

Legal Research and Writing, Section 1 (REQ 7123 01)
Professor Sekula
First Day Assignments for Monday, August 29, 2022

1. Before class, read:

- *A Lawyer Writes*,
Table 1-C (p. 12) – this is our roadmap for the semester
pp.15-22 (through “Weave a Tapestry”)
- *Principles of Legal Research*,
print: pp. 1-5 (Introduction: Context and Framework)
OR
West Academic online version: “Introduction. Context and Framework” in
Acknowledgments section (available via [West Academic Online Study Aids Package](#))
- Preamble to the [Constitution of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe](#) (on page 3 of document linked above and on Canvas)
- *The Bluebook*,
review ix-xvi (Table of Contents)
read 1-4 (Introduction and Rule B1.1)
read Rules B11 (p. 18) and 11 (p. 119-120) (how to cite Constitutions)

2. Thinking ahead to our mandatory Westlaw and Lexis+ trainings (details sent via campus email during Orientation week; also available on our course Canvas page):
- a. Plan which [Westlaw](#) training session you will attend on 8/29 or 8/30 (two options, choose one)
 - b. Plan which [Lexis+](#) training session you will attend on 8/31 or 9/1 (two options, choose one)