

LAWYERING SKILLS AND STRATEGIES II
PROFESSOR GOMEZ
SECTIONS B2 AND C2
SYLLABUS—SPRING 2019

CLASS PERIOD	CLASS TOPIC	READING BEFORE CLASS	ASSIGNMENTS
Class 1 Jan. 15/17	Contract Negotiation and Drafting		Meet with your group to negotiate terms
Class 2 Jan. 24	COMBINED CLASSES Expert Panel on Legal Drafting	Haggard on Contract Drafting (TWEN) Words that Create Legal Consequences (TWEN)	Deliver term sheet to non-drafting side <u>by noon on Jan. 21 (B2) / Jan. 23 (C2)</u>
Class 3 Jan. 29/31	Contract Negotiation and Drafting		Deliver first draft to non-drafting side <u>by noon on Jan. 28 (B2) / Jan. 30 (C2)</u>
	Deliver second draft to non-drafting side by February 1 (B2) / February 3 (C2)		
Feb. 4 (B2) Feb. 6 (C2)	Final Contracts (10% of course grade) due by 5:00 pm via TWEN on February 4 for Section B2 and February 6 for Section C2		
Class 4 Feb. 5/7	Introduction to Persuasion, Pleadings, and Motions Introduction to the Greenbook, Prior and Subsequent History Citation	<i>Coughlin</i> , pp. 305-16 Read Ungraded Pre-Trial Motion Packet (TWEN) Read Greenbook Introduction (TWEN)	Pre-trial motion assignment distributed in class. Due on February 25 (B2)/February 27 (C2) at 5:00 pm via TWEN.
Class 5 Feb. 12/14	More on Persuasive Writing, Motion Headings, and Statement of Facts More on Prior and Subsequent History and the Greenbook	<i>Coughlin</i> , pp. 316-31, 338-45 ICW Chapter 16 (text only)	ICW Exs. 9 and 10 Work on Pre-Trial Motion
Class 6 Feb. 19/21	Strengthening Your Argument Using Words, Tone, Punctuation and Grammar	<i>Coughlin</i> , pp. 332-35	ICW <u>Bluebook State</u> Ex. 5 (Court of Appeals) Work on Pre-Trial Motion
Feb. 25 (B2) Feb. 27 (C2)	Pre-Trial Motion (15% of course grade) due by 5:00 pm via TWEN		

Class 7 Feb. 26/28	Motion Q&A Citation Review		
Class 8 March 5/7	In-Class Citation Exam (20% of course grade)		
March 11-15	NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK		
Monday, March 18	Motion for Summary Judgment (50% of course grade) released at 8:00 a.m.		
Class 9 March 19/21	Dispositive Motions and Responsive Pleadings – Components of Your MSJ	TWEN Reading	<i>Feedback on Pre-Trial Motions Returned</i> Work on your MSJ
Class 11 March 26/28	Finalizing your MSJ Oral Advocacy	TWEN Reading	Work on your MSJ
April 1-5	Individual Conferences with Prof. Gomez (Sign-Up via TWEN)		
Sunday, April 7	Motion for Summary Judgment (50% of course grade) due by 11:59 p.m. via TWEN		
Class 12 April 9/11	Introduction to the Multi-State Performance Test		
Class 13 April 16/18	MPT Q&A and self-assessment		Timed Performance Test via TWEN (90 minutes) due <u>by noon on the day before class</u>
Class 14 April 23/25	Summer Crash Course (drafting judicial opinions, law review write-on, and the “unwritten rules” of summer employment)		HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!