



TO: Class of 2025  
FROM: Malia Jones, Registrar  
Sue Liemer, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
RE: Fall 2023 trimester course information  
DATE: July 11, 2023

For Fall trimester 2023, 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.

First-year students will receive information about the August term courses (LLP and ILS) in an email from the Office of Admissions and information packets provided at Orientation.

At the end of July, students may review their personal class schedules through 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: Intro Session 2023** or **LAW: Fall 2023**.
- 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) 279-9330; (888) ELON-LAW, ext. 9330; or [mjones104@elon.edu](mailto:mjones104@elon.edu).

### **Fall Trimester 2023 Schedule**

Monday, August 28 – Fall trimester begins

Friday, September 1 – last day to drop/add

Monday, September 4 – Labor Day holiday

Friday-Sunday, October 6-8 – Fall break

Tuesday, October 10 – last day to withdraw from a course with a “W”

Tuesday, November 21 – last day of Fall trimester (operates on a Friday schedule)

Wednesday-Friday, November 22-24 – Thanksgiving holiday

Saturday-Sunday, November 25-26 – reading days

Monday-Wednesday, November 27-December 6 - final exams

## Required 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, Dean Liemer, Professors Clodomir, Dineen, Minarcin, Ochs, Reddy LAW6680  
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, 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, Sevel 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 Legal Studies (ILS, after August)**<sup>1</sup>, Office of Academic Success 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, and it also begins the process of preparing for the bar examination.

**Lawyering, Leadership, & Professionalism (LLP)**<sup>1</sup>, Professors Contino Saumby, Leupold LAW 6840  
This course equips students with foundational skills and insights for the formal beginning of their professional identity formation. Students learn best practices for establishing a professional image, through resume writing, networking, oral presentations, and other strategies to maximize personal and professional development in the first year. In addition, students explore leadership topics such as cultural competency, learning agility, authenticity, and the *26 Success Factors for*

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<sup>1</sup> Lawyering, Leadership, & Professionalism (LLP) and Introduction to Legal Studies (ILS) take place mostly during first-year students' August term, but continue with short, mandatory sessions throughout the academic year. One credit for LLP and two credits for ILS are awarded at the end of August term; the other credit for each course is awarded at the end of Spring trimester.

*Lawyers*, to gain personal insights into their own approaches to work, interpersonal relationships, and potential career interests.

### **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. There are web sites available for comparing book prices, such as [www.bookscouter.com](http://www.bookscouter.com). Please wait until section letters are assigned later this summer before ordering textbooks.

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

- It may be challenging to use a laptop computer to take notes in class, while also trying to reference an eBook on the same device.
- The software for some eBooks may be “clunky,” which can lead to lag time and other issues.
- Some eBooks are not paginated in the same way as the paper versions. Professors may assign readings according to the paper version and expect students to figure out the 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 there, too.

#### **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 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](mailto:support@westacademic.com).

**Civil Procedure**, sections C & D, Professor Perkins  
eBooks not allowed

LAW6100

Ides, *et al.*, *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.

Ides, *et al.*, *Civil Procedure: Constitution, Statutes, Rules and Supplemental Materials* (Aspen 2023).

You can buy the printed textbook and digital 2023 Supplement in a bundle at a reduced price. After purchasing the digital 2023 Supplement, you can upgrade to include a printed looseleaf copy. (You cannot buy the printed looseleaf without the digital supplement.)

Alternatively, you can buy a new or used printed copy of the 2021 edition (ISBN 978-1543844733) or the 2022 edition (ISBN 978-1543858242).

*Click & Learn Civil Procedure*. Create a student account at <https://clickandlearnguide.com/>. Register with class code 423-138-2181.

Garner, *Black's Law Dictionary, Pocket Version*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (Thomson Reuters 2021).  
(prior editions permitted)  
978-1731931610

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

LAW6100

Freer, Perdue, & Effron, *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>

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

LAW6100

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

**Civil Procedure**, Professor Fink (cont'd)

Assigned readings and material will be available online at Professor Fink's course site: <https://www.emfink.net/CivilProcedure/>

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

**Introduction to Legal Studies (ILS)**, Office of Academic Success

LAW6050

Ruskell, *A Weekly Guide to Being a Model Law Student*, 2d ed. (West Academic)  
Available for free via the West Study Aid Package.  
978-1 636592961

Office of Academic Success Practice Portal:

Purchase access before August 25, 2023. The portal contains practice questions for most first-year courses. It will continue to be available even after graduation for bar exam preparation. Access details will be provided during Orientation.

