

To: Section 1
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Re: So It Begins

Folks:

Welcome to LAWR Section One! The name is perfect, because this class will be Number One in your life and hearts for the next nine months. By May, you will be ready for your first job as a lawyer.

But let's not get ahead of ourselves. Please take a look at [our class website](#) on Ublearns. I have posted some reading I would like you to do before we meet on August 23. There's also a list of required books. They will be available at the UB Bookstore, but you can pick them up wherever you get the best price. You will need paper copies of the Bluebook and Black's Law Dictionary. I also recommend buying Grammar and Punctuation in paper, as you will use it for years. Anything else could be electronic, if that's easier for you.

Once classes start, I will provide you information about two services to which you will need to subscribe: *Mastering the Bluebook* and *Core Grammar for Lawyers*.

Also, as soon as you get your UB email address, please use it to email me at pjlong@buffalo.edu. I need to populate my address book.

Last – and most important -- enjoy your last few days of freedom. The journey begins in two weeks.

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