Genealogical Research Reading Assignments *

Most modules have reading assignments that you are responsible for completing. This information should help you manage your time and set expectations.

**Module 1: Foundations of Genealogical Research**
*Genealogy Standards*
- Standards 19-36
- Standards 37-50

*Evidence Explained*
- Chapter 1, "Fundamentals of Evidence Analysis"
- Chapter 2, "Fundamentals of Citation"

*Professional Genealogy*
- Chapter 15, "Research Procedures"
- Chapter 16, "Transcripts and Abstracts" pp. 293-302 (other pages in chapter are optional)
- Chapter 18, Example of a Formal Research Report, pp. 371-378

**Module 2: Problem Solving Techniques and Technology**
*Professional Genealogy*
- Chapter 15, "Research Procedures" (reread pp. 273-290.)
- Chapter 16, "Transcripts and Abstracts" (read entire chapter)
- Chapter 18, Example of a Formal Research Report, pp. 371-378

**Module 3: Evidence Evaluation and Documentation**
*Evidence Explained*
- Chapter 1, "Fundamentals of Evidence Analysis" (reread chapter)
- Chapter 2, "Fundamentals of Citation"
- Not required reading, but to be used as reference material, Chapters 3-14.

*Mastering Genealogical Proof*
- Chapters 1-9 and Appendix B

**Module 4: Forensic Genealogical Research**
No assigned readings.

**Module 5: Genealogy Profession**
*Genealogy Standards*
- Standards 51-68

*Professional Genealogy*
- Chapter 2, "Educational Preparation"
- Chapter 5, "Ethical Standards"
- Chapter 6, "Executing Contracts"
- Chapter 9, "Structuring a Business"
- Chapter 10, "Setting Realistic Fees"
- Chapter 11, "Marketing Strategies"
- Chapter 13, "Time Management"
- Chapter 24, "Lineage Papers"

* These are subject to change and you should refer to your instructor’s announcements once the course opens.

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