

**ELON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
REGISTRATION INFORMATION  
SUMMER 2024 - SESSIONS I AND II**

TO: Elon Law Students  
FROM: Malia Jones, Registrar  
RE: Summer Sessions 2024  
DATE: February 21, 2024

This memorandum includes:

- the 2024 Summer Sessions schedule,
- course descriptions for the 2024 Summer Sessions courses,
- textbook information, and
- the summer financial aid application.

Online registration begins February 28th at 12:45 p.m. and continues until May 15th. 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 I**

**June 10-July 12, 2024; finals exams July 15-17, 2024**

LAW8430OL	Advanced Evidence*	Friedland	3 credits
LAW6930A	Advocacy Fellows Externship	faculty	3 credits
LAW8110OL	Bankruptcy	Duncan	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 II**

**July 22-August 16, 2024: final exams August 19-22, 2024**

LAW8590OL	Advanced Torts*	Grant	3 credits
LAW6700OL	Commercial Law: Sales*	Levine	2 credits
LAW7200OL	Constitutional Law I*#	Gaylord	2 credits
LAW7320OL	Criminal Procedure*	Friedland	3 credits
LAW8740OL	Medical Malpractice (proposed course)*	Grant	3 credits
LAW6820OL	Professional Responsibility*#	Woodlief	2 credits

\* bar-tested

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

## **REGISTRATION:**

**Summer 2024 registration opens February 28th at 12:45 p.m. Online registration for summer courses for all students ends on May 15th. To change a course after May 15th, email Registrar Malia Jones at [mjones104@elon.edu](mailto:mjones104@elon.edu). Faculty advisor approval in OnTrack is not required for summer session registration.**

1L students must register using terms “Law: 1L Summer I 2024” or “Law: 1L Summer II 2024”  
2L students must register using terms “Law: 2L Summer I 2024” or “Law: 2L Summer II 2024”

The drop/add deadlines are:

Summer Session I: Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

Summer Session II: Tuesday, July 23, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

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.

## **EFFECT OF EXCLUSION**

- 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 registered for a summer course that has not yet started when they are academically dismissed, the student automatically is withdrawn from the course.
- A student taking a summer study abroad course through the Law School or a summer course through another law school (domestically or abroad), who is notified during the course that they have been academically excluded from the Law School, is not eligible to receive a refund. 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.
- If an academically excluded student is eligible under the Law School’s rules to petition for readmission and has submitted a petition for readmission, the student is not eligible to begin any new course at the Law School, another law school, or a law school summer abroad program, until they know the result of their petition. During the pendency of the petition, the student is academically dismissed and has no academic standing at the Law School (beyond that discussed above allowing completion of an in-progress summer school course).
- A student that is academically dismissed may be ineligible to receive financial aid. For financial aid questions, contact Lynette Lorenzetti, [lorenzet@elon.edu](mailto:lorenzet@elon.edu), (336) 278-7640.

**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 \$1,550 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, [lorenzet@elon.edu](mailto:lorenzet@elon.edu), (336) 278-7640.

**2024 Summer Schedule**

February 28 registration opens online at 12:45 p.m.  
 May 15 last day to self-register for Summer Session courses  
 May 16-June 11 e-mail Registrar to drop/add

**Summer Session I**

June 10 Summer Session I begins  
 June 11 last day to drop/add for Summer Session I  
 June 25 last day to withdraw with a "W"  
 July 4 Independence Day holiday (no classes)  
 July 12 last day of Summer Session I  
 July 13-14 reading days  
 July 15-17 final exams

**Summer Session II**

July 22 Summer Session II begins  
 July 23 last day to drop/add for Summer Session II  
 Aug. 2 last day to withdraw with a "W"  
 Aug. 16 last day of Summer Session II  
 Aug. 17-18 reading days  
 Aug. 19-22 final exams

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

## **SUMMER SESSION I**

**Advanced Evidence**, Professor Friedland, 3 credits

LAW 8430OL

This course builds upon the foundations laid in the required basic Evidence course. The advanced course strengthens students' understanding of core evidentiary concepts: relevance, character, impeachment, opinions, hearsay, etc. The course's multi-modal approaches include a wide variety of problems, transcripts, video lectures, performance-tracking assessments, and trial simulations.

final exam: July 15, open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

textbooks:

- *Advanced Evidence: Applying the Rules*, provided by professor online
- *Federal Rules of Evidence*, any version with the Advisory Committee Notes
- *Evidence podcasts*, provided by professor online

**Advocacy Fellows Externship**, Attorney & Faculty Supervisors, 3 credits

LAW 6930A

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>.

