I. Complete the Core Grammar for Lawyers Pre-Test before our first class. You will have the rest of the semester to complete the six Grammar Lessons and Exercises. I will send out periodic reminders during the semester.

II. Pick up the Spring 2017 LSS Supplemental Readings Packet in the LSS Office.

III. Research Review: Research the following questions. We will go over this exercise in class. Bring your computer to class. The exercise will be due Tuesday, January 17.

1. If an intoxicated person is driving and mistakenly or accidentally (as opposed to intentionally) strikes a pedestrian and kills the person, what statutory crime can the person be charged with in Texas? What is the citation of the Texas statute?

2. If the driver is or is not intoxicated, is an automobile considered per se a deadly weapon in Texas?

Choose one of the following methods to do this research assignment: (1) Westlaw Next; (2) Lexis Advance; or (3) Bloomberg Law. For each method, please carefully keep track of your research path and which specific search terms you used. Be prepared to discuss your results in class.