Instructions and reading materials will be distributed through the course TWEN site. Register for the TWEN site at your earliest convenience, and follow these steps to prepare for the first week.

1. Carefully read the (a) Course Introduction, (b) Book List, and (c) CivPro Briefing Guide handouts. These are all found in the “Syllabus” folder of the TWEN site. We will briefly discuss these at the first class session, and address any unanswered questions you may have about the workings of our course. Here are answers to two commonly arising questions: No, you should not try to use an older edition of the required casebook, and No, you should not try to use an older edition of the required annual supplement. I realize it’s tempting to try to avoid the expense of obtaining the current editions, but the results would likely be to waste your valuable class preparation time throughout the semester and perhaps lead to poor performance (i.e., lower grade) on the final exam. This costs/benefits analysis has a very clear outcome.

2. Read Part 1 of the Reading Schedule (also found in the Syllabus folder), and follow the instructions given there to prepare for the first three class sessions (and on through the early weeks of the semester). Additional parts of the Reading Schedule covering the remaining weeks of the semester will be distributed from time to time (allowing me to incorporate the most current materials).

3. If you have any difficulties registering for our TWEN site or accessing any of the above-mentioned materials on the TWEN site, let me know as soon as possible. floresr@law.utah.edu Phone 581-5881.

I’m looking forward to a challenging and productive semester with you, including 13 weeks of great class discussions. Welcome to law school and the amazing world of the law!