

To: Emotional Intelligence in Law Students, Fall 2021
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Re: Syllabus and First Day Assignment

Hi all, and welcome back!

I have posted the syllabus and first day assignment on the law school course bulletin board for your convenience.

Please take a look at the preliminary syllabus as soon as possible. As you will see, there is no textbook for this class, but I have assigned several books for you to buy on half.com or your favorite online bookstore. Please go ahead and order them as soon as possible -- especially the Goleman and Lazarus books, which you will need sooner rather than later.

Finally, before the first class, please draft and upload into Canvas a confidential 2-3 page paper assessing your emotional intelligence, including strengths and weaknesses, and what you hope to get out of the course. Be sure to use specific examples when you can, and don't worry about using buzz words or any lack of sophistication on the nuances of Emotional Intelligence. I am much more interested in your baseline assessment of yourself at the beginning of the class, and as you will see, there is a lot to learn in this course.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

See you on Tuesday.