



# ELON | School of Law

TO: Class of 2026  
FROM: Malia Brown, Registrar  
Sue Liemer, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
RE: Fall 2024 trimester course information  
DATE: July 19, 2024

For Fall trimester 2024, this packet includes:

- the academic schedule,
- descriptions of the required first-year courses,
- the textbooks required for those courses,
- the daily class schedule for first-year students, and
- the final exam schedule for first-year students.

To see your personal class schedule in OnTrack:

- Log into **OnTrack for Students**, with the username and password in your Acceptance & Enrollment Packet.
- Click on **My Class Schedule** under the Academic Profile heading.
- Click on **LAW: 1L Intro Session 2024** or **LAW: 1L Fall 2024**.
- The letter after each course number (*e.g.*, LAW 6680**B**) shows the course section, which determines the class meeting time, room number, and professor.

**First-year students are automatically registered for Fall trimester courses.**

For questions about the information in this packet, please contact the Registrar's office at (336) 279-9325; (888) ELON-LAW, ext. 9330; or [mjones104@elon.edu](mailto:mjones104@elon.edu).

## **Fall Trimester 2024 Schedule**

Monday, September 2 – Labor Day holiday  
Tuesday, September 3 – Fall trimester begins  
Tuesday, September 10 – last day to drop/add  
Tuesday, October 15 – last day to withdraw from Law School with a “W”  
Thursday, October 17 to Sunday, October 20 – Fall break  
Tuesday, November 26 – last day of Fall trimester (operates on a Friday schedule)  
Wednesday, November 27 to Friday, November 29 – Thanksgiving holiday  
Saturday, November 30 & Sunday, December 1 – reading days  
Monday, December 2 to Monday, December 9 – final exams

## **Required Fall First-Year Course Descriptions**

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**Civil Procedure**, 5 credits, Professors Dunham, Fink, Perkins LAW6100

This basic procedure course explores the techniques for attaining judicial enforcement of substantive rights. Topics covered include venue, pleadings, joinder of claims and parties, discovery, res judicata, and appellate review. Federal and state jurisdiction are examined, including the Constitutional aspects of that jurisdiction.

**Legal Method & Communication I (LMC I)**, 2 credits, LAW6680  
Professors Caudle, Clodomir, Dineen, Ochs, Reddy, Ross

This course introduces students to the basic conventions of legal analysis, problem-solving, and written and oral communication in the legal profession. Students learn and practice basic lawyering skills, including reading legal authorities, understanding the structure of legal rules, synthesizing rules, writing accurate descriptions of the law, factfinding, and applying the law to facts to construct written legal analysis. Students complete a sequence of interactive exercises and written assignments, with the focus on objective legal writing.

**Legal Research**, 1 credit, Dean Pal, Professors Groover, Dallessandro, Watson LAW6590  
In this course, students gain proficiency in the use of basic legal research tools, as well as effective and efficient research methods for devising strategies to find cases, statutes, regulations, and secondary authorities with both hard-copy and computer-assisted legal research tools (Fastcase, LexisNexis, and Westlaw).

**Torts**, 5 credits, Professors Armijo, Grant, Lewis LAW6500  
This course examines the legal rules that determine whether non-contractual civil liability arises from conduct resulting in harm to others. Topics covered include intentional wrongs, negligence, and defenses commonly asserted in Torts actions.

**Introduction to the Study & Practice of Law (ISPL)**, 1 credit in Fall, LAW6060  
Professors Ellington & McAuliffe, Dean Lane

This course helps entering students with the transition from learning in undergraduate or graduate school to learning in law school, by assessing students' knowledge and skills development. The course also begins the process of preparing for the bar examination. Students earn two credits for ISPL at the end of August term and one credit at the end of Fall trimester.

