Legal Writing and Research for LL.M. in U.S. Law  
Course # 7805, Section 14519 – 2 credits  
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Required Texts
_Becoming a Legal Writer_ by Boyle-Laisure, Coughlin, and Patrick  
_The Bluebook_ 20th ed.

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*Topic*  
Introduction to Legal Writing

**Read for class:**
- **Becoming a Legal Writer:**  
  - Chapter 2 – Sources and Systems of the Law, _pages 19-25_ (omit exercises)  
  - Chapter 6 – One Legal Argument, _pages 101-103_ (omit exercises)

- **Readings Posted on Canvas:**  
  - Syllabus  
  - Sample Memorandum of Law