

**ELON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
REGISTRATION INFORMATION
SUMMER 2023 - SESSIONS I AND II**

TO: Elon Law Students
FROM: Malia Jones, Registrar
RE: Summer Sessions 2023
DATE: February 28, 2023

This memorandum includes:

- the 2023 Summer Sessions schedule,
- course descriptions for the 2023 Summer Sessions courses,
- textbook information, and
- the summer financial aid application.

Online registration begins March 1st at 12:45 p.m. and continues until the first day of each Summer Session. Any updates or changes to the schedule will be sent via e-mail as soon as possible. If a course fails to meet the enrollment minimum, the enrolled students will be notified and allowed to register for other courses.

SESSION 1

June 12-July 14, 2023; finals exams July 17-19, 2023

LAW6930A	Advocacy Fellows Externship	faculty	3 credits
LAW6920A	Business Fellows Externship	faculty	3 credits
LAW6710OL	Commercial Law: Secured Transactions*	Woodlief	3 credits
LAW7570OL	First Amendment: Speech*	Gaylord	3 credits
LAW6900A	General Externship	faculty	3 credits
LAW6890A	Leadership Fellows Externship	faculty	3 credits
LAW7950OL	Remedies*	Woodlief	3 credits

SESSION 2

July 24-August 18, 2023; final exams August 21-24, 2023

LAW8590OL	Advanced Torts*	Grant	3 credits
LAW8670OL	Commercial Law: Sales*	Levine	2 credits
LAW7200OL	Constitutional Law I*#	Gaylord	2 credits
LAW7320OL	Criminal Procedure*	Friedland	3 credits
LAW6820OL	Professional Responsibility*#	Woodlief	2 credits
LAW7810A	Trial Practice and Procedure	Minarcin	3 credits

* bar-tested

2L requirement (may be taken in Summer Session or Fall trimester)

REGISTRATION:

Summer 2023 registration opens March 1st at 12:45 p.m. Online registration for summer courses for all students ends on May 22nd. To change a course after May 22nd, email Registrar Malia Jones at mjones@elon.edu. Faculty advisor approval in OnTrack is not required for summer session registration.

The drop/add deadlines are:

Summer Session 1: Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Summer Session II: Tuesday, July 25, 2023

There are no refunds after these dates.

Students may take up to two courses per Summer Session, for up to four courses in total. The Stetson summer abroad program counts as one course toward this total.

A student who takes a Summer Session course at the Law School and is notified during the summer that they have been academically dismissed may choose to complete the course for credit or withdraw from the course. If an academically dismissed student withdraws from a Summer Session course after the drop-add period is over, no tuition refund is available. If a student is taking a summer course with another school, including a study abroad course, the dismissal's effect on eligibility or academic credit is up to that other school.

ABA RULE ON ONLINE COURSES:

A law school may grant a student up to one-third of the credit hours required for the J.D. degree for distance education courses. Online accompanying courses taken during Residency do count in the total of online courses. Any credits taken in online courses over the 28 online credit hours allowed will not count toward graduation. It is each student's obligation to ensure they do not exceed the allowed number of online credits.

TUITION:

Tuition for Summer Session is charged per credit hour, at \$1,500 per credit hour. Students registered for the Law School Summer Sessions will receive a billing statement from the University. Payment in full or payment arrangements (e.g., confirmed financial aid) must be made by the payment due date on the billing statement to avoid the cancellation of courses.

FINANCIAL AID:

Students enrolled for at least two credit hours in either Summer Session are eligible to apply for financial aid for that session. The financial aid form and budget amounts are attached to this registration memorandum and available outside the Registrar's office. For financial aid questions, contact Lynette Lorenzetti, (336) 278-7640.

2023 Summer Schedule

March 1	registration opens online at 12:45 p.m.
May 22	last day to self-register for Summer Session courses
5/27-6/9	e-mail Registrar to drop/add

Summer Session I

June 12	Summer Session I begins
June 13	last day to drop/add for Summer Session I
June 27	last day to withdraw with a "W"
July 3	Independence Day holiday (no classes)
July 14	last day of Summer Session I
July 15-16	reading days
July 17-19	final exams

Summer Session II

July 24	Summer Session II begins
July 25	last day to drop/add for Summer Session II
Aug. 4	last day to withdraw with a "W"
Aug. 18	last day of Summer Session II
Aug. 19-20	reading days
Aug. 21-24	final exams

Exams may be rescheduled if a student has two exams in one day.

SUMMER SESSION I

Advocacy Fellows Externship LAW6930A, Attorney & Faculty Supervisors, 3 credits
Limited to Advocacy Fellows. Minimum 135 hours of qualifying work required.

