TO: Fall 2019 Entering Class - Day Division, Section B
FROM: Nicole Vilches – Assistant Dean, Admissions
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RE: Assignments for Your First Class Sessions

Listed below are your assignments for your first class sessions. Both Legal Writing and Contracts will begin during Orientation Week, August 19-22, 2019. The remainder of your courses will begin the week of Monday, August 26, 2019.

All required first-year books and materials for entering students may be purchased at the Chicago-Kent bookstore. If you are purchasing your books in store, you should call the bookstore first to make sure that the books you need are available (312-906-5605). You may also order your books on-line at:


Note: Changes or additions to this list of assignments will be posted on the admitted students website at http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/admitted-students. Be sure to check for updates before Monday, August 19, 2019.

Class: Criminal Law*
Professor: David A. Erickson
Required Text: Dressler & Garvey, Criminal Law Cases and Materials (8th Edition)
Assignment: Chapter 1, pages 1-29, Model Penal Code section 1.12(1) (found in the Dressler casebook ). Be prepared to discuss materials, cases and be called on in class.

*Students who took Criminal Law during summer 2019 should disregard this course reading assignment.

Class: Contracts
Professor: César F. Rosado Marzán
Assignment: August 20, 2019: Orientation class. (Classroom will be C40).

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Read pages 1-13 of the Casebook. Be prepared to discuss Bailey v. West in class, including issues discussed in the notes. Read also the Restatement (Second) of Contracts § 4 (in the Statutory Supplement).

Remainder: Your first Contracts class meets on Tuesday, August 20, during Orientation week.

Class: Torts
Professor: Mickie Piatt
Assignment: Although there is now a 13th edition, I will continue to use the 12th (you should be able to get it online used—and sometimes new—at a much lower price). The Bookstore was alerted last fall and should have bought back 12th editions, so they should be available to some extent in the Bookstore. If you prefer the 13th or cannot get the 12th for some reason, it will work though there may be some pagination differences between it and the syllabus. For the first class, please read pages 1-4 and 17-20.

Class: Legal Writing I
Professor: Legal Writing section assignments will be distributed on the first day of Orientation.
Optional Text (for fall start students): Law School Without Fear: Strategies for Success (3rd edition), by Helene and Marshall Shapo
Assignment: Your first Legal Writing I class will meet on Monday, August 19. You should read as much as you can from the book: Your Brain and Law School and please read the Nelson v. Lewis judicial decision included in your Reading Assignment email. In addition, fall start students have the option of reading Chapters 1-12 in Law School Without Fear.

During your first meeting, additional assignments will be made by your professor.