

**Income Tax I**  
**Prof. Jack Bogdanski**  
**Fall 2024**  
**First Week Reading Assignments**

**For our classes of August 27 and 29:**

***REQUIRED: Schmalbeck casebook***, pages 1–47, plus corresponding entry in student update memo

***RECOMMENDED: Chirelstein handbook***, pages vii–viii, 1–7  
(stopping, for now, before last paragraph on page 7)

**Order of discussion for first two classes (and casebook pages):**

Sources of federal tax law (28–31)

Computation of tax (1–15)

Basics of sales (5–7 (top))

Inflation adjustments (40–47)

Rate structure and gimmicks (32–39)

Benefits of tax deferral (15–17)

Tax policy (17–28 (top))