Application for Advanced Legal Writing: Analysis and Process— Fall 2024

To apply for Advanced Legal Writing: Analysis and Process, please respond to the questions below and email the document to <u>Julie.wimmer@law.utexas.edu</u>. The email's subject line should be: Analysis and Process Application: [Your last name].

1. This course is designed to help students improve their legal writing. What are your strengths in legal writing? And what are your areas for improvement? Topics you wish to address may include: identifying the question being asked, understanding the relevant authority, applying the law to the facts, organizing a written work product, research/finding authority, mechanics (grammar, style), time / project management (getting started, setting and sticking to internal deadlines, understanding and incorporating feedback, revising and editing, citations, etc. This list is not exhaustive—you may address other topics as well.

Strengths:

Areas for improvement:

2. How do you feel about the way you performed in your first-year legal writing courses, Legal Analysis & Communication and Persuasive Writing & Advocacy? If you were to take the courses over, what (if anything) would you change about how you approached the courses? Topics you may wish to address include how/whether you: prepared for class; spent class time; took notes; used resources like TQs and office hours; used professor and TQ feedback; managed your time on practice assignments and/or the final. This list is not exhaustive—you may address other topics as well.

3. This course will require active participation by students during class, both in group exercises and in class discussions. Students will also engage in peer review of each other's writing. Are you willing to engage with the course in this way? Do you have any concerns about your ability to actively engage with this course given any other commitments you have in the fall?

4. What is your motivation for applying for this course?

5. What questions do you have about this course?