

Dear students,

I hope you were able to have a restful break. I will post our syllabus and materials for our first class on Canvas by the end of next week. The classroom portion of the clinic is scheduled for 5-8:30pm, but I will plan to go from 5-6:30pm. I will let you know if a particular class may go later. With distribution of the vaccine still in the early stages, we will be online again this semester. The clinic is four credits, so you will be required to work approximately 15 hours a week. You will work in teams of two. Once the semester begins, I will set up weekly meetings with each team to discuss your progress.

I will be in an NLADA Appellate Training the week of January 25th, so **our first class will be February 1st**. Prior to our first class, you will need to review some MIP materials on policies and procedures and complete some housekeeping tasks like signing confidentiality agreements. Be on the lookout for those on Canvas.

**Prior to our second class on February 8th, please finish reading *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones.** While you are reading, think about how the author tells the story of the novel. How did you respond to the narrative? Was it compelling for you? Why or why not?

Please contact me if you have any pressing questions or concerns. I very much look forward to working with you all again this semester.

Kindly,  
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