

Legal Research and Writing Syllabus

Fall 2004 – Rowe

Required Texts

- Darby Dickerson, *ALWD Citation Manual* (2d ed., Aspen L. & Bus. 2003) (“ALWD”).
- Helene S. Shapo et al., *Writing and Analysis in the Law* (rev. 4th ed., Found. Press 2003) (“Shapo”).
- Suzanne E. Rowe, *Oregon Legal Research* (Carolina Academic Press 2003) (“OLR”).
- Richard C. Wydick, *Plain English for Lawyers* (4th ed., Carolina Academic Press 1998) (“Wydick”).

Class Meetings

This class will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:00 in room 243. All classes are scheduled for 60 minutes.

Office Hours

My office hours are Mondays 10:00-11:00 and Tuesdays 10:30-12:00. My office is on the third floor, in room 306E. My office phone is 346-0507.

Tutors

The tutors for my section this semester are Steve Sansom <ssansom@law> and Melissa Seifer <mseifer@law>. They can assist you with research, writing, analysis and citation. During the first six weeks of school, they will lead research workshops and demonstrations. The workshops are short, mandatory sessions that are conducted in the law library. The demonstrations take place in our classroom to show you how to use other resources. These also are mandatory.

Website, Blackboard and E-mail

The LRW website, and specifically my page on that site, contains important information. My page contains a link to the new Blackboard system, which I will use for class announcements and assignments. In addition, I often use e-mail to communicate with the class. Please check the LRW website, Blackboard, and your e-mail regularly.

LRW website: <http://www.law.uoregon.edu/org/lrw/>

Blackboard: <http://blackboard.uoregon.edu/>

E-mail: srowe@law.uoregon.edu

Grades

Your grade for the fall semester will be based on your scores on the major assignments (355 points), interim assignments and worksheets (70 points), and professionalism (25 points).

Schedule of Assignments

A schedule of assignments for this semester is posted on Blackboard. If you are unable to meet deadlines because of serious illness or family emergency, please contact the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Liane Richardson, in advance if possible. Her contact information is lrichard@law.uoregon.edu and (541) 346-3896.