

Welcome to Hofstra Law School and to Legal Analysis, Writing & Research I. I am looking forward to working with you for the next academic year.

The required books for the course are:

Neumann, Legal Reasoning and Legal Writing (9th ed.) and

The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (21<sup>st</sup> ed.);

I will be posting the syllabus on the course TWEN page soon.

The assignments for the first three classes are:

### **CLASS & ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE**

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>READING ASSIGNMENT</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
1	Mon. 8/23	Read Chapters 1-3 and 5 in the Neumann book. As you read the <u>Roberson</u> case beginning on page 26, ask yourself which part(s) of the decision each sentence of the opinion is conveying.	Be prepared to discuss Exercises II & III in Chapter 3 (p. 33-34);  Be prepared to contribute to the discussion creating a brief of the <u>Roberson</u> case (pages 35-36), using the briefing template on TWEN
2	Wed. 8/25	Read <u>In re \$82,000 More or Less</u> posted on TWEN and prepare a brief of the case using the briefing template also posted on TWEN.  Read chapters 6 and 11-14 in the Neumann book; skim (and I do mean skim) pages 1 – 24 in the Bluebook.	We will discuss the <u>In re \$82,000</u> case, the Bluebook and topics covered in Neumann reading  <b>Read case series on posted on TWEN for Monday</b>
3	Mon. 8/30	Read Chapters 7 and 9  Read the Nansen v. Byrd exercise which is posted on TWEN and appears on pages 46-47	Be prepared to discuss Nansen v. Byrd  Brief the case from the case series assigned to you and be prepared to discuss all cases