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FIRST ASSIGNMENT

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our first class on August 17. I will post a syllabus for the beginning part of the course on Bridges (the law school's electronic bulletin board) in advance of the first class meeting, but for now, here is what you need to know. There are two assigned texts for the course:

- Weaver, Burkoff & Hancock, Criminal Law: A Contemporary Approach (3d ed.)
- Dressler, Understanding Criminal Law (8th ed.)

In preparation for the first class session, please complete the following assignment:

- Watch "Frontline: The Plea," a 90 minute documentary video, in its entirety. The video is available on the PBS website here: <https://www.pbs.org/video/frontline-the-plea>
- Read Dressler, Chapter 1