

**LAWYERING SKILLS AND STRATEGIES I
SYLLABUS (SECTION B1)—FALL 2012**

CLASS PERIOD	CLASS TOPIC	CLASS READINGS	ASSIGNMENTS DUE
Class 1A August 30	Lawyering Skill: The U.S. Legal System and Legal Authority	<i>Edwards</i> pp. 5-8, 13-16, 23-28 <i>Sloan</i> pp. 2-9	<i>Edwards</i> Ex. 2-4 (p. 24) <i>Edwards</i> Ex. 2-5 (p. 26)
Class 1B August 31	Lawyering Skill: Identifying Issues	LSS Handout I	Issue Spotting Ex.
Class 2A September 6	Lawyering Skill: Reading and Understanding Cases and Statutes	<i>Edwards</i> pp. 17-22, 31-36, 45-50	Case Brief
Class 2B September 7	Lawyering Skill: Deriving and Understanding Rules of Law	<i>Edwards</i> pp. 36-41, 79-88	Rule Synthesis Ex.
Class 3A September 13	Lawyering Skill: Legal Analysis I	<i>Edwards</i> pp. 51-53	Statutory Interpretation Ex.
Class 3B September 14	Lawyering Skill: Legal Analysis II	<i>Edwards</i> pp. 55-63, 119-121	Analogical Reasoning Ex.
Class 4A September 20	Lawyering Skill: Communicating Your Analysis in Writing (CR[e]AC)	<i>Edwards</i> pp. 3-4, 67-77, 91-99, 103-109, 122-127	None
Class 4B September 21	Lawyering Skill: Communicating Your Analysis in Writing (CR[e]AC)	Review <i>Edwards</i> pp. 3-4, 67-77, 91-99, 103-109, 122-127	None
Class 5A September 27	Lawyering Skill: Interviewing Clients	LSS Handout II	Client Interview Ex.
Class 5B September 28	Lawyering Skill: Writing Professional Letters	<i>Edwards</i> pp. 147-159	WRITING EXERCISE I
Class 6A* October 3	Lawyering Skill: Introduction to Legal Research and Legal Citation	<i>Edwards</i> pp. 9-11, 247-258 <i>Sloan</i> pp. 9-21, 27-41, 299-319 ICW pp. vii-viii and ICW Handout	None
Class 6B† October 4	Lawyering Skill: Legal Research and Legal Citation (Secondary Sources, Statutes, and Cases)	<i>Sloan</i> pp. 43-61, 68-84, 173-190, 204-211 ICW Ch. 6, 7, 8, 11, 16	ICW Online Intro Quiz
Class 6C‡ October 5	Lawyering Skill: Legal Research and Legal Citation (Secondary Sources, Statutes, and Cases)	<i>Sloan</i> pp. 93-112, 124-134 ICW Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	ICW Online Exercises 11, 16
Class 7A October 11	Lawyering Skill: Legal Research (Electronic Research Services)	<i>Sloan</i> pp. 61-68, 112-123, 143-169, 191-204, 271-298	ICW Online Exercises 6-8

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† Class 6B will be a *combined* class that meets from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in Room 240-TUII.

‡ Class 6C will be a *combined* class that meets from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in Room 144-TUII.

Class 7B October 12	Lawyering Skill: Legal Research (Electronic Research Services)	ICW Ch. 9	Electronic Research Ex. ICW Online Exercises 1-3
Class 8A [§] October 17	Lawyering Skill: The Predictive Memorandum (Overview, Question Presented, and Brief Answer)	<i>Edwards</i> pp. 131-139	ICW Online Exercises 4-5
Class 8B ^{**} October 18	Lawyering Skill: The Predictive Memorandum (Statement of Facts)	<i>Edwards</i> pp. 139-142	ICW Online Exercise 9
Class 8C ^{††} October 19	Lawyering Skill: The Predictive Memorandum (Discussion and Conclusion)	<i>Edwards</i> pp. 111-117, 143-145	WRITING EXERCISE II
Class 9A October 25	Lawyering Skill: Professionalism (The Ethical Use of Sources)	<i>Edwards</i> pp. 9-11, 265-271	None
Class 9B October 26	Lawyering Skill: Editing (Rewriting, Revising, and Polishing)	<i>Edwards</i> pp. 273-289	WRITING EXERCISE III
October 29	Legal Citation Exam Section B1 and Section C1 will meet in Room 144-TUII from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.		
Class 10A November 1	Lawyering Skill: Contract Drafting I	<i>Stark</i> pp. 3-34	None
Class 10B November 2	Lawyering Skill: Contract Drafting II	<i>Stark</i> pp. 37-88, 187-196, 329-353	None
Class 11A November 8	Lawyering Skill: Contract Drafting III	<i>Stark</i> pp. 95-152, 157-180, 321-326	None
Class 11B November 9	Lawyering Skill: Contract Drafting IV	<i>Stark</i> pp. 201-254, 275-289	None
November 12	Graded Predictive Memorandum due by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 12th, in the LRW Office.		
Class 12A November 15	Lawyering Skill: Contract Drafting V	None	None
Class 12B ^{‡‡} November 16	Lawyering Skill: Contract Negotiations	LSS Handout III	None
December 3	Graded Contract due by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 3rd, in the LRW Office.		

***** Please note that the syllabus may be modified as needed to achieve the course objectives*****

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