



TO: Elon Law Class of 2026
FROM: Registrar's Office
RE: Winter & Spring 2025 course information
DATE: December 2, 2024

This memorandum includes:

- course descriptions for first-year 2025 Winter and Spring trimester courses,
- the 2025 Winter and Spring trimester class schedules, and
- the textbook list for first-year Winter 2025 courses.

First-year students will be registered automatically for all Winter 2025 courses. For Spring 2025, first-year students will be registered automatically for Property and LMC III. Also for Spring 2025, first-year students will choose between either Business Associations or Evidence (and take the other of those two courses in Fall 2025). First-year advisement will take place January 8 to 15, 2025. First-year registration for this one Spring 2025 course choice will start January 16, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. and end January 17, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. Students will register for their choice in OnTrack. Instructions about registering in OnTrack will be sent to students via email.

Academic Calendar

Winter Trimester 2025

January 6 (Monday) – Winter trimester begins
January 10 (Friday) – last day to drop/add
January 20 (Monday) – Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday
February 10 (Monday) – last day to withdraw from a course or law school with a “W”
March 17 (Monday) – last day of Winter trimester
March 18 (Tuesday) – reading day
March 19-22 (Wednesday-Saturday) – final exams

Spring Break 2025

March 23-30 (Sunday-Sunday) – spring break

Spring Trimester 2025

March 31 (Monday) – Spring trimester begins
April 4 (Friday) – last day to drop/add
April 18 (Friday) – Easter holiday (no classes)
May 5 (Monday) – last day to withdraw from a course or law school with a “W”
May 26 (Monday) – Memorial Day holiday (no classes)
June 9 (Monday) – last day of Spring trimester
June 10 (Tuesday) – reading day
June 11-14 (Wednesday-Saturday) – final exams

Winter 2025

Required Courses for First-Year Students

Contracts

5 credits, Professors Gabriel, Levine, & Lewis

LAW6210

This course is a comprehensive study of the creation, transfer, and termination of contract rights and duties. Fundamental common law principles—such as the capacity to contract, mutual assent, consideration, and legality of subject matter—will be addressed. Pertinent portions of the Uniform Commercial Code, particularly Article 2 dealing with sales, will be covered. Fundamental principles relating to performance, enforceability, contract defenses, and remedies will be addressed.

Criminal Law

3 credits, Professor Fitzgerald & Friedland

LAW6300

This course is a study of substantive criminal law, including an examination of crimes and their elements. Specific common law and statutory crimes will be covered. Available defenses will also be explored.

Criminal Law Lab

1 credit, adjunct professors

LAW6350

In conjunction with the first-year Criminal Law course, the Criminal Law Lab tracks a simulated criminal law case and provides students with the opportunity to engage in basic lawyering tasks (including interviewing, negotiation, oral argument, and drafting) under the supervision of practicing criminal lawyers.

Introduction to Study & Practice of Law (ISPL)

Professor McAuliffe

LAW6060

This course helps first-year students develop and assess their academic and legal skills and knowledge base, and begins the process of preparing for the bar examination. The course continues in the Winter trimester on designated days.

Legal Method & Communication (LMC) II

2 credits, Professors Clodomir, Dineen, Minarcin, Ochs, Reddy, & Ross

LAW6690

LMC II builds on the skills taught in LMC I, with additional practice in the basic conventions of written legal analysis, while working on a more complex legal problem. The focus shifts from predictive legal writing in the law office setting to persuasive legal writing on behalf of a client, for submission to the court. Students conduct initial research on the client's problem, practice negotiating a settlement, and write a trial brief supporting a motion for summary judgment in the federal District Court. Relevant ethical considerations, project management skills, and other professionalism topics are included.

