

WEEK 6	Class 1	Class 2
In Class	Introduction to Unit 2: Different Genres of Legal Writing for Law School; Reading, Briefing and Citing a Case.	Checking your Brief - Preparing for the Socratic Method; Introduction to the IRAC method, Law School Citation Methods (Bluebook)
homework	Read https://www.lexisnexis.com/en-us/lawschool/pre-law/how-to-brief-a-case.page ; then read and brief <i>Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District</i> (bring annotated copy/notes with you to class); Consider what are your goals for briefing your cases and notetaking strategies	<p>Discussion Post: Audience Expectations: what are the expectations for those who will read your work in law school? What responsibilities do you have (as a student and potential lawyer) when communicating about fundamental liberty interests (like free speech)?</p> <p>Read and Brief: <i>Brandenburg v. Ohio</i> - what key terms and language stands out in this case? Bring notes to class</p>
WEEK 7	Class 3	Class 4
In Class	Shepardizing Cases and Basic Legal Research; Reading and Writing about Fundamental Rights: Free Speech	Reading and Writing about Fundamental Rights: Race; Sample Law School Essay Question/Answer Review; Writing a Legal Memorandum
homework	Read and Brief: <i>Loving v. Virginia</i> ; Write Answer for Practice Exam Question and bring to class	Read and Brief: <i>Plyler v. Doe</i> ; Write Rough Draft Outline of Memorandum explaining the significance of <i>Plyler v. Doe</i> as it applies to current immigration policy and access to education (bring notes)
WEEK 8	Class 5	Class 6
In Class	Review of Legal Memorandum; Reading and Writing about Fundamental Rights: Immigration and Access to Education	Reading and Writing Fundamental Rights: Guns; Refining Legal Writing; Writing an Academic Article: Options for Analysis
homework	Refine Legal Memo re: <i>Plyler v. Doe</i> ; read <i>District of Columbia v. Heller</i> (brief and take notes). Discussion Post issues with 2nd Amendment	Review Major Assignment #2: Case Brief and Academic Article Abstract/Sample Submission
WEEK 9	Class 7	Class 8
In Class	Major Assignment #2: Choosing Your Case and Brainstorming Academic Article Approach	Peer Review for Major Assignment #2 and Conferences for Questions
homework	Draft Major Assignment #2; Print and prepare questions for peer review	Submit Major Assignment #2