**Bankruptcy**, Adjunct Professor Damon Duncan, 3 credits

LAW 8110OL

This course focuses on the rights and remedies of debtors and their creditors under the United States Bankruptcy Code. In addition, the interplay of the Bankruptcy Code and the provisions of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code and other provisions of state law are examined. This course also provides an overview of state law rights and remedies for judgment debtors and creditors.

final exam: July 15, open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

textbook: Blum & Parikh, *Examples & Explanation for Bankruptcy and Debtor/Creditor*, 8<sup>th</sup> ed. (Aspen Publishing 2023). 979-8886140699

**Business Fellows Externship**, Attorney & Faculty Supervisors, 3 credits                      LAW 6920A  
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**, Dean Woodlief, 3 credits                      LAW 6710OL

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. Students listen to the weekly lectures, do the course reading, and work on the weekly problems on their own schedule, to complete by the weekly deadlines. 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 16, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

textbook: Whaley, McJohn, *Problems and Materials on Secured Transactions*

10<sup>th</sup> ed. preferred (11<sup>th</sup> ed. allowed) (Aspen Publishing). 978-1454886068

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

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. Students 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 17, open from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

textbook: Volokh, *The First Amendment and Related Statutes: Problems, Cases and Policy Arguments*, 7<sup>th</sup> ed. (West Academic 2020). 978-1684674718

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**General Externship**, Attorney & Faculty Supervisors, 3 credits

LAW 6900A

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**, Attorney & Faculty Supervisors, 3 credits

LAW 6890A

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

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Maximum 10 students.

**Remedies**, Dean Woodlief, 3 credits

LAW 7950OL

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. Students listen to weekly lectures, do the course reading, and work on weekly assignments on their own schedule, by the weekly deadlines. 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 into 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 16, open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

textbook: Thompson, Sebert, Gross, Robertson, *Remedies: Damages, Equity & Restitution* 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (LexisNexis 2009). 978-1422429549

## **SUMMER SESSION II**

**Advanced Torts**, Professor Grant, 3 credits

LAW 8590OL

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. This course addresses the various torts and aspects of those torts that are not covered in the first-year curriculum, including defamation, the privacy torts, economic business torts including fraud, misrepresentation and interference with contractual relations, advanced issues in products liability, wrongful death and survival actions, immunity from suit 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. Students listen to weekly lectures, do the course reading, and work on weekly assignments on their own schedule, to be completed by the weekly deadline. Minimum 8 students, maximum 25 students.

final exam: open book, August 20, 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 for purchase))

**Commercial Law: Sales**, Professor Levine, 2 credits

LAW 6700OL

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. Students 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 20, taken in 2 hours, open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

textbook: Lewis & Monserud, *Sales* (Carolina Academic Press 2022). 978-1531022068

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**Constitutional Law I**, Professor Gaylord, 2 credits

LAW 7200OL

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. Students 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 25 students.

final exam: August 21, 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*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Carolina Academic Press). 978-1632809582
- Gaylord, Green, Strang, *Federal Constitutional Law (Vol. 2): Federal Executive Power and the Separation of Powers*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2018). 978-1531008383
- Strang, *Federal Constitutional Law (Vol. 3): Introduction to the Federal Legislative Power*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2016). 978-1632809728
- Gaylord, Green, Strang, *Federal Constitutional Law (Vol. 4): Federalism Limitations on State and Federal Power*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2018). 978-1531006464

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**Criminal Procedure**, Professor Friedland, 3 credits

LAW 7320OL

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. Students listen to weekly lectures, do the course reading, and work on weekly assignments on their own schedule, to complete by the weekly deadlines. Minimum 8 students, maximum 20 students.

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

textbook: Dressler, Thomas, & Medwed, *Criminal Procedure, Investigating Crime*, 7<sup>th</sup> ed. (West Publishing 2020). 978-1684671502

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**Medical Malpractice**, Professor Grant, 3 credits (proposed course) LAW 8740OL

Medical Malpractice law provides an in-depth look at this specialized topic, principally within the field of tort law. The course offers an overview of the traditional medical liability system; explores the state of the law of medical liability; provides practical insights into how to bring, pursue, defend, and resolve a medical liability claim; and discusses alternative approaches to the traditional medical liability system. This course is largely based on tort law, so the major focus of the course covers legal principles assessed on the bar examination. Students listen to weekly lectures, do the course reading, and work on weekly assignments on their own schedule, to complete by weekly deadlines. Minimum 8 students, maximum 25 students.

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

textbook: Hall, Orentlicher, Bobinski, Bagley & Cohen, *Medical Liability and Treatment Relationships*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (Wolters Kluwer 2018). 978-1454890249

**Professional Responsibility**, Dean Woodlief, 2 credits LAW 6820OL

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. Each week, students read assigned textbook chapters and work problems, and Dean Woodlief posts recorded weekly lectures and review problems online. Online chat forums and office hours allow students to 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 19, open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

## **FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**

The maximum loan amounts a student can borrow for each summer session are listed below. If you want to take a class for each session, add the appropriate credit hour budgets and get your total. For example, if you want to take 6 credit hours in Summer Session I and 2 credit hours in Summer Session II, the maximum loan you could borrow is \$20,812.

### **Summer Session I:**

3 credit hours \$8,670  
6 credit hours \$13,506

### **Summer Session II:**

2 credit hours \$7,306  
3 credit hours \$8,670  
4 credit hours \$10,406  
5 credit hours \$11,956  
6 credit hours \$13,506

**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 15th\*\*\*\*\***

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Elon ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

4. Local address *and* phone number for Summer Session  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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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](http://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](http://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 2023-2024 FAFSA at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov).