Dear students—The application process for Analytical Methods is not demanding. It is just meant to ensure that everyone who signs up for the course understands what it will be like, since the format is a little unusual. Please read this page.

Most of our meetings will occur on Monday afternoons. Some will consist of lectures with slides. Some will consist of interactive activities. We will also meet three times on Fridays (in addition to the Monday meetings, not instead of them) to hear from guest speakers. The Friday meetings will typically last two hours and occur in the late mornings or early afternoons. The speakers are likely to be alumni or others from our community.

You are expected to come to all meetings, whether they are on Mondays or Fridays. You are allowed one absence. A second absence, for any reason, will require you to choose between withdrawing from the course or writing a 4,000-word paper on an assigned topic. A third absence—again, regardless of reason—will require you to withdraw or fail the course. The attendance policy is rigorous because the class meets infrequently; much of the value of it is bound up in our meetings.

On the substance: You are not likely to learn any legal rules in this course. Our subjects on Mondays will be ideas from economics, game theory, and psychology that are useful for lawyers. The class is loosely based on a book I wrote called *The Legal Analyst*. The book has a website, www.thelegalanalyst.com, where you can download pdfs of the preface and a couple of sample chapters. Please go read at least one chapter. When we have outside speakers, the topics will vary. I choose guests who I think have something to say that will be useful for you to hear.

The class is pass/fail. There will sometimes be quizzes on the reading, and you are expected to participate in all assigned activities in a timely manner. No computers will be allowed in class. I enjoy teaching this course and will be excited to have you there. But I want to make sure you understand what it will be like. So if you wish to enroll, please simply print the next page, sign it, and return it to the Registration desk in TNH 2.116 by the **fourth class day, August 31, 2015**. Your signature indicates that you have read all this and understand it.
I would like to enroll in Analytical Methods.

Print your name: ________________________________

Sign your name: ________________________________

EID: ________________________________________

Email Address: ________________________________