**Required Reading Assignments for First Year Students**

**First Classes Fall 2022**

**(last update 8/9/22)**

First year students are expected to complete reading assignments before the first day of class.

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**Elements of Legal Argumentation (ELA)** **– all sections**

Please read the separate PDF documents which are provided by Admissions:

Assignments Cover Sheet

A Lawyer Writes

Plain English

Harry’s Bar

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**CONTRACTS**

**Professor Martin**

For the first day of class August 23 please prepare the following assignment:

Course Overview and Welcome to the Blum & Bushaw (4th Edition), Law of Enforceable Promises xxxiii-xxxviii, xl: and 1-20

**Professor Moore**

For Tuesday, August 23: Blum & Bushaw (4th Edition), pp. xxxiii-xxxviii and pp. 1-20

**Professor Schremmer**

Blum & Bushaw (4th Edition), Casebook pp. xxxiii-xxxviii and 1-20

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**CRIMINAL LAW**

**Professor Ahranjani**

Professor Ahranjani will send out the reading assignment to her section once the sections are assigned.

**Professor England**

Read pp. 1-20 for the first class. Read second class, which is pp. 38-45 & 65-73

**Professor Gómez**

Professor Gómez asks that you skim the Table of Contents prior to the first class of Criminal Law. After doing so, carefully read pages 1-41 of Chapter 1. We will discuss this assignment over the course of the first two class sessions; however, please read all 41 pages prior to the first class, as the lecture will jump across the entire assignment. Come to class knowing you may be called upon to answer questions about the assigned reading or your reactions to it on either day, Monday or Wednesday, Aug. 22 or 24.

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**LAB**

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**TORTS**

**Professor Gipson-Rankin**

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| **Date** | **Topic** | **Assignment** | **Remarks** |
| Monday, August 22 |  | pages 3-29 | Introduction to Tort Law |
| Tuesday, August 23 |  | pages 3-29, 34-50 | Introduction to Tort Law (cont’d) |
| Thursday, August 25 | *Negligence* | pages 51-69 | Overview of Negligence Law |

**Professor Stout**

Read pages 1-30 in casebook and Orin Kerr “How to Read a Legal Opinion”

**Professor Suzuki**

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| **Week One** |  |  |
| Monday, August 22 | Introduction and Book Guide (pages vii–xviii); Diversity and Inclusion Materials (pages xlix–lii)   Pages 4–34, 34–50 | Introduction, Liebeck v. McDonald’s |
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| Tuesday, August 23 | Pages 4–34, 34–50 | Liebeck v. McDonald’s, Process |
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| Thursday, August 25 | Pages 51–70 | Elements of Negligence,  Rudolph v. B.A.S.S.,  Reasonable Care Standard |