**Lawyering, Leadership, and Professionalism (LLP)**, Professors Contino Saumby, Leupold  
**eBooks allowed** LAW 6840

Bradberry & Greaves, *Emotional Intelligence 2.0* (Talent Smart 2009).  
Must be new version and contain access code for self-assessment.  
978-0974320625

**Legal Method & Communication I (LMC I)**, section A, Dean Liemer  
**eBooks not allowed**

LAW6680A

Shapo, Walter, & Fajans, *Writing and Analysis in the Law*, 7<sup>th</sup> ed. (Foundation Press 2018).  
978-1683282372

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

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

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

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

LAW6680B

Shapo, Walter, & Fajans, *Writing and Analysis in the Law*, 7<sup>th</sup> ed. (Foundation Press 2018).  
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>, one-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*, 3d ed.  
(Carolina Academic Press 2018).  
978-1531008765

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

Core Grammar for Lawyers, <http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com>, one-year subscription  
978-1611635843

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*, 3rd ed. (Carolina  
Academic Press 2018). 978-1531008765

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

*Core Grammar for Lawyers*, <http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com>, one-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 Minarcin LAW6680E  
eBooks allowed

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

Simon, *The (Not Too Serious) Grammar, Punctuation, and Style Guide to Legal Writing* (Carolina Academic Press 2023).  
978-1531024772

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

Barris, *Understanding and Mastering the Bluebook* (Carolina Academic Press 2020). 978-1531019150

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

**Legal Method & Communication I (LMC I)**, section F, Professor Reddy LAW6680F  
eBooks allowed

Shapo, Walter, & Fajans, *Writing and Analysis in the Law*, 7<sup>th</sup> ed. (Foundation Press 2018).  
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>, one-year subscription

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

Olson, Kirschenfeld, & Mattson *Principles of Legal Research*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (West Academic Publishing 2020). Free via the West Academic Study Aid link on the Law Library website.  
978-1-64020-805-6

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

**Torts, sections C & D**, Professor Armijo  
eBooks allowed

LAW6500

Best, Barnes, & Kahn-Fogel, *Basic Tort Law* 5<sup>th</sup> ed. (Wolters Kluwer 2018).  
978-1454895220

or

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).

**Torts, sections E & F**, Professor Grant  
eBooks allowed

LAW6500

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).

**Torts, sections A & B**, Professor Sevel  
eBooks allowed

LAW6500

Robertson, Powers, Anderson, and Wellborn, *Cases and Materials on Torts*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. (West Academic 2017).

optional (recommended) study guides:

Abraham, *The Forms and Functions of Tort Law*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (Foundation Press 2022).



**Class Schedule – Class of 2025**

**Fall 2023**

Subject to change.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 – 10:30	Torts (A, B) Sevel 8:30-10:15 Rm 204  Civil Procedure (E, F) Dunham 8:30–10:15 Rm 206	LMC I (A) Liemer 8:30–10:00 Rm 204  LMC I (B) Dineen 8:30–10:00 Rm 105  ILS (C, E, F) OAS 9:00–10:30 Rm 207	Torts (A, B) Sevel 8:30-10:15 Rm 204  Civil Procedure (E, F) Dunham 8:30–10:15 Rm 206	LMC I (A) Liemer 8:30–10:00 Rm 204  LMC I (B) Dineen 8:30–10:00 Rm 105  Legal Research (D) TBD 9:00–10:15 Computer Lab	Torts (A, B) Sevel 8:30-10:15 Rm 204  Civil Procedure (E, F) Dunham 8:30–10:15 Rm 206
10:30 – 12:30	Torts (C, D) Armijo 10:45–12:30 Rm 206  Torts (E, F) Grant 10:45–12:30 Rm 204	LMC I (C) Clodomir 11:00-12:30 Rm 206  LMC I (D) Ochs 11:00–12:30 Rm 105  Legal Research (A) TBD 11:00-12:15 Computer Lab	Torts (C, D) Armijo 10:45–12:30 Rm 206  Torts (E, F) Grant 10:45–12:30 Rm 204	LMC I (C) Clodomir 11:00–12:30 Rm 206  LMC I (D) Ochs 11:00–12:30 Rm 105  Legal Research (E) TBD 11:00-12:15 Computer Lab	Torts (C, D) Armijo 10:45–12:30 Rm 206  Torts (E, F) Grant 10:45–12:30 Rm 204
12:30 – 1:30					
1:30 – 3:15	Civil Procedure (A, B) Fink 1:30–3:15 Rm 207  Civil Procedure (C, D) Perkins 1:30–3:15 Rm 204	LMC I (E) Minarcin 1:30–3:00 Rm 204  LMC I(F) Reddy 1:30–3:00 105  Legal Research (C) TBD 1:30–2:45 Computer Lab  ILS (A, B, D) OAS 1:30–3:00 Rm 207	Civil Procedure (A, B) Fink 1:30–3:15 Rm 207  Civil Procedure (C, D) Perkins 1:30–3:15 Rm 204	LMC I (E) Minarcin 1:30-3:00 Rm 204  LMC I (F) Reddy 1:30–3:00 105  Legal Research (B) TBD 1:30–2:45 Computer Lab	Civil Procedure (A, B) Fink, 1:30 – 3:15 Rm 207  Civil Procedure (C, D) Perkins, 1:30–3:15 Rm 204
3:15 – 5:00				Legal Research (F) TBD 3:30-4:45 Computer Lab	

**Final Exam Schedule – Class of 2025**  
**Fall 2023**

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Students should not make travel plans or  
reservations based on this schedule.

<b>day</b>	<b>date</b>	<b>exam start</b>	<b>exam end</b>	<b>subject</b>	<b>professor</b>
Weds.	November 29, 2023	8:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	Civil Procedure	Perkins
		8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	Civil Procedure	Dunham
		9:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	Civil Procedure	Fink
Mon.	December 4, 2023	1:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Torts	Armijo
		1:40 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	Torts	Grant
		1:50 p.m.	5:50 p.m.	Torts	Sevel