July 30, 2018

Dear Students:

Welcome to Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research (“LAWR”)! Our first class will take place on Tuesday, August 21st at 9:00 a.m. Please do the following prior to our first class:

1. Purchase the three required books for the course:

   These books are available at the North Campus Bookstore or from Amazon or other retailers. Please ensure that you have purchased the correct editions. There are also copies on reserve at our law library for you to review.

2. Read Chapter 1 in our textbook, Linda Edwards’ *Legal Writing and Analysis*.

3. Purchase and activate a one-year subscription to Core Grammar for Lawyers (“CGL”).
   - Complete the form and be sure to select "NY" for your state and "SUNY Buffalo Law School" for your school.
   - On the payment page, enter "BUFF2018" in to the Access Code field. Your discounted price will appear immediately.
   - Enter your credit card information below, verify the purchase, and continue on to create your Core Grammar for Lawyers account.
   - You will be able to start using CGL immediately.
   - You will need to enter in the class code “318-610-7459” into your Core Grammar account. This can be done either while registering or later through the "My Account" settings page.

3. Complete the CGL Pre-Test. The Pre-Test has 96 questions and will take you approximately one hour to complete. Open the Pre-Test by clicking on the home page
(called your “Bookshelf”). Do not consult outside resources when you take the Pre-Test. It is likely that you will come across questions for which you do not know an answer.

4. Please write a short “autobiography” which includes the following information (no more than one page doubled-spaced page typed):

   a. Nickname
   b. Hometown
   c. Undergraduate School
   d. Undergraduate Major
   e. What are you passionate about?
   f. Why did you enroll in law school?
   g. When was the last time you spent an hour or more writing a paper?

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me at tfodunsi@buffalo.edu. Looking forward to meeting you all!

Sincerely,

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