The Advocacy Fellows Externship provides practical legal experience under the supervision of an attorney in an advocacy setting. Examples of advocacy settings include litigation practices (e.g., district attorney, attorney general, public defender, legal aid, or another law office that engages in courtroom advocacy, and judicial offices), or offices engaging in policy or social advocacy (e.g., non-profit organizations, government agencies, or other entities). Students may not receive compensation for work in this Externship course, however students receive a Fellowship stipend. Evidence and Professional Responsibility are prerequisites if the placement requires certification under the North Carolina State Bar Limited Practice Certificate Program. The Faculty Supervisor will determine related academic assignments, class sessions, and individual meetings, which are all required for course credit. Professor Conner, the Director of Residencies, must approve each placement. Applications are available at <https://www.elon.edu/e/law/academics/experiences/externships.html>.

Business Fellows Externship LAW6920A, Attorney & Faculty Supervisors, 3 credits
Limited to Business Fellows. Minimum 135 hours of qualifying work required.

The Business Fellows Externship course provides practical legal experience under the supervision of an attorney or judge focusing on business law. Students may not receive compensation for work in this Externship course, however students receive a Fellowship stipend. Evidence and Professional Responsibility are prerequisites if the placement requires certification under the North Carolina State Bar Limited Practice Certificate Program. The Faculty Supervisor will determine related academic assignments, class sessions and individual meetings, which are all required for course credit. Professor Conner, the Director of Residencies, must approve each placement. Applications are available at <https://www.elon.edu/e/law/academics/experiences/externships.html>.

Commercial Law: Secured Transactions LAW 6710OL, Dean Woodlief, 3 credits
This course covers the law of secured transactions, focusing on Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Each week, students are assigned textbook chapters to read and problems to work, and Dean Woodlief posts recorded lectures and review problems online. This course is completely online, so students can listen to the weekly lectures, do the course reading, and work on the weekly problems on their own schedule, to complete by the weekly deadline. There are online chat forums and office hours each week, for students to connect with Dean Woodlief and ask any questions they may have about the material for the week. Dean Woodlief is available other times during the week by appointment. Regular, weekly participation is an important part of the learning process in this course and is also a proxy for attendance. A component of the grade measures participation (e.g., logging in and

watching lectures, working textbook problems, answering review questions online, and submitting assignments). Students' participation is monitored through Moodle and students' submissions. Lack of consistent and timely participation in the course results in a reduced grade, per the syllabus. There are two quizzes and a final exam. The quizzes are submitted through Moodle, and the final exam is via ExamSoft.

Minimum 8 students.

final exam: July 17, open from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

textbook: Whaley, McJohn, *Problems and Materials on Secured Transactions* 10th ed. preferred (11th ed. allowed) (Aspen Publishers). 978-1454886068

First Amendment: Speech LAW 7570OL, Professor Gaylord, 3 credits

This course surveys the Free Speech clause of the First Amendment and considers both the theory underlying the clause and judicial interpretations of the extent of its protections. Potential topics include hate speech, political speech, freedom of association, indecency and obscenity, tort law and the First Amendment, access to the media, commercial speech, and copyright. The course pays particular attention to the application of free speech rules, doctrines, and values to emerging technologies. This course is completely online, so students can listen to weekly lectures, do the course reading, and work on weekly problems on their own schedule, to complete by the weekly deadline.

Minimum 8 students, maximum 25 students.

final exam: July 18, open from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

textbook: Volokh, *The First Amendment and Related Statutes: Problems, Cases and Policy Arguments*, 7th ed. (West Academic). 9781684674718

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General Externship Law 6900A, Attorney & Faculty Supervisors, 3 credits

Open to any student who has completed three law school trimesters. Minimum 135 hours of qualifying work required.

The General Externship course provides practical legal experience under the supervision of attorneys and judges, at a non-profit, government, judicial, or in-house counsel office. The work includes substantial lawyering experience similar to a lawyer advising or representing a client or engaging in other lawyering tasks under direct attorney or judicial supervision. Students may not receive compensation for work in this Externship course. Evidence and Professional Responsibility are prerequisites if the placement requires certification under the North Carolina State Bar Limited Practice Certificate Program. The Faculty Supervisor will determine related academic assignments, class sessions, and individual meetings, which are all required for course credit. Professor Conner, the Director of Residencies, must approve each placement. Applications are available at

<https://www.elon.edu/e/law/academics/experiences/externships.html>.

Minimum 8 students.

Leadership Fellows Externship LAW 6890A, Attorney & Faculty Supervisors, 3 credits
Limited to Leadership Fellows. Minimum 135 hours of qualifying work required.

