

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions about Lawyering I

Current as of 8-4-22

Q: My schedule says I am in section [#], so who is my professor? [Or, my schedule says I have Professor [Name], but I don't know what section I'm in.]

A: Your section number appears at the end of your course number. So, for example, if your schedule says LAW 715-001, you are in section 1. The professors for each section are as follows:

- 1: Bishop (9:00)
- 2: Rookard (9:00)
- 3: Gouzoules (9:00)
- 4: Bishop (11:00)
- 5: Rookard (11:00)
- 6: Gouzoules (11:00)
- 7: Pabón (11:00)
- 8: Dawson (11:00)
- 51: Dawson (7:50)

Q: What if I can't buy my books before the first day of class?

A: All of the Lawyering readings for the first week of classes will be available in PDF form and posted on Canvas by August 19. If we learn that a particular book is out of stock or that shipment delays are preventing students from receiving books after the first week of class, we will provide additional readings in PDF format, to the extent permitted by copyright.

Q: Can I buy the old editions of books to save money?

A: Your professor is not going to check your books to confirm that you have purchased the current edition. However, all reading assignments in the Schedule of Assignments will be keyed to the current edition, and some old editions (particularly *The Bluebook* and *Louisiana Legal Research*) might have missing or outdated content. We are using the same editions of the textbooks that we used in Fall 2021, so before purchasing old editions of those books, you might try finding a used copy from the Loyola Bookstore or an upper-class student.

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Q: When can I see the Canvas course for Lawyering I?

A: Each professor will publish the Canvas course for their sections during Orientation, so you will be able to access your section's course no later than August 19.

Q: May I see the assignment schedule in advance so that I can work ahead?

A: Professors will publish the assignment schedule during Orientation so that all students receive the assignments at roughly the same time. The best thing that you can do for yourself right now is complete the Orientation assignments. If you face exceptional circumstances and need certain additional information about the first few weeks of the semester, please contact your Lawyering I professor or Professor Bishop (eabishop@loyno.edu) via email.