Texts:  
There is not a required text for the class. That is because much of the class will involve student presentation, in written or oral form, of material based on the respective student’s research. The relevant text the instructor has used in the past is by Johnson et al., the current edition of which is referenced below (and has been identified to the bookstore as “recommended,” recommended being the only option the bookstore allows other than “required”).

There will be a few reading assignments for material in that casebook. I expect the required parts will be cases. So, students will have the ability to read the unedited versions of the cases instead (in Westlaw, Lexis, etc.) of reading them in the casebook. For some students, that (or sharing a book with another enrolled student) is likely to be a more economically viable approach than purchasing the text, which is expensive.

Please note that the text is very thorough. And any student who intends to practice in this area or is interested in further examining the subject (beyond the class) ought to have the book. But I will not require it.

Your instructor has also prepared a supplement, containing Federal and Missouri firearms statutes, as well as other information relevant to Missouri firearms law. It will be available for purchase (also “recommended,” not required) at the bookstore. Your instructor has paid to have a third-party publisher produce copies of that book, which involved some different formatting (and a different cover). Approximately seven copies (slightly less than one-half the current enrollment in the class), which your instructor purchased, will be delivered to the library for long-term check-out. If there is demand, a few more copies may be placed in the library for shorter-term check-out.

Casebook:  

Supplement:  
Barondes, Selections for Federal and Missouri Firearms Law (2021–2022 ed.)

Canvas Site for the Class:  
There is a “Canvas” site for the class (internet site created using the Canvas course management software). It will be available at or about 9 a.m. on Tuesday of the week before the first week of classes. One gets to the site by logging-in using one’s pawprint at: https://courses.missouri.edu/. The assignment for the first class will be posted there.