The Leadership Fellows Externship provides practical legal experience under the supervision of an attorney or judge who is either 1) working full-time in public service or 2) is in private practice but plays a leadership role in the Bar, in *pro bono* service, or in the community. Qualifying placements include all levels of attorney general, prosecutor, and public defender offices; state and federal governmental agencies such as the Social Security Administration, EEOC, and EPA; law offices of past and present officeholders in local and state bar associations; and law offices of members of the N.C. Pro Bono Society. Students may not receive compensation for work in this Externship course, however students receive a Fellowship stipend. Evidence and Professional Responsibility are prerequisites if the placement requires certification under the North Carolina State Bar Limited Practice Certificate Program. The Faculty Supervisor determines related academic assignments, class sessions and individual meetings, which are all required for course credit. Professor Conner, the Director of Residencies, must approve each placement. Applications are at <https://www.elon.edu/e/law/academics/experiences/externships.html>.
Maximum 10 students.

Remedies LAW7950OL, Dean Woodlief, 3 credits

This course examines the various remedies available to claimants in civil litigation. It will cover damages, including compensatory, punitive and statutory damages. Equitable remedies such as injunctions and accountings are covered and restitutionary remedies are addressed. This course is completely online, which allows students to listen to weekly lectures, do the course reading and work on weekly assignments on their own schedule, by the weekly deadline). Each week, students are assigned chapters in the textbook to read and work problems. Dean Woodlief posts recorded lectures and review problems online each week. There are online chat forums and office hours each week, so students can connect with Dean Woodlief and ask questions. He is also available other times during the week by appointment. Regular, weekly participation is an important part of the learning process in this course and is also a proxy for attendance. A component of the grade is measured by participation (e.g., logging in and watching lectures, working textbook problems and answering review questions online and submitting assignments). Students' participation is monitored through Moodle and students' submissions. Lack of consistent and timely participation in the course results in a reduced grade, per the syllabus. There are two quizzes and a final exam. The quizzes are submitted through Moodle, and the final exam is via ExamSoft.
Minimum 8 students.

final exam: July 17, open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

textbook: Thompson, Sebert, Gross, Robertson, *Remedies: Damages, Equity & Restitution*
4th ed. (LexisNexis). 978-1422429549

SUMMER SESSION II

Advanced Torts LAW 8590OL, Professor Grant, 3 credits

This course builds on the foundations laid in the first-year Torts class and provides more extensive and in-depth exposure to the torts arena. To that end, this course addresses the various torts and aspects of those torts that are not covered in the first-year curriculum, including medical malpractice, defamation, wrongful death statutes, privacy torts, advanced issues in products liability, and alternative compensation schemes. This course is particularly important because tort law is a subject heavily tested on bar exams, and tort issues arise often in law practice. Upon completion of this course, students should be able to thoroughly analyze tort problems, by applying tort law to facts. Further, students should understand how tort law works in practice. Finally, students should gain an appreciation of the theory, philosophy, and public policy behind the common law of torts. This course is completely online, so students can listen to weekly lectures, do the course reading, and work on weekly assignments on their own schedule, to complete by the weekly deadline.

Minimum 8 students, maximum 30 students.

final exam: open book, August 22, 2.5 hours, open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

textbook: Advanced Torts E-Book Custom Edition curated for Professor Grant (web link will be provided to enrolled students, approximate cost \$65)

Commercial Law: Sales LAW 6700OL, Professor Levine, 2 credits

This course is a study of the law of contracts for the sale of goods. The course focuses on Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code. This course is completely online, so students can listen to weekly lectures, do the course reading, and work on weekly assignments on their own schedule, to complete by the weekly deadline.

Minimum 8 students, maximum 24 students.

final exam: August 22, taken in 2 hours, open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

textbook: Lewis & Monserud, *Sales* (Carolina Academic Press 2022).

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Constitutional Law I LAW7200OL, Professor Gaylord, 2 credits

A study of the principles of American constitutional law, in particular the structure and design of the constitutional system and government of the United States, including the scope and separation of congressional, executive, and judicial powers. This course is completely online, so students can listen to weekly lectures, do the course reading, and work on weekly assignments on their own schedule, to complete by the weekly deadline.

Minimum 8 students, maximum 30 students.

final exam: August 23, open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

textbooks:

Strang, *Federal Constitutional Law (Vol. 1): Introduction to Interpretive Methods and the Federal Judicial Power* 2nd ed. (Carolina Academic Press). 978-1632809582

Gaylord, Green, Strang, *Federal Constitutional Law (Vol. 2): Federal Executive Power and the Separation of Powers* 3rd ed. (Carolina Academic Press). 978-1531008383

Strang, *Federal Constitutional Law (Vol. 3): Introduction to the Federal Legislative Power* 2nd ed. (Carolina Academic Press). 978-1632809728

Gaylord, Green, Strang, *Federal Constitutional Law (Vol. 4): Federalism Limitations on State and Federal Power* 2nd ed. (Carolina Academic Press). 978-1531006464

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Criminal Procedure LAW7320OL, Professor Friedland, 3 credits