## **Textbook Information**

The textbooks listed are required for the Fall trimester unless marked as “recommended.” Textbooks are available from a variety sources, including Barnes & Noble at Elon University and popular websites. Students may purchase new or used books, or rent books. Web sites like [www.bookscouter.com](http://www.bookscouter.com) may be helpful for comparing prices.

Some Elon Law faculty members allow the use of electronic books (eBooks), while others do not. Some points to consider are:

- During class, it may be challenging to use a laptop to see the eBook and take notes at the same time.
- The software for some eBooks may be “clunky,” causing lag time and other issues.
- Some eBooks are not paginated the same way as the paper version. Professors may assign readings with page numbers for the paper version and expect students to figure out corresponding eBook pages.

### **For books from Carolina Academic Press:**

Buy directly at <https://cap-press.com/> to save 10%. Orders over \$50 receive free shipping, too. Because this publisher is in North Carolina, direct shipping only takes a day or two.

### **For books from West Academic and Foundation Press:**

Buy directly at <https://www.westacademic.com/> to save 15%, using the code **WAELO**N at checkout. Paper books bought there include free, immediate 14-day digital access, to use until the paper books arrive. Create an account and sign in to receive free shipping. For any issues, contact 877-888-1330 (option 4) or [support@westacademic.com](mailto:support@westacademic.com).

## **Textbook List**

**Civil Procedure**, sections A & B, Professor Fink

LAW6100

**eBooks allowed**

• Clermont, *Clermont’s Principles of Civil Procedure*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (West Academic 2021). 978-1647083458

optional (recommended) study guides:

• Glannon, *Examples & Explanations: Civil Procedure*, 8<sup>th</sup> ed. (Wolters Kluwer 2018). 978-1454894025

OR

• Glannon, *The Glannon Guide to Civil Procedure*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (Wolters Kluwer 2018). 978-1543806151

For assigned readings and materials, see: <https://www.emfink.net/CivPro/>.

**Civil Procedure**, sections C & D, Professor Perkins

LAW6100

eBooks not allowed

• Ides, May, & Grossi, *Civil Procedure: Cases and Problems*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (Aspen 2022).  
(prior editions not permitted) 978-1543813890  
There are two textbooks with similar names. Be sure to check the authors, which should be Ides, May, and Grossi.

• *Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: 2024-25 Ed.* (Carolina Academic Press 2024).  
978-1-5310-3140-4

• *Click & Learn Civil Procedure*. Create a student account at <https://clickandlearnguide.com/>.  
Register with class code 324-138-6841.

• Garner, *Black's Law Dictionary, Pocket Version*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (Thomson Reuters 2021). (prior editions permitted) 978-1731931610  
This is the same dictionary required for Introduction to the Study and Practice of Law.

**Civil Procedure**, sections E & F, Professor Dunham

LAW6100

eBooks allowed

• Freer, Perdue, & Efron, *Civil Procedure: Cases, Materials and Questions*, 8th ed.  
(Carolina Academic Press 2020). 978-1-5310-1408-7  
<https://cap-press.com/books/isbn/9781531014087/Civil-Procedure-Eighth-Edition>

• Students also must have a book that includes the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.  
recommended edition: <https://cap-press.com/books/isbn/9781531022808/Federal-Rules-of-Civil-Procedure-202122-Edition>

**Introduction to the Study & Practice of Law (ISPL)**,

LAW6060

Professors Ellington & McAullife, Dean Lane

Office of Academic Success Practice Portal:

The portal contains practice questions for most first-year courses and continues to be available even after graduation for bar exam preparation. Access details will be provided during Orientation.

**Legal Method & Communication I (LMC I)**, section A, Professor Ross

LAW6680A

eBooks allowed

• Coughlin, Rocklin, & Patrick, *A Lawyer Writes, A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2024). 978-1-5310-2069-9

• *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*, 21<sup>st</sup> 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>.

• *Core Grammar for Lawyers*, <http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com>, 1-year subscription

optional (recommended) text:

• Wydick & Sloan, *Plain English for Lawyers*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2019).

