Required Readings This Semester:

- Baylen Linnekin, *Biting the Hands that Feed Us*
- *Food Law & Policy* Course Pack
- A few *New York Times* articles placed on TWEN
- A book of your own choosing (with my approval)

Before Class 1:

- Read the syllabus
- Reading for first day (casebook 1-6 and 77-83, *also consider skimming* the excerpts from Shapiro, *Regulatory Law and Policy* and Aristotle’s *Rhetoric* in the course pack)
- Register for the class on TWEN
- Start thinking about the book you plan to read and critique
- Plan to tell the class why you enrolled in the class and what (if any) areas of food law and policy are of special interest to you
- If possible, sign up (on TWEN) for the day you wish to present your book critique
- If possible, sign up (on TWEN) for the three days you plan to offer discussion questions

Deadlines:

**5pm Friday August 23:**

- Select day to present book critique (TWEN, sign-up sheets)
- Select three days to offer discussion questions (TWEN, sign-up sheets)

**5pm Friday August 30:**

- If you wish to pick your own book, rather than working off the list I placed on TWEN, your written proposal is due. In addition to identifying the title, author, and publication date, tell me *about* the author, tell me the general topic of the book and its intended audience, and explain why you propose it.

**5pm Friday September 6:**

- Finalize book selection and notify me by email