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**LEGAL RESEARCH, ANALYSIS, AND WRITING II**  
**SECTIONS 11 & 12**  
**SPRING 2025**  
**PROFESSORS JORDAN & BRACKMANN**

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**Texts**

***Print Textbooks remain the same from the Fall semester:***

1. Christine Coughlin, Joan Malmud Rocklin & Sandy Patrick, *A Lawyer Writes: A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis* (4th 2024). Renting this book for two semesters is uneconomical.
2. *The Bluebook* (21st ed. 2020). Purchase the hard copy rather than the digital subscription. You will use this book all three years of law school and in practice.
3. Recommended, but not required: Anne Enquist & Laurel Currie Oates, *Just Writing: Grammar, Punctuation, and Style for the Legal Writer*, any edition. Amazon is currently listing older editions for under \$20.

***Online Texts:***

1. *Core Grammar for Lawyers* (you have access to this program throughout the Spring 2025 semester).
2. *LRAW Research Spring 2025* (“LRAW Research”).

**First Day Assignment (Tuesday, January 14)**

- **Read** *A Lawyer Writes*: Chapter 18 (Professional Emails), pages 333-54. Skip the exercises in that Chapter.
- **Read** materials posted on Blackboard as “1.8.25 - Demand Letter Materials (First Day Assignment)” in the “Class Handouts and Extra Materials” folder nestled under “Writing Materials (Spring 2025).” Skip the exercises in those materials.
- **Complete** the Core Grammar Post Test by 5:00pm on Wednesday, Jan. 15, with a goal of scoring 85% or higher. If you have taken the post-test three times but have not achieved a score of at least 85%, please email Professor Jordan to discuss a plan for building on your progress with Core Grammar.