Hi Class,

Welcome to Substantive Criminal Law.

For the first day of class, please read:

2. Pages 623-630 in your textbook,
3. Overview of Criminal Penalties in Wisconsin. This memo is both attached and available at Learn@UW

Also, please read the following statutes, each found in your statutes book. The thinner black book. Selected Excerpts from the Wisconsin Statutes.

1. 939.01-939.23 (crimes defined) Pages 71-74.
2. 939.50-939.60 (penalites defined). Page 80.
3. 973.01 (bifurcation). Page 327-329
4. 973.02 (place of imprisonment). 334

To be clear, I understand this assignment represents your introduction to statutes. I don't expect you to memorize these statutes. I don't expect you to fully understand them. But I would like you to try your best. So please, read these statutes over once, twice, three times, try to understand them, but don't stress too much over them.

I'm really excited about this semester, and I hope we'll have a lot of fun.

Best,

Steven Wright