

Legal Writing I
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Class Number	Assignment	Class Outline and Objective
1	Read Chapters 2, 3, and 7 in Richard K. Neumann, Jr. and Sheila Simon, <i>Legal Writing</i> (1st ed. 2008).	After discussing our class goals for the semester, we will discuss the origins and importance of rules and policy. You will draft a very brief essay in class titled “There ought to be a law against...”
2	Read Chapter 4 in <i>Legal Writing</i> . Draft a very short statute to codify your “There ought to be a law against...” essay. E-mail it to me at least two hours before class.	We will use the statutes drafted by you and your classmates as a tool for learning how to analyze and work with statutes. We also will begin to discuss briefing cases.