

## Orange Edge: The Study of Law

### First Day Assignment

Read Chapters 1 -3 in your textbook, *Expert Learning for Law Students* (3d ed.), and then prepare a personal reflection essay that answers the following questions:

1. Recall a learning experience that did not go as well as you would have liked. Was there a point before you received the grade when you knew things were not going well?
  - a. If “yes,” how did you know? Why were you unable to address the issue(s) productively?
  - b. If “no,” why do you think that you were unaware that you were having a learning difficulty?
2. What aspects of the Self-Regulated Learning Cycle make sense to you? Why? (What have you observed in your life as a student that makes you believe that these aspects will work for your law school studies?)
3. What aspects of the Self-Regulated Learning Cycle do make sense to you? Why? (What have you observed in your life as a student that makes you believe that these aspects will not work for your law school studies?)
4. Is there anything you can do differently to improve your ability to learn and succeed in law school? How do you plan to implement these changes?
5. What have you learned about your learning preferences? How might your learning preferences influence how you go about studying law?

***\*Bring your completed self-evaluation to class with you on August 2nd.***