



ELON | School of Law

TO: Flex One Class
FROM: Registrar's Office
RE: Winter & Spring 2025 course information
DATE: November 19, 2024

This memorandum includes:

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

Flex One students will be registered automatically for Winter and Spring 2025 courses.

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 Flex One Students

Torts, LAW6500, Dean Woodlief, 5 credits

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. The class will meet in-person two nights each week, and there will be additional online lectures and content.

Legal Method & Communication I (LMC I), LAW 6680 A/B, Professors Caudle & Durant,
2 credits

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.

Winter 2025 Flex One Schedule

Mondays	LMC I (A, Caudle)	6:00-7:30 p.m., room 308
	LMC I (B, Durant)	6:00-7:30 p.m., room 324
Tuesdays	Torts	6:00-8:45 p.m.
Wednesdays	LMC I (A, Caudle)	6:00-7:30 p.m., room 308
	LMC I (B, Durant)	6:00-7:30 p.m., room 324
Thursdays	Torts	6:00-8:45 p.m.

Winter 2025
Flex One 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.

Torts, LAW6500, Dean Woodlief

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

Legal Method & Communication I (LMC I), LAW 6680, Professor Caudle

e-books allowed

- Coughlin, Rocklin, & Patrick, *A Lawyer Writes, A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis*, 4th ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2024).
978-1-5310-2069-9
- *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>.
- *Core Grammar for Lawyers*, <http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com>, one-year subscription.

optional (recommended) text:

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

Legal Method & Communication I (LMC I), LAW 6680, Professor Durant
TBD

Spring 2025

Required Courses for Flex One Students

Contracts, LAW6210, Professor Levine, 5 credits

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.

Legal Method & Communication (LMC) II, LAW6690 A/B, Professors Caudle & Durant, 2 credits

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.

Spring 2025 Flex One Schedule

Mondays	LMC I (A, Caudle)	6:00-7:30 p.m., room 308
	LMC I (B, Durant)	6:00-7:30 p.m., room 324
Tuesdays	Contracts	6:00-8:45 p.m.
Wednesdays	LMC I (A, Caudle)	6:00-7:30 p.m., room 308
	LMC I (B, Durant)	6:00-7:30 p.m., room 324
Thursdays	Contracts	6:00-8:45 p.m.

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First-Year Courses Textbook List

Contracts, Professor Levine
e-book allowed

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

Legal Method & Communication II, Professor Caudle

- Rocklin, Rocklin, Coughlin, & Patrick, *An Advocate Persuades*, 2nd ed. Carolina Academic Press 2022).
978-1-5310-1910-5.
- *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*, 21st ed. (Harvard Law Review 2020).
978-0578666150

optional (recommended) text:

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

Legal Method & Communication II, Professor Durant
TBD