**Legal Method & Communication I (LMC I)**, section B, Professor Dineen      LAW6680B

**eBooks allowed**

• Coughlin, Rocklin, & Patrick, *A Lawyer Writes, A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2024). 978-1-5310-2069-9

• Cupples & Temple-Smith, *Grammar, Punctuation, and Style: A Quick Guide for Lawyers and Other Writers* (West Academic Publishing 2013). 9780314288073

• *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*, 21<sup>st</sup> 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>.

• *Core Grammar for Lawyers*, <http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com>, 1-year subscription

**Legal Method & Communication I (LMC I)**, section C, Professor Clodomir      LAW6680C

• Coughlin, Rocklin, & Patrick, *A Lawyer Writes: A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2018). 978-1531008765

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

• *Core Grammar for Lawyers*, <http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com>, 1-year subscription

optional (recommended) text:

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

**Legal Method & Communication I (LMC I)**, section D, Professor Ochs      LAW6680D

• Coughlin, Rocklin, & Patrick, *A Lawyer Writes, A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.

(Carolina Academic Press 2018). 978-1531008765

- *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*, 21<sup>st</sup> ed. (Harvard Law Review 2020).
- *Core Grammar for Lawyers*, <http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com>, 1-year subscription  
optional (recommended) text:
- Wydick & Sloan, *Plain English for Lawyers*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2019).

**Legal Method & Communication I (LMC I)**, section E, Professor Caudle                      LAW6680E

**eBooks allowed**

- Shapo, Walter, & Fajans, *Writing and Analysis in the Law*, 7th ed. (Foundation Press 2018). (Do not buy the 8<sup>th</sup> ed.) 978-1683282372
- Wydick & Sloan, *Plain English for Lawyers*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2019). 978-1531006990
- *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*, 21<sup>st</sup> 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>.
- *Core Grammar for Lawyers*, <http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com>, 1-year subscription

**Legal Method & Communication I (LMC I)**, section F, Professor ReddyLAW6680F **eBooks allowed**

- Shapo, Walter, & Fajans, *Writing and Analysis in the Law*, 7<sup>th</sup> ed. (Foundation Press 2018). (Do not buy the 8<sup>th</sup> ed.) 978-1683282372
- Wydick & Sloan, *Plain English for Lawyers*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2019). 978-1531006990
- *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*, 21<sup>st</sup> 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>.
- *Core Grammar for Lawyers*, <http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com>, 1-year subscription

**Legal Research**, all sections, Dean Pal, Professors Groover, Dallessandro, Watson      LAW 6590

• Olson, Metzmeier, & Whiteman, *Legal Research in a Nutshell*, 15<sup>th</sup> ed. (West Academic 2024). Free via the West Academic Study Aid link on the Law Library website. 9798887865782

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

**Torts, sections A & B**, Professor Grant

LAW6500

eBooks allowed

• Best, Barnes, & Kahn-Fogel, *Basic Tort Law* 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (Wolters Kluwer 2022). 978-1543838749

optional (strongly recommended) study guides:

• Bernstein, *Questions & Answers*, any edition (LexisNexis).

• Diamond, Levine, & Bernstein, *Understanding Torts*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. or later (Carolina Academic Press). 978-1-5310-2343-0

**Torts, sections C & D**, Professor Lewis

LAW6500

hard copy strongly encouraged

• Best, Barnes, & Kahn-Fogel, *Basic Tort Law* 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (Wolters Kluwer 2022). 978-153838749

• Professor Lewis will provide instructions directly to students for TopHat course software.

**Torts, sections E & F**, Professor Armijo

LAW6500

eBooks allowed

• Best, Barnes, & Kahn-Fogel, *Basic Tort Law* 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (Wolters Kluwer 2022). 978-1543838749

optional (recommended) study guides:

• Glannon, *Examples & Explanations: The Law of Torts*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. or later (Wolters Kluwer).

