Assignments for the first week:  
August 21 and 23

Amount of reading during the semester: There's more reading at the beginning of the course to prepare you to draft contracts — and much less reading later in the course (while you're drafting).

Transactional Lawyering Supplement: Get it from the law school basement copy room.

Monday, August 21
1. Read the course syllabus — either on the assignments webpage or in the front of the Supplement.
2. In the Drafting Contracts book: — read pp. 1–56 (Chapters 1 through 5)  
— do Exercise 5-2 (pp. 57–60)  
— read the contract on pp. 513–518 *
— read the contract on pp. 21–26 *

* You won't understand everything in these contracts the first time you read them. Do the best you can. After the first two classes, you'll begin to be able to interpret them fluently.

Wednesday, August 23
1. In the Transactional Lawyering book: — read pp. 1–5 (Chapter 1)  
  127–129 (Appendix A)  
  135–137 (Appendix C)  
  143–147 (Appendix E)
2. In the Drafting Contracts book: — do Exercise 5-3 (pp. 60–62)