**Winter 2025 Master Schedule
As of 12-2-2024
(subject to change)**

blue – 1L required
red – 2L electives

green – 2L required

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 – 10:30	<p>Art Law Liemer; 9:00-10:15 Rm 107</p> <p>Appellate Practice Beasley; 8:30-10:15 Rm 211</p>	<p>Legal Method & Comm (A) Ross; 8:30-10:00 Rm 105</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (B) Dineen; 8:30-10:00 Rm 206</p> <p>Criminal Law (D, E, F) Friedland; 8:45-10:45 Rm 207</p>	<p>Intro. to Legal Studies (A, B, C) McAuliffe; 8:30 – 10:00 Room 207</p> <p>Art Law Liemer; 9:00-10:15 Rm 107</p> <p>Appellate Practice Beasley; 8:30-10:15 Rm 211</p>	<p>Legal Method & Comm (A) Ross; 8:30-10:00 Rm 105</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (B) Dineen; 8:30-10:00 Rm 206</p> <p>Criminal Law (D, E, F) Friedland; 8:45-10:45 Rm 207</p>	<p>Small Business Clinic Flynn; 9:30 – 1:00 SBEC</p> <p>Immigration Law Lukanich; 9:00-12:30 Room 107</p> <p>Adv Torts – Asynchronous for Residency students only Grant</p>
10:30 – 12:30	<p>Contracts (A, D) Gabriel; 10:30 – 12:30 Rm 207</p> <p>Contracts (B, E) Levine; 10:30 – 12:30 Rm 204</p> <p>Contracts (C, F) Lewis; 10:30 – 12:30 Rm 206</p> <p>Employment Law Fink; 10:30 – 12:15 Rm 105</p>	<p>Legal Method & Comm (C) Clodomir; 11:00-12:30 Rm 204</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (D) Ochs; 11:00-12:30 Rm 206</p> <p>Medical Malpractice Grant; 10:45-12:30 Rm 105</p> <p>Business Drafting Flynn; 10:45 – 12:00 SBEC</p> <p>Juvenile Justice Fitzgerald; 10:45-12:30 Rm 211</p>	<p>Contracts (A, D) Gabriel; 10:30 – 12:30 Rm 207</p> <p>Contracts (B, E) Levine; 10:30 – 12:30 Rm 204</p> <p>Contracts (C, F) Lewis; 10:30 – 12:30 Rm 206</p> <p>Employment Law Fink; 10:30 – 12:15 Rm 105</p>	<p>Legal Method & Comm (C) Clodomir; 11:00-12:30 Rm 204</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (D) Ochs; 11:00-12:30 Rm 206</p> <p>Medical Malpractice Grant; 10:45-12:30 Rm 105</p> <p>Business Drafting Flynn; 10:45 – 12:00 SBEC</p> <p>Juvenile Justice Fitzgerald; 10:45-12:30 Rm 211</p>	<p>Contracts (A, D) Gabriel; 10:30 – 12:30 Rm 207</p> <p>Contracts (B, E) Levine; 10:30 – 12:30 Rm 204</p> <p>Contracts (C, F) Lewis; 10:30 – 12:30 Rm 206</p>
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1:30 – 3:15	<p>Constitutional Law II Perkins; 1:30-3:30 Rm 204</p>	<p>Int'l Criminal Law Ochs; 1:30-2:45 Rm 107</p> <p>Family Law Clodomir; 1:30-3:15 Rm 211</p> <p>Criminal Law (A, B, C) Fitzgerald; 1:30-3:30 Rm 207</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (E) Minarcin; 1:30-3:00 Rm 206</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (F) Reddy; 1:30-3:00 Rm 204</p>	<p>Constitutional Law II Perkins; 1:30-3:30 Rm 204</p> <p>Intro. to Legal Studies (D, E, F) McAuliffe; 1:30 – 3:00 Room 207</p> <p>Criminal Law (small groups from D, E, F) Friedland; 3:15-5:15 Room 105</p>	<p>Int'l Criminal Law Ochs; 1:30-2:45 Rm 107</p> <p>Family Law Clodomir; 1:30-3:15 Rm 211</p> <p>Criminal Law (A, B, C) Fitzgerald; 1:30-3:30 Rm 207</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (E) Minarcin; 1:30-3:00 Rm 206</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (F) Reddy; 1:30-3:00 Rm 204</p> <p>Adv Legal Research Pal; 1:30-4:00 Rm 105</p>	<p>FACULTY AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS</p>

