



Posting Instructions

The EnergyLawClass account is a locked down so only the followers can see it. Read the instructions on this page carefully and follow them to make sure your posts are handled correctly and you get full credit for your work.

To allow everyone to see class discussion in one place privately, we are using a service called "Group Tweet." **If you do not follow these instructions for sending messages, your classmates will not see your posts.**

Sending Instructions:

While "Group Tweet" is turned on, posts sent as "direct messages" will be copied automatically into updates for the whole class to read.

You can use this link or follow other shortcuts for direct messages, but **you must send direct messages and not general posts or replies:**

http://twitter.com/direct_messages/create/EnergyLawClass

If this link does not work for you, your connections to the account are not finished. Make sure you're following the class from your twitter account and let the professor know if the class account has not followed you in return.

Writing Tips:

All posts to Twitter are limited to 140 characters, but **messages to the class discussion account will be shortened further** when they appear to allow the "via @username: " introduction that shows who sent it.

Professor Bosselman will have full access to your message, but try to keep it short enough that everyone can see your messages. Need help shortening your message? Abbreviations can help, but make sure your messages are still legible. Try rewording or editing your messages before adding complex acronyms.

Adding Links

If you need to include a link, please use only bit.ly or tinurl.com – they are the most common tools and offer better security features than other link shorteners:

- <http://bit.ly/> - If you use Firefox, you can install a plugin that lets you preview where a link will take you before you click on it:
<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/10297>
- <http://tinyurl.com/> You don't need to install anything to preview tinyurl.com links. You just need to go to their website and enable previews:
<http://tinyurl.com/preview.php>

Find more tips here: <http://libraryguides.kentlaw.edu/twitter>

If you have technical issues with any of these steps, you can contact Emily Barney at ebarney@kentlaw.edu or call (during business hours) at 312-906-5630.