



## Suggested Feedback Form for Student's ULWR Writing Project

### I. Topic Selection

- a. Is the topic important enough to warrant a substantial piece of writing? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Is the topic manageable in size and scope (i.e., neither too broad nor too narrow for a substantial piece of writing)? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Is there sufficient primary and secondary authority on the topic (i.e., will there be enough for the student to work with)? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Is the topic conducive to significant legal analysis (as opposed to description) of primary and secondary sources? \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Substantive Legal Analysis

- a. Does the introduction clearly convey the topic/problem that the written work will discuss?

How from the preceding discussion? \_\_\_\_\_

Use headings and subheadings) to assist the

logical order? \_\_\_\_\_

Headings that accurately convey the subject of the

work is clearly written? \_\_\_\_\_

Use active (as opposed to passive) voice? \_\_\_\_\_

Use a professional tone (i.e., no slang or contractions, but also

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- g. Does the piece use appropriate diction (choice of words)? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Does the piece contain prose that is grammatically correct (i.e., subject/verb agreement, consistent verb tense, no run-on sentences, correct punctuation, correct capitalization, correct formation of the possessive, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Does the piece contain spelling or typographical errors? \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Citation and Attribution**

- a. Does the piece use proper Bluebook citation form? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Does the piece include proper attribution to any material that is taken from an outside source, by including a specific page citation to that source and by using quotation marks (or block quotes) for direct quotations? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Does the piece seem to be entirely the work of the student? \_\_\_\_\_