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				Social Security Benefits Clinic Sappenfield; 2:00-5:30 Rm TBD	
3:30 – 5:15	Administrative Law Berger, Jr.; 4:30–6:15 Rm 107		Conflict of Laws Gabriel; 3:45-6:05 Rm 107	Administrative Law Berger, Jr.; 4:30–6:15 Rm 107	
5:30 – 8:30	Criminal Law Lab (A) Thompson & Aberle; 5:30–7:00 Rm 204 Criminal Law Lab (B) Pryor & Kussin; 5:30–7:00 Rm 206 Criminal Law Lab (C) Pousson & Bailey; 5:30–7:00 Rm 207 Bankruptcy Ledford; 5:30-7:30 Rm 105	Criminal Pretrial Practice Meinecke; 5:00 – 8:00 Rm 206	Criminal Law Lab (D) Silver & Shimansky; 5:30–7:00 Rm 204 Criminal Law Lab (E) Halkiotis & Heron; 5:30-7:00 Rm 206 Criminal Law Lab (F) Fuller & Berrie; 5:30–7:00 Rm 207 Bankruptcy Ledford; 5:30-7:30 Rm 105	Criminal Procedure Meinecke; 5:00-8:00 Rm 204	

Winter 2025
First-Year Courses Textbook List

For books from Carolina Academic Press:

Buy directly at <https://cap-press.com/> to save 10%. Orders over \$50 receive free shipping there, too.

For books from West Academic and Foundation Press:

Buy directly at <https://www.westacademic.com/> to save 15%, using the code **WAELON** at checkout. Print (hard copy) books purchased there include free, immediate 14-day digital access, to read until the print version arrives. Create an account and sign in to receive free shipping. For any issues, contact 877-888-1330 (option 4) or support@westacademic.com.

Contracts

LAW6210

Professor Gabriel, sections A, D
e-books allowed

- Farnsworth, *et al.*, *Cases and Materials on Contracts* 10th ed. (Foundation Press 2023).
979-8887862026
- Farnsworth, *et al.*, *Selections for Contracts* (Foundation Press 2023).
979-8887860244

Professor Levine, sections B, E
e-books allowed

- Blum, Bushaw, *Contracts: Cases, Discussions, and Problems*, 5th ed. (Aspen Pub. 2022).
978-1543838763

Professor Lewis, sections C, F

- Knapp, Crystal, Prince, Hart, & Silverstein, *Problems in Contract Law: Cases & Materials*, 10th ed. (Aspen Pub. 2023).
978-1543856309

Criminal Law

LAW6300

Professor Fitzgerald, sections A, B, & C
e-book allowed

- Dressler & Garvey, *Criminal Law Cases and Materials*, 9th ed. (West Academic 2022).
978-1647087708

Professor Friedland sections D, E, & F
e-book allowed

- Friedland, Carpenter, Chavis, & Arcabasio, *Criminal Law: A Context and Practice Casebook*, 3d ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2024).
978-1-5310-2967-8

Criminal Law Lab

LAW6350

- no textbook

Legal Method & Communication (LMC) II

LAW6690

Professor Clodomir, section C
e-books allowed

- Rocklin, Rocklin, Coughlin, & Patrick, *An Advocate Persuades*, 2d ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2022).
978-1-5310-19105
e-book: 978-1-5310-19112

- Williams, *ALWD Guide to Legal Citation*, 7th ed. (Wolters Kluwer 2021).
978-1543807776