The major constitutional restraints upon the criminal justice process are the focus of this course. Particular attention is given to the provisions of the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendments to the United States Constitution, including arrest, search and seizure, interrogations and confessions, the exclusionary rule, and the right to defense counsel. Overall consideration is given to the impact of Fourteenth Amendment Due Process requirements throughout state and federal criminal justice systems. This course is completely online, so students can listen to weekly lectures, do the course reading, and work on weekly assignments on their own schedule, to complete by the weekly deadline. Minimum 8 students, maximum 20 students.

final exam: August 24, open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

textbook: Dressler, Thomas, & Medwed, *Criminal Procedure, Investigating Crime* 7th ed. (West Publishing). 9781684671502

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Professional Responsibility LAW6820OL, Dean Woodlief, 2 credits

This course is a study of the professional obligations of attorneys imposed both by regulation and the noble traditions of the legal profession. The course uses hypothetical fact situations and problems faced by attorneys to reinforce the model rules and to develop a commitment to ethical decision-making in students. This course is completely online, so students can listen to weekly lectures, do the course reading, and work on weekly assignments on their own schedule, to complete by the weekly deadline. Each week, students read assigned textbook chapters and work problems, and Dean Woodlief posts recorded weekly lectures and review problems online. There are online chat forums and

office hours each week, so students can connect with Dean Woodlief and ask questions. He is available other times during the week by appointment. Regular, weekly participation is an important part of the learning process in this course and is also a proxy for attendance. A component of the grade measures participation (e.g., logging in and watching lectures, working textbook problems, answering review questions online, and submitting assignments). Students' participation is monitored through Moodle and students' submissions. Lack of consistent and timely participation in the course will result in a reduced grade in the course, per the syllabus. There are one or two quizzes, and a final exam. The quizzes are submitted through Moodle, and the final exam is via ExamSoft. Students who do not take Professional Responsibility during Summer Session II are registered for the course in the Fall of their 2L year.

Minimum 8 students.

final exam: closed book, August 21, open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

textbook: Martyn, Fox, *Traversing the Ethical Minefield: Problems, Law, and Professional Responsibility* 4th ed. (Wolters Kluwer 2018). 978-1454874867

Trial Practice and Procedure LAW7810A, Professor Minarcin, 3 credits

In this course, students develop basic advocacy skills for use in courtrooms and other legal settings. In preparation for conducting a final trial to verdict, students learn about and participate in weekly courtroom simulations of the components of a trial, including development of a theory and theme, opening statements, examination of witnesses, use of demonstrative evidence, and closing arguments. These weekly simulations occur in a small group setting and may be recorded. Students prepare for and conduct a final trial to verdict, which serves as the course's final exam. The TPP course may include intensive workshop sessions scheduled outside regular class meeting times. Evidence is a not a prerequisite, however, it is strongly recommended that students have either completed Evidence or be enrolled in Evidence concurrently. Minimum 4 students, maximum 8 students.

final exam: none (there will be a final trial but no final exam)

textbook: Lubet and Lore, *Modern Trial Advocacy: Analysis and Practice* 6th ed. (Aspen Publishing). 978-1601568984

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Students,

The following are the max loan amounts that can be borrowed for each summer session. For Summer II, we have tried to be sure we have listed all the possible credit hour combinations but if we have missed one just ask Lynette Lorenzetti. If you want to take a class for each session just add the appropriate credit hour budgets and get your total. For example, you want to take 6hrs SS I and 2hrs SS II the max loan you could borrow is \$19,662.

Summer Session I:

3hrs \$8331

6hrs \$12831

Summer Session II:

2hrs \$6831

3hrs \$8331

4hrs \$9831

5hrs \$11,331

6hrs \$12,831

**Elon University School of Law
Summer Financial Aid Application**

Financial Aid Office
2725 Campus Box

*******Please complete and return to the Financial Aid Office by May 5th*******

1. Name _____
2. Elon ID Number _____
3. Date of Birth _____
4. Local address **and** phone number for Summer Session

5. Registration plans for Summer Session:

Session I:

Course # _____ Number of credit hours _____

Course # _____ Number of credit hours _____

Session II:

Course # _____ Number of credit hours _____

Course # _____ Number of credit hours _____

6. Will you be taking any classes at Vermont Law towards a MELP degree? _____
7. To apply for a loan for summer:

Go directly to the federal website www.studentaid.gov and apply for your summer Grad Plus. Indicate amount you have applied for below.

Loan amount requested: \$ _____

***** **IMPORTANT** *****

If you are a first time Grad Plus borrower **only** you would need to complete your Grad Plus entrance loan counseling and your Grad Plus Master Promissory Note while you are on www.studentaid.gov .

If you wish to apply for aid for Summer Session and have not yet filed the FAFSA you must fill out the 2022-2023 FAFSA at www.studentaid.gov.