

Hello! I am looking forward to meeting you soon!

The required materials for our class can be found under "Fall 2026 Booklist" at <https://law.fsu.edu/academics/academic-resources/course-schedules-book-lists>. Please purchase all three required items before our first class and pay careful attention to the editions I have required. You'll need the 3rd edition of A Lawyer Writes and the 22nd edition of The Bluebook. The third required item is not a book and is not included on the book list; it is a subscription to a web-based grammar program. Here are the instructions for purchasing that subscription:

1. Visit <https://coregrammarforlawyers.com/> and click "Use an Access Code."
2. Complete the form and be sure to select "FL" for your state and "Florida State University College of Law" for your school.
3. On the payment page, type "FSULAW26" in the Access Code field. Your discounted price will appear immediately.
4. Enter your credit card information below, verify the purchase, and continue on to create your **Core Grammar for Lawyers** account.
5. Enter **326-068-9623** in the "Class Code" field when creating your account.
6. You will be able to start using CGL immediately.

The Syllabus will be available on Canvas shortly before the first week of classes. You should read it carefully before our first class.

Please let me know if you have any questions by emailing me at ctaylor@law.fsu.edu

Here are the reading assignments for the first week:

Tuesday, August 25 Course Overview and Course Vocabulary

- Canvas Posting: Syllabus
- A Lawyer Writes: read xix-22, stop at "III. Systems of the Law"

Friday, August 28 Introduction to Core Grammar for Lawyers, Course Overview, and Course Vocabulary

- A Lawyer Writes: 61-71 and 101-08
- Bring your laptop to class