRED TEXT & MATERIALS:

### Mandatory LRW Course Texts:

1. Christine Coughlin, Joan Malmud Rocklin, & Sandy Patrick, A Lawyer Writes (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 2013) [Malmud]. ISBN: 978-1-61163-397-9
2. Deborah A. Schmedemann, et. al., The Process of Legal Research (9<sup>th</sup> Edition 2017) [Schmedemann] ISBN: 978-1454863335
3. The Bluebook, (20<sup>th</sup> Edition 2015) [BB] ISBN: 978-0692400197
4. Barris, Understanding and Mastering the Bluebook: A Guide for Students and Practitioners (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition 2015) [Barris] ISBN: 978-1-61163-774-8

### Mandatory Supplemental Materials

1. **Three-Ring binder** – minimum three inch capacity. MANY handouts will be distributed in this class; you must READ and RETAIN these handouts.
2. **LRW I TWEN Page.**

Course content will be posted on the TWEN Website on Westlaw. You are required to log onto Westlaw and officially register for the course during the second week of class.

- Access TWEN using your Westlaw password on [www.lawschool.westlaw.com](http://www.lawschool.westlaw.com) (Note: You must register your password before you can use TWEN).
- Go to [www.lawschool.westlaw.com](http://www.lawschool.westlaw.com) and sign on.
- In the middle of the screen click on VIEW ALL YOUR TWEN COURSES
- Then click on DROP/ADD a COURSE at the top of the screen to add new courses.
- Select this Legal Skills and Values class, and click SUBMIT
- If you have any questions please contact TWEN customer support at 1-800-486-4876 (24/7)

Class	Topic	Text or Handout Reading (To be read BEFORE class)	Web Reading (To be read BEFORE class)	Assignments
<p>1 Wed. 8/16</p>	<p><b>Introduction to Lawyering Skills and Values</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course Overview</li> <li>• Legal Writing vs. Undergraduate Writing</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>POSTED ON FACULTY PAGE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ LRW Program Policies and Procedures</li> <li>○ Welcome to LRW Memo</li> <li>○ Policies and Procedures Acknowledgement Form</li> <li>○ <b>Handout:</b> "The Differences Between Undergraduate Writing and Legal Writing"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DUE IN CLASS: <u>HARD COPY</u></b> of Policies Procedure Acknowledgement Form.</li> <li>• <b>FOR NEXT CLASS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Peruse TWEN Class Platform:</li> <li>○ Read Client Intake Packet (<b>Posted on TWEN</b>).</li> <li>○ Read Basic Skills Module Syllabus (<b>Posted on TWEN</b>).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: This class meets at 3:30 p.m. Location TBA</b></p>
	<p><b>Introduction to Objective Predictive Analysis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Predictive Process</li> <li>• In-Class Exercise: <i>Decoding the Dress Code</i></li> </ul>			
	<p><b>Panel Discussion: How to Succeed in Professor Lamar's Class.</b></p>			