

LAWYERING SKILLS AND STRATEGIES II
CLASS SYLLABUS (COMBINED)—SPRING 2018

CLASS PERIOD	CLASS TOPIC	CLASS READINGS	ASSIGNMENTS DUE
Week 1 January 16*	Legal Drafting I	<i>Sjostrom</i> pp. TBD	Critical Reflection Exercise
Week 2 January 22 January 23	Legal Drafting II	<i>Sjostrom</i> pp. TBD	None
Week 3 January 29 January 30	Legal Drafting III	<i>Sjostrom</i> pp. TBD	None
Week 4 February 5 February 6	Legal Drafting IV	<i>Sjostrom</i> pp. TBD	None
Week 5 February 12 February 13	Introduction to Legal Persuasion and Persuasive Writing Techniques	LSS Handout #1 <i>Gallacher</i> pp. TBD	Research Summary Exercise
Week 6 February 19 February 20	Motion Practice I	<i>Gallacher</i> pp. TBD	None
February 23	The Graded Contract is due on Friday, February 23.		
Week 7 February 26 February 27	Motion Practice II	<i>Gallacher</i> pp. TBD	CREAC Refresher Exercise
Week 8 March 5 March 6	Motion Practice III	LSS Handout #2	[Ungraded] Pre-Trial Motion Planning Exercise
March 12- March 16	Spring Break: LSS Class will not meet this week.		
Week 10 March 19 March 20	Legal Citation: Signals, Parentheticals, Case History, and Scholarly Works	None	[Ungraded] Pre-Trial Motion

* Section B1 and Section C1 will meet from 1:00PM to 3:00PM on Tuesday, January 16, for an introduction to legal drafting.

Week 11 March 26 March 27	Legal Citation: <i>The Greenbook</i>	LSS Handout #3 Skim <i>Greenbook</i> pp. v-vii, 1-33, 42-45, 124-135	Citation Exercise I (Advanced Citation Skills)
March 28- April 6	Individual Conferences will held between March 28 and April 6 in Room 15D-BLB.		
Week 12 April 2 April 3	The Appellate Process The Appellate Brief	LSS Handout #4	Citation Exercise II (<i>The Greenbook</i>)
Week 13A April 9 [†]	Scholarly Writing	LSS Handout #5	None
Week 13B April 10	Judicial Opinion Writing	LSS Handout #6	None
April 13	The Graded Pre-Trial Motion is due on Friday, April 13.		
Week 14 April 16 April 17	Professionalism in School and Practice	None	None
Week 15 April 23	The Legal Citation Exam will be administered at 1:00PM on Monday, April 23.		

*** The syllabus may be modified as needed to achieve the course objectives***

[†] At a minimum, students must attend either the class on Monday, April 9, from 1:00PM to 3:00PM for an introduction to scholarly writing or the class on Tuesday, April 10, from 1:00PM to 3:00PM for an introduction to judicial opinion writing.