Relax! It is not as burdensome as it might appear to be. As the author of the casebook has explained, Chapter 1 of the casebook differs from the other chapters in the book - in that it contains no excerpts or materials, and is instead a descriptive overview of the history and legal framework for international arbitration, and international commercial arbitration in particular. As such, you will find yourself reading these pages at a much faster pace than later assignments. In addition, you need not read for memorization, but merely for a broad understanding of the material. Look closely at the syllabus; you will discover that later assignments are generally much shorter in length.