

FIRST CLASS ASSIGNMENT / LEGISLATION SEMINAR / PROF. DAN GREENBERG:

At the beginning of class, please bring me a sheet of paper containing your contact information (full name, phone number, email address, and so forth) as well as brief (1-2 sentences) answers to these three questions:

1. Why are you taking this course?
2. Do you have any experience in or interest in government service?
3. What (if any) newspapers, magazines, websites/weblogs, TV programs, etc., do you look at regularly to find out about current events?

It's perfectly OK if (for answer 1) you say "because I have to meet some course requirements to graduate" and (for answer 2) you say "no" or "none." I am just trying to get an idea where you are, and I hope you will answer honestly.

Here are the readings for the first class. I don't know that we will cover them completely in our first meeting. Madison and Burke deserve your careful scrutiny.

UPPER LEVEL LEGAL WRITING REQUIREMENT RULES AND STANDARDS

http://www.law.ualr.edu/studentresources/content/upper_level_writing_req.pdf

FEDERALIST 10 and 51 (MADISON)

<http://www.constitution.org/fed/federa10.htm>

<http://www.constitution.org/fed/federa51.htm>

SPEECH TO THE ELECTORS OF BRISTOL (BURKE)

<http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/documents/v1ch13s7.html>

NEWS STORIES ABOUT ARKANSAS DAIRY POLICY

<http://www.nwaonline.net/articles/2009/01/21/business/012209bizmilk.txt>

<http://arkansasnews.com/2009/03/30/beebe-proposes-alternative-to-milk-fee/>

<http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory?id=7214811>

OP-ED (HASSETT)

<http://www.aei.org/article/100662>

I know that it is inconvenient to copy down all this stuff, so please feel free to email me at helpfromDan@gmail.com and I will email you the above assignments and links. I look forward to seeing you in class Wednesday, August 26.