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LAWYERING SKILLS & STRATEGIES PROGRAM

First Day Assignment:

A Writing Pre-Test
Core Grammar for Lawyers (CGL) is an online, self-directed learning tool designed to help law students and practicing attorneys acquire the grammar and punctuation skills that are prerequisites to successful legal writing. Before your first day of class, please register for CGL and take the course Pre-Test by clicking on its link on the course “Bookshelf”. Please set aside 45 – 90 minutes to answer the Pre-Test questions to the best of your ability. Please do not consult outside resources. While the Pre-Test will test certain basic grammar rules, it will also test many rules unique to the legal field. If you come across something that is completely new to you, simply skip over it to save time – the purpose of the Pre-Test is to assess your baseline knowledge and enable you to skip practice exercises later in the semester about grammar that you already know. Studies by education professionals show that the best way to learn grammar is through one-on-one instruction with feedback. CGL uses the latest technology to create this type of one-on-one environment and to provide immediate feedback to students. Students can rely with confidence on CGL’s Pre-Test and Post-Test as valid assessment tools of the grammar skills taught in Lawyering Skills and Strategies.

IMPORTANT:
When sending Rose your registration code email request- in the Subject Line, please type in your professor’s last name/CGL.

EXAMPLE: BREM/CGL