Professor Dineen, section B
e-books allowed

- Rocklin, Rocklin, Coughlin, & Patrick, *An Advocate Persuades*, 2^d ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2022).
978-1-5310-19105

- Cupples & Temple-Smith, *Grammar, Punctuation, and Style: A Quick Guide for Lawyers and Other Writers* (West Academic 2013).
978-0314288073

Professor Dineen, section B, cont'd

• *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*, 21st ed. (Harvard Law Review 2020).
978-0578666150

• Anthon, *The Bluebook Uncovered: A Practical Guide to Mastering Legal Citation*.
free at <http://dionneanthon.com/bbu/bbu21.html>

• Steenken & Brooks, *Sources of American Law: An Introduction to Legal Research*,
8th ed. (2024), free at <https://www.cali.org/books/sources-american-law-introduction-legal-research>.

• Core Grammar for Lawyers, <http://www.coregrammarforlawyers>,
one year subscription.

Professor Minarcin, section E

• Barris, *Understanding and Mastering the Bluebook* (Carolina Academic Press 2020).
978-1531019150.

• Rocklin, Rocklin, Coughlin, & Patrick, *An Advocate Persuades*, 2^d ed.
(Carolina Academic Press 2022).
978-1-5310-19105
e-book: 978-1-5310-19112

• Simon, *The (Not Too Serious) Grammar, Punctuation, and Style Guide to Legal Writing* (Carolina Academic Press 2022).
978-1531024772.

• *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*, 21st ed. (Harvard Law Review 2020).
978-0578666150

Professor Ochs, section D

• Rocklin, Rocklin, Coughlin, & Patrick, *An Advocate Persuades*, 2^d ed. (Carolina
Academic Press 2022). 978-1-5310-19105

• *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*, 21st ed. (Harvard Law Review 2020).
978-0578666150

recommended:

• Wydick & Sloan, *Plain English for Lawyers*, 6th ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2019).
978-1531006990

or

• Wydick & Sloan, *Plain English for Lawyers*, 7th ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2024).

978-1531023492

Professor Reddy, section F
e-books allowed

- Shapo, Walter, & Fajans, *Writing and Analysis in the Law*, 7th ed. (Foundation Press 2018). (You do not need to buy the new 8th ed.) 978-1-68328-237-2
- Wydick & Sloan, *Plain English for Lawyers*, 6th ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2019). (You do not need to buy the new 8th ed.) 978-1-5310-0699-0
- *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*, 21st ed. (Harvard Law Review 2020). 978-0578666150
- Anthon, *The Bluebook Uncovered: A Practical Guide to Mastering Legal Citation* (download posted Aug. 6, 2020), free at <http://dionneanthon.com/bbu/bbu21.html>.
- Steenken & Brooks, *Sources of American Law: An Introduction to Legal Research* (8th ed., 2024), free at <https://www.cali.org/books/sources-american-law-introduction-legal-research>.
- *Core Grammar for Lawyers*, <http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com>, 1-year subscription.

Professor Ross, Section A

- Rocklin, Rocklin, Coughlin, & Patrick, *An Advocate Persuades*, 2^d ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2022). 978-1-5310-19105
- Cupples & Temple-Smith, *Grammar, Punctuation, and Style: A Quick Guide for Lawyers and Other Writers* (West Academic 2013). 978-0314288073
- *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*, 21st ed. (Harvard Law Review 2020). 978-0578666150
- Anthon, *The Bluebook Uncovered: A Practical Guide to Mastering Legal Citation*. free at <http://dionneanthon.com/bbu/bbu21.html>
- Steenken & Brooks, *Sources of American Law: An Introduction to Legal Research*, 8th ed. (2024), free at <https://www.cali.org/books/sources-american-law-introduction-legal-research>

