



TO: Charlotte Fall 2024 entering class
FROM: Malia Brown, Registrar
Sue Liemer, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
RE: Fall 2024 trimester course information
DATE: August 29, 2024

For Fall trimester 2024, this packet includes:

- the academic schedule,
- descriptions of the required Flex One courses,
- the textbooks required for those courses,
- the daily class schedule for Flex One students, and
- the final exam schedule for Flex One 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 Flex Fall 2024**.

Flex One 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.

Fall Trimester 2024 Schedule

Monday, September – 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
Wednesday, November 27 to Friday, November 30 – Thanksgiving holiday
Saturday, November 30 & Sunday, December 1 – reading days
Monday, December 2 to Monday, December 9 – final exams

Required Flex One Fall Course Descriptions

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

Criminal Law, 3 credits, Professor Minarcin 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 Bennette & Kenney 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.

Legal Research, 1 credit, Professor Groover 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).

Introduction to the Study & Practice of Law, Professor McAuliffe LAW6050

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 the 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 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 in 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. Print (hard copy) books purchased there include free, immediate 14-day digital access, to use until the hard copies arrive. Create an account and sign in to receive free shipping. For any issues, contact 877-888-1330 (option 4) or support@westacademic.com.

Textbook List

Criminal Law, 3 credits, Professor Minarcin LAW6300
eBooks not allowed

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

Criminal Law Lab, Adjunct Professors Bennette & Kenney LAW6350
no textbook

Introduction to the Study & Practice of Law (ISPL), Professor McAuliffe LAW6050

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 the class.

Legal Research, Professor Groover LAW 6590

Olson, Metzmeier, & Whiteman, *Legal Research in a Nutshell*, 15th 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, 21st ed. (Harvard Law Review 2020).
978-0578666150

Fall 2024 Class Schedule

Monday

6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Criminal Law, Professor Minarcin

Tuesday

no regularly scheduled classes for Fall trimester 2024

Wednesday

6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Criminal Law Lab, Adjunct Professors Bennette & Kenney

7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Legal Research, Professor Groover

Thursday

6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Criminal Law, Professor Minarcin

7:45 to 8:45 p.m. Introduction to the Study & Practice of Law (ISPL), Professor McAuliffe

Friday

no regularly scheduled classes for Fall trimester 2024

Fall 2024 Final Exam Schedule

TBD

Final exams will take place from Monday, December 2nd through Monday, December 9th. 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.