Listed below are your assignments for your first class sessions. Both Legal Writing and Criminal Law will begin during Orientation Week, August 20-23, 2018. The remainder of your courses will begin the week of Monday, August 20, 2018.

All required first-year books and materials for entering students may be purchased at the Chicago-Kent bookstore. If purchasing 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 20, 2018.

Class: Criminal Law*
Professor: David A. Erickson
Required Text: Dressler & Garvey, Criminal Law Cases and Materials, 7th Edition
Assignment: Chapter 1, pages 1-29

Be prepared to discuss materials and cases.
Orientation Tuesday August 21, rm. C 40 3:05

Reminder: Your first Criminal Law class meets on Tuesday, August 21, during Orientation week.

*Students who took Criminal Law during summer 2018 should disregard this course reading assignment.
Class: Contracts
Professor: Martin H. Malin
Required Text: Calamari, Perillo, Bender & Brown, Cases & Problems on Contracts (West, 7th edition 2018)
Assignment: For the first class, please read the PDF attached in your Reading Assignment email

Class: Torts
Professor: Mickie Piatt

Although there is now a 13th edition, I will continue to use the 12th. The Bookstore was alerted last fall and should have bought back 12th editions, so they should be available to some extent in the Bookstore. They can also be found online used--and sometimes new--at much lower price than the new would edition would be. If you prefer the 13th or cannot get the 12th for some reason, the new 13th edition will work, but the following syllabus is based on the pagination of the 12th edition and you will need to make the adjustments.

Assignment: Reading for:

27 August: Pages 1-4, 17-20
29 August: Pages 20-41

Class: Legal Writing I
Professor: Legal Writing section assignments will be distributed on the first day of Orientation.
Required Text: Shapo and Shapo, Law School Without Fear.
Assignment: Your first Legal Writing I class will meet on Monday, August 20. For the first class, please read Chapter 13 of Law School Without Fear and please read the Nelson v. Lewis judicial decision included in your Reading Assignment email. In addition, be sure you have completed Chapters 1-12 in Law School Without Fear, the reading assignment sent to you earlier this summer.

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