Spring 2025

Required Courses for First-Year Students

Business Associations

4 credits, Professor Flynn

LAW 7100

This course covers basic corporate law, including formation, management, and dissolution of corporations, and the rights and duties of those involved with corporations. The law related to business organizations, such as partnerships and limited liability companies (LLC), also will be covered. Students interested in business law, including either transactional work (assisting clients to enter into agreements) or business litigation (disputes between business entities) may want to register for Business Associations in the Spring trimester. **Maximum enrollment 84 students.**

Evidence

4 credits, TBD

LAW 7300

This course develops familiarity with the techniques by which evidence of controverted facts is presented in litigation before judicial tribunals. The Federal Rules of Evidence, North Carolina Rules of Evidence, and common law rules are examined. Students interested in working with litigation or litigation-related topics, including in public service positions such as the District Attorney or Public Defender offices, may want to register for Evidence in the Spring trimester. Taking Evidence in the Spring trimester also prepares students for the Trial Practice and Procedure course in the second-year Fall trimester and for Residency placements in litigation environments. **Maximum enrollment 84 students.**

Legal Method and Communication (LMC) III

2 credits, Professors Clodomir, Dineen, Minarcin, Ochs, Reddy, & Ross

LAW 6740

This course builds and expands on the skills taught in LMC I & II, as students hone their analytical and legal writing skills. Students will learn additional techniques for persuasive advocacy. They will write a brief to the federal Court of Appeals and will prepare and deliver an appellate oral argument. In addition, students will learn to research legislative history and to include policy arguments effectively in their written and oral advocacy.

Property

5 credits, Professors Haile & Newman-Ruffin

LAW 6400

This course is a study of rights and interests in real property. Topics covered include the acquisition of rights in property, estates and future interests, concurrent ownership, landlord-tenant relations, restrictive covenants, easements, mortgages, and issues relating to title.

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Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 – 10:30	<p>Business Associations Flynn; 8:30 – 10:15 Rm 207</p> <p>Law & Pop Culture Bierman; 8:00-10:20 Rm 107</p> <p>Humanitarian Immigration Clinic Reynolds; 8:30-10:15 Clinic Space</p>	<p>Family Law Bennington; 8:15-10:00 Rm 105</p> <p>Evidence TBD; 8:15 – 10:45 Rm 206</p> <p>Business Associations Flynn; 8:30 – 10:15 Rm 207</p> <p>Adv Legal Writing Liemer;9:00-10:15 Rm 107</p>	<p>Humanitarian Immigration Clinic Reynolds; 8:30-10:15 Clinic Space</p>	<p>Family Law Bennington; 8:15-10:00 Rm 105</p> <p>Evidence TBD; 8:15 – 10:45 Rm 206</p> <p>Business Associations Flynn; 8:30 – 10:15 Rm 207</p> <p>Adv Legal Writing Liemer;9:00-10:15 Rm 107</p>	<p>Judicial Writing Reddy; 10:00-12:30 Rm 211</p> <p>Guardian ad Litem Clinic Woodlief; 10:00 – 12:30 Rm 105</p> <p>Small Business Clinic Flynn; 9:30 – 1:00 SBEC</p> <p>Adv Evidence Friedland; asynchronous, for Residency students only</p>
10:30 - 12:30	<p>Constitutional Law II Armijo; 10:30 – 12:30 Rm 204</p> <p>Property (A, B, E) Haile; 10:30-12:45 Rm 207</p> <p>Property (C, D, F) Newman-Ruffin; 10:30 – 12:45 Rm 206</p>	<p>Administrative Advocacy Conner; 10:30-11:45 Rm 107</p> <p>Depictions of Discrimination Laosebikan-Buggs; 10:45- 12:00 Rm 211</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (A) Ross; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 105</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (B) Dineen; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 206</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (C) Clodomir; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 204</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (D) Ochs; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 207</p>	<p>Constitutional Law II Armijo; 10:30- 12:30 Rm 204</p> <p>Property (A, B, E) Haile; 10:30 – 12:45 Rm 207</p> <p>Property (C, D, F) Newman-Ruffin; 10:30 – 12:45 Rm 206</p>	<p>Administrative Advocacy Conner; 10:30-11:45 Rm 107</p> <p>Depictions of Discrimination Laosebikan-Buggs; 10:45- 12:00 Rm 211</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (A) Ross; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 105</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (B) Dineen; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 206</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (C) Clodomir; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 204</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (D) Ochs; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 207</p>	<p>Property (A, B, E) Haile; 10:30 – 12:45 Rm 207</p> <p>Property (C, D, F) Newman-Ruffin; 10:30 – 12:45 Rm 206</p>
12:30					
1:30					
1:30 – 3:15	<p>Wills and Trusts Lewis; 1:30-3:15 Rm 105</p> <p>First Amend: Speech Armijo; 1:30-3:15 Rm 204</p> <p>Int'l Business Transactions Ren; 1:30-3:00 Rm 107</p>	<p>Legal Method & Comm (E) Minarcin; 1:30-3:00 Rm 206</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (F) Reddy; 1:30-3:00 Rm 204</p> <p>Secured Transactions Clodomir; 1:30-3:15 Rm 105</p> <p>Gender & the Law Dunham; 1:30-3:15 Rm 107</p>	<p>Wills and Trusts Lewis; 1:30-3:15 Rm 105</p> <p>First Amend: Speech Armijo; 1:30-3:15 Rm 204</p> <p>Int'l Business Transactions Ren; 1:30-3:00 Rm 107</p>	<p>Legal Method & Comm (E) Minarcin; 1:30-3:00 Rm 206</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (F) Reddy; 1:30-3:00 Rm 204</p> <p>Secured Transactions Clodomir; 1:30-3:15 Rm 105</p> <p>Gender & the Law Dunham; 1:30-3:15 Rm 107</p>	<p>FACULTY AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS</p>