• Diamond, Levine, & Bernstein, *Understanding Torts*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. or later (Carolina Academic Press).

## Class Schedule Fall 2024

Subject to change.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 – 10:30	<p>Torts (A, B) Grant, 8:30-10:15 Rm 204</p> <p>Civil Procedure (E, F) Dunham, 8:30 – 10:15 Rm 206</p>	<p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (A) Ross, 8:30 – 10:00 Rm 204</p> <p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (B) Dineen, 8:30 – 10:00 Rm 105</p> <p>Intro to Study &amp; Practice of Law (C, E, F) OAS, 9:00 – 10:30 Rm 207</p>	<p>Torts (A, B) Grant, 8:30-10:15 Rm 204</p> <p>Civil Procedure (E, F) Dunham, 8:30 – 10:15 Rm 206</p>	<p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (A) Ross, 8:30 – 10:00 Rm 204</p> <p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (B) Dineen, 8:30 – 10:00 Rm 105</p> <p>Legal Research (D) Pal &amp; Watson, 9:30 – 10:45 Computer Lab</p>	<p>Torts (A, B) Grant, 8:30-10:15 Room 204</p> <p>Civil Procedure (E, F) Dunham, 8:30 – 10:15 Rm 206</p>
10:30 – 12:30	<p>Torts (C, D) Lewis, 10:45–12:30 Rm 206</p> <p>Torts (E, F) Armijo, 10:45 – 12:30 Rm 204</p>	<p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (C) Clodomir, 11:00-12:30 Rm 206</p> <p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (D) Ochs, 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 105</p> <p>Legal Research (A) Dallessandro, 11:00- 12:15 Computer Lab</p>	<p>Torts (C, D) Lewis, 10:45–12:30 Rm 206</p> <p>Torts (E, F) Armijo, 10:45 – 12:30 Rm 204</p>	<p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (C) Clodomir, 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 206</p> <p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (D) Ochs, 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 105</p> <p>Legal Research (E) Pal &amp; Watson, 11:00 - 12:15 Computer Lab</p>	<p>Torts (C, D) Lewis, 10:45–12:30 Rm 206</p> <p>Torts (E, F) Armijo, 10:45 – 12:30 Rm 204</p>
12:30 – 1:30					
1:30 – 3:30	<p>Civil Procedure (A, B) Fink, 1:30 – 3:15 Rm 207</p> <p>Civil Procedure (C, D) Perkins, 1:30 – 3:15 Rm 204</p>	<p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (E) Caudle, 1:30-3:00 Rm 204</p> <p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I(F) Reddy, 1:30 – 3:00 Rm 105</p> <p>Legal Research (C) Dallessandro, 1:30 – 2:45 Computer Lab</p> <p>Intro to Study &amp; Practice of Law, (A, B, D) OAS, 1:30 – 3:00 Rm 207</p>	<p>Civil Procedure (A, B) Fink, 1:30 – 3:15 Rm 207</p> <p>Civil Procedure (C, D) Perkins, 1:30 – 3:15 Rm 204</p>	<p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (E) Caudle, 1:30-3:00 Rm 204</p> <p>Legal Method &amp; Comm I (F) Reddy, 1:30 – 3:00 Rm 105</p> <p>Legal Research (B) Groover, 1:30 – 2:45 Computer Lab</p>	<p>Civil Procedure (A, B) Fink, 1:30 – 3:15 Rm 207</p> <p>Civil Procedure (C, D) Perkins, 1:30 – 3:15 Rm 204</p>
3:30 – 5:00				<p>Legal Research (F) Groover, 3:30-4:45 Computer Lab</p>	
5:00 – 9:00					



## **Fall 2024 Final Exam Schedule**

**TBD**

Final exams will take place from Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> through Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Students are expected to be available to take exams in person throughout that time period. Students should not make travel plans or reservations for that time period. The full exam schedule will be issued at a later date.