Listed below are your assignments for your first class sessions. Both Legal Writing and Torts 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 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: Torts

Professor: Richard Wright

Required Text: The materials and assignments for this class are available on the course website, http://blogs.kentlaw.iit.edu/wrighttorts/

(Please see Reading Assignment email for username and password)

Assignment: Please see course website for assignment information.

Reminder: Your first Torts class meets on Tuesday, August 20, during Orientation week.

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.