

**Legal Writing
Summer, 2007
Professor Stein**

Class Schedule and Assignments

The following is a schedule of classes and a list of assignments for the next few weeks. Each is subject to change, but I will give you sufficient advance notice of any changes. Where no class is noted, we will not meet on that day. Unless otherwise noted, all assignments should be typed and prepared for collection.

Sign up for the TWEN page for this class. This schedule will be available on TWEN. I use TWEN to communicate with the class, so it is imperative that you register as soon as possible.

Monday, May 21, 2007

Read:

- Chapters 5, 6 and 9 -15 in Neumann, as well as Appendices A, B, & C
- Pages 1 - 24 in the Bluebook (18th Ed.). Please also skim Tables BT.1 and BT.2 to familiarize yourself with the contents.

Prepare:

- Neumann, Chapter 13, Exercise I (pgs. 138 - 140)
For this exercise, use the version of the “Griggs” passage that was emailed to you. Label each numbered sentence as Conclusion, Rule, Rule Proof, or Rule Application.
- The “No Vehicle” Synthesis Assignment, which was also emailed to you.
- Neumann, Chapter 14, Exercise (pg. 161)
The “Griggs” assignment and the “No Vehicle” assignment may be handwritten. All other assignments need to be typed, triple spaced with one inch margins, using 12 point type. Please bring **two** copies of each completed assignment to class, one to be handed in, and one for you to work with during class. Your final grade in this class will reflect your timely and accurate completion of all assignments, including these.

*****The “Griggs” handout and the “No Vehicle” Assignment are both also available on TWEN.**

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

Read Chapter 7 in Neumann. Prepare Chapter 13, Exercise II (pgs. 140 - 143). **For this exercise, use the chart that was distributed in the last class.**

Read through Assignment 1.

Friday, May 25, 2007

Assignment 1 due by email. The email must be sent no later than 6:00 pm.

Monday, May 29, 2007

Please read Chapter 18 and prepare Exercises II and III, page 225-226. Complete the indicated reading and assignment in the Interactive Citation Workbook for the Bluebook. (You have received a separate sheet listing these assignments; that sheet is also posted on TWEN). Please bring an extra copy of both the Neumann and the citation exercises for collection.

Thursday, May 31, 2007

Please re-read Chapter 7 in the Neumann book. Read Chapter 19 in Neumann, and prepare the exercises handed out on May 29th. We will also review common issues and problems from Legal Writing Assignment 1 and discuss revising it for Legal Writing Assignment 2.

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Tuesday, June 5, 2007 (from 6:10 pm until 9:00)

Please read Chapter 16 and prepare Exercise I, page 194-200. Complete the indicated reading and assignment in the Interactive Citation Workbook for the Bluebook. I will only collect the citation exercises. **We will meet for an extra hour this evening for a research refresher. Please read Chapters 4, 5, 6 and 11 in the Sloan text.**

Assignment 2 will be due in class today for all students. Please hand in your marked-up copy of Assignment 1 and your critique sheet. I cannot grade Assignment 2 without these items.

Thursday, June 7, 2007

Please read Chapter 24 and prepare Exercise on page 311. Complete the indicated reading and assignment in the Interactive Citation Workbook for the Bluebook. Please bring an extra copy of both the Neumann exercise and the citation exercises for collection.

Assignment Three will be distributed today. The research journal for this assignment will be due on Thursday, June 14th. Assignment Three will be due on June 26th.

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Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Complete the indicated reading and assignment in the Interactive Citation Workbook for the Bluebook. Read Chapter 20. Please photocopy the citation exercise for collection.

Thursday, June 14, 2007

Please read Chapters 25 and 26, and Appendix F. Prepare Pappas exercise, which was already passed out to you.

Research journals will be due in class today. Any student who does not turn in a research journal will not be permitted to attend the strategy session.

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

We will meet today for our strategy session on Assignment 3. **Please also bring with you the research that you have done to date, a copy of your Research Journal, your Neumann book, and your Bluebook.**

Thursday, June 21, 2007

Please read Chapters 27 and 28, and prepare Point Headings for the both the Prosecution and the Defense briefs in the Pappas case. Please also write a Preliminary Statement and Argument Section (including PH's) for the "actually present" issue for the Defendant in the Pappas case.

Please also return to me in class today your graded versions of Assignments One and Two. You may copy the Assignments for future reference, but I am required to retain the originals.

Tuesday, June 26, 2007

Assignment Three due. Prior to 6:00 pm, please submit Assignment Three by placing it in the "in"-box with my name on it on the circulation desk in the library. Do not hand your paper in to the library staff, or ask them to acknowledge receipt of your paper. **There will be no class today.** Please sign up for conferences if you have not already done so.

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Thursday, June 28, 2007

Please read Chapter 29 and prepare Exercises I and IV. I will not collect these. We will have our Group Critique for Assignment Three, and also discuss strategies for preparing Assignment Four. Bring your Assignment Three materials, your Neumann book, and your Bluebook.

Monday, July 2 and Tuesday, July 3, 2007

Conferences on Assignment Three will be held. **(but not on the 4th, that would be unpatriotic!)**

July 9, 2007

Assignment 4 due for students who had their conference on July 2nd. Please submit the assignment by 6:00 pm by placing it in my in-box on the library circulation desk. You must also turn in your marked-up version of Assignment Three, along with the critique sheet. I cannot grade Assignment 4 without these materials.

July 10, 2007

Assignment 4 due for students who had their conference on July 3rd. Please submit the assignment by 6:00 pm by placing it in my in-box on the library circulation desk. You must also turn in your marked-up version of Assignment Three, along with the critique sheet. I cannot grade Assignment 4 without these materials.

**Enjoy the rest of
your summer!**

