

First Week Assignments- Summer 2026

Advanced Legal Research

(Hoskisson)

Please visit the ALR Canvas page and complete the Intro to Course Module before moving on to Module 1. Module 1 and first-week assignments are due Sunday, May 24th at 11:59 PM. All required readings will be provided through PDF on Canvas or FIU Law Library websites.

Criminal Procedure

(Kotey)

Module 1

Due: Sunday @ 11:59

Required: CP pp. 9 – 92 First week Assignment

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Modules

1-1: p. 17 #2; p. 29 #1

1-2: pp. 44 – 45 # 1

1-3: pp. 76 – 77 #s 1, 3

1-4: pp. 80 – 81 # 1, #2

1-5: pp. 90 – 91 #3, #4

Florida Constitutional Law

(Ruiz)

To: Florida Constitutional Law Course Students

From: Professor Ruiz

Re: First Assignments

Date: 5.11.26

Below are the assignments for the first week of class for Florida Constitutional Law. The readings are all from “Florida Constitutional Law, Sixth Edition” by Tishia A. Dunham and Carlos L. Woody.

Week of 5.18.26:

Week 1 5/18/26 Chapter 1: An Introduction to Studying the Florida Constitution, pp 3-62.
Chapter 7: Declaration of Rights, pp. 665-69

Law and Order

(Schulze)

Week One: Justifying Punishment (Retributivism). Watch Episode S05, E18, “Privileged.” Read (1) “Introduction to Theories of Punishment,” Canvas Readings Module; (2) Guus Duindam, [*How Can Punishment be Justified? On Kant’s Retributivism*](#) (entire article); and (3) Lon L.

Fuller, *The Case of the Speluncean Explorers*, 62 HARV. L. REV. 616, 616-626 (1949) (first two opinions only).

Professional Responsibility

(Correoso)

	ASSIGNMENTS	PR SUMMER	2026
	Before Class	Class	After Class
<p>Week 1:</p> <p>May 18-24</p> <p>In person: May 19</p> <p>Module 1: Introduction and the Legal Profession (Chap. 1 and 2)</p>	<p><i>Reading:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text: 1-65 (chap. 1) • Rules: Preamble; Scope note; 8.1 and 8.4(g) • <i>Problem</i> • 1-1: Adderall (pg. 33) 	<p><i>Discuss Problem:</i> 1-1: Adderall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice Readiness Assessment • (Reporter: post discussion 1 on canvas- will give instructions in class) 	<p><i>Reading:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text: 67-82; 84-147 • Rules: 1.0(d), 1.2(d); 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5 <p><i>Review video(s) on canvas</i></p> <p><i>Ethic Counsel Group (ECG): Read problems and then meet with group to discuss (prompts on canvas)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-1: The Dying Mother (pg. 94) • 2-3: The Little Hearing (pg. 126) <p>Spokesperson: post a five-minute recap of the discussion including possible rule violation and sanctions</p> <p>Reporter: post discussion 2 on canvas</p> <p><i>Assignment: Readiness Assessment</i></p>

Special Topics: AI and the Corporate Client

(Zalayet)

The first assignment is to watch Module number 1 and to post your self introduction and reasons for taking the course. Module number 1 asks the students to post comments regarding the topics discussed.

NAFTA and Other Regional Trade Agreements

(Guerra)

For the two first weeks of NAFTA Course, I recommend to read for the text book "Principles of International Economic Law" of Matthias Herdegen Part I, pp. 3 to 66.

This book is available at the College of Law Library.

I also recommend beginning exploring the following two official links:

https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/tradfa_e.htm

<https://ustr.gov/trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements/united-states-mexico-canada-agreement>

Wills & Trusts

(El-Sabawi)

First Assignment: Complete all reading and activities delineated in Module 1 on CANVAS.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything else.