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3:30 – 5:15	<p>Business Drafting Guffey; 3:15-5:45 SBEC</p> <p>Criminal Procedure Minarcin; 3:30-5:15 Rm 206</p> <p>Client Interviewing Reynolds; 3:30-5:15 Rm 105</p>	<p>Income Taxation Branch; 3:30-5:15 Rm 207</p> <p>Negotiations Beasley; 3:30-7:00 Rm 105</p>	<p>Criminal Procedure Minarcin; 3:30-5:15 Rm 206</p> <p>Client Interviewing Reynolds; 3:30-5:15 Rm 105</p>	<p>Income Taxation Branch; 3:30-5:15 Rm 207</p>	
5:30 – 8:30		<p>Wills Drafting Clinic Carr; 5:30-8:30 Rm 211</p>			

Spring 2025

First-Year Courses Textbook List

Business Associations, Professor Flynn

LAW7100

e-books allowed

• Epstein, Freer, Roberts, & Shepherd, *Business Structures*, 6th ed. (West Academic 2024).

978-1636590905

or

979-8887869049 for CasebookPlus

<https://www.westacademic.com/Epstein-Freer-Roberts-and-Shepherds-Business-Structures-6th-9798887869056>

• Bainbridge, *Bainbridge's Business Associations: Agency, Partnerships, LLCs, and Corporations, 2024 Statutes and Rules* (Foundation Press 2024).

979-8892090797

https://www.westacademic.com/Business-Associations-Agency-Partnerships-LLCs-and-Corporations-2024-Statutes-and-Rules_2

Evidence, TBD

LAW7300

Property

Professors Haile & Newman-Ruffin

LAW6400

e-books allowed

• Sprankling & Coletta, *Property: A Contemporary Approach*, 5th ed. (West Academic 2021). (Do not buy the 6th ed.)

978-1684677177

• Coletta, *Workbook on Estates and Future Interests*, 3rd ed. (West Academic 2013).

978-0314286864

e-books strongly discouraged

Legal Method & Communication (LMC) III

LAW6740

same as Winter trimester textbooks