The LST Portfolio

Content requirements:

1) Table of Contents

2) The LST major/minor checksheet

3) Current resume/curriculum vitae

4) Current transcript

5) Entrance Essay (on the concept of law and society, completed in LST 2010)

6) Selected Written Work: Term papers, exams, and other written work, representative of the student’s best efforts during a semester. Divided by course, semester, and year. Criteria of assessment:
   - Example of excellence in critical thinking in an essay format
   - Good bibliographical work with multiple sources
   - Example of quantitative analysis for students emphasizing the social sciences
   - Relationship between LST pathway and coursework
   - Note: It is not necessary to represent every course, but only those courses related to the LST path

7) Reflective Essays: Written after each semester. Requires student to reflect on relation among LST courses and on student’s progress in the major. Goals of reflective essays:
   - Assess individual progress
   - Identify personal strengths and weaknesses
   - Relation of skills to coursework
   - Identification of academic work/study most important to individual

8) Field experience Evaluation: Student will include materials associate with the field experience, including as elf-evaluation. Evaluation will include:
   - Description of specific experience
   - Statement of Goals
   - Description of process
   - Findings: interpretation of experience
   - Analysis of experience as a whole

9) Third year career/degree/post-graduate plan: in the second semester of the third year, each student will answer a short questionnaire concerning post-graduate plans.