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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Class of 2024

FROM: Malia Jones, Registrar  
Tammy Horn, Director of Academic & Administrative Services

RE: Fall 2022 trimester course information

DATE: July 27, 2022

For Fall trimester 2022, 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 (the LLP and ILS courses) in an email from the Office of Admissions and in 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 2022** or **LAW: Fall 2022**.
- 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; [thorn@elon.edu](mailto:thorn@elon.edu) or [mjones104@elon.edu](mailto:mjones104@elon.edu).

## Fall Trimester 2022 Schedule

August 29 (Monday) – Fall trimester begins  
September 2 (Friday) – last day to drop/add  
September 5 (Monday) – Labor Day holiday  
October 7-9 (Friday-Sunday) – Fall break  
October 11 (Tuesday) – last day to withdraw from a course with a “W”  
November 22 (Tuesday) – last day of Fall trimester (operates on a Friday schedule)  
November 23-25 (Wednesday-Friday) – Thanksgiving holiday  
November 26-27 (Saturday-Sunday) – reading days  
November 28-December 7 (Monday-Wednesday) - final exams

## Required First-Year Course Descriptions

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

**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 Atkins, Clodomir, Dineen, Minarcin, 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 (TBD) 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, Etheridge, Grant) 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> (Professors Cyr, Lane, Mendola) 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**<sup>1</sup> (Professors Contino Saumby, Dooley, 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 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.

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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.

**Civil Procedure, sections A & B** (Professor Perkins)

LAW6100 (A&B)

**eBooks not allowed**

Ides, May, & Grossi, *Civil Procedure: Cases and Problems*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. (Wolters Kluwer 2016). (prior editions not permitted)  
978-1454863311

Ides, *et al.*, *Civil Procedure: Constitution, Statutes, Rules and Supplemental Materials* (Wolters Kluwer 2021). (prior editions not permitted)  
978-1543844733

*Click & Learn Civil Procedure*. Create a student account at <https://clickandlearnguide.com/>. Register with class code 322-138-9561.

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

**Civil Procedure, sections C & D** (Professor Dunham)

LAW6100 (C&D)

**eBooks allowed**

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 E & F** (Professor Fink)

LAW6100 (E&F)

**eBooks allowed**

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

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)** (Professors Cyr, Lane, Mendola)

LAW6050

Ruskell, *A Weekly Guide to Being a Model Law Student*, 1<sup>st</sup> ed. (West Academic)  
Available for free via the West Study Aid Package.  
978-1-62810-444-8

Office of Academic Success Practice Portal:  
Purchase access before August 29, 2022. 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, Dooley, 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)

LAW6680A

eBooks not 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

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)

LAW6680B

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>.

**LMC I, section E – continued**

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

**Legal Method & Communication I (LMC I), section C (Professor Clodmir)** LAW6680C

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

Hill, Shu, & Vukadin, *The Legal Memo: 50 Exercises for Mastery Practice for the New Legal Writer*, (Carolina Academic Press 2021).  
978-1-5310-1683-8

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 D (Professor Atkins)** LAW6680D

Graham & Felsenburg, *The Pre-Writing Handbook for Law Students* (Carolina Academic Press 2019).  
978-1-5310-1322-6

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

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

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

**Legal Method & Communication I (LMC I), section E (Professor Minarcin)** LAW6680E  
**eBooks allowed**

**LMC I, section E – continued**

Coughlin, Rocklin, & Patrick, *A Lawyer Writes, A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2018).

978-1531008765

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

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

optional (recommended) texts:

Romantz & Vinson, *Legal Analysis-The Fundamental Skill*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.  
(Carolina Academic Press 2020).  
978-1-5310-1197-0

Anthon, *The Bluebook Uncovered: A Practical Guide to Mastering Legal Citation*  
(download posted Aug. 6, 2020). Free at <http://dionneanthon.com/bbu/bbu21.html>.

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

LAW6680F

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, sections A, B, C, D, E, F** (TBD)

LAW 6590A, B, C, D, E, F

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

*Interactive Citation Workbook for the Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*  
(LexisNexis Publishing July 2022). Must have 2022 edition, geared to the 2022-23 online exercises.

**Torts, sections A & B** (Professor Armijo)

LAW6500 (A&B)

eBooks allowed

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 C & D** (Professor Grant)

LAW6500 (C&D)

eBooks allowed

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 (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 E & F** (Professor Etheridge)

LAW6500 (E&F)

eBooks allowed

Goldberg, Sebok, Zipursky, & Kendrick, *Tort Law: Responsibilities and Redress*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed.  
<https://www.wklegaledu.com/Goldberg-Torts5>.

optional (recommended) study guide:

Glannon, *Examples & Explanations: The Law of Torts*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (Wolters Kluwer 2015).  
(<https://www.wklegaledu.com/glannon-ee-torts6>)



**Class Schedule – Class of 2024**  
**Fall 2022**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 – 10:30	Torts (A, B) Armjo; 8:30-10:15 Rms 204  Civil Procedure (C, D) Dunham; 8:30 – 10:15 Rm 206	Legal Method & Comm I (A) Liemer; 8:30 – 10:00 Rm 204  Legal Method & Comm I (B) Dineen; 8:30 – 10:00 Rm 105  Intro to Legal Studies (C, E, F) OAS; 9:00 – 10:30 Rm 207	Torts (A, B) Armjo; 8:30-10:15 Rm 204  Civil Procedure (C, D) Dunham; 8:30 – 10:15 Rm 206	Legal Method & Comm I (A) Liemer; 8:30 – 10:00 Rm 204  Legal Method & Comm I (B) Dineen; 8:30 – 10:00 Rm 105  Legal Research (D) TBD; 9:00 – 10:15 Computer Lab	Torts (A, B) Armjo; 8:30-10:15 Rm 204  Civil Procedure (C, D) Dunham; 8:30 – 10:15 Rm 206
10:30 – 12:30	Torts (C, D) Grant; 10:45–12:30 Rm 206  Torts (E, F) Etheridge; 10:45 – 12:30 Rm 204	Legal Method & Comm I (C) Clodomir; 11:00-12:30 Rm 206  Legal Method & Comm I (D) Atkins; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 105  Legal Research (A) TBD; 11:00- 12:15 Computer Lab	Torts (C, D) Grant; 10:45–12:30 Rm 206  Torts (E, F) Etheridge; 10:45 – 12:30 Rm 204	Legal Method & Comm I (C) Clodomir; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 206  Legal Method & Comm I (D) Atkins; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 105  Legal Research (E) TBD; 11:00 - 12:15 Computer Lab	Torts (C, D) Grant; 10:45–12:30 Rm 206  Torts (E, F) Etheridge; 10:45 – 12:30 Rm 204
12:30 – 1:30					
1:30 – 3:15	Civil Procedure Course (E, F) Fink; 1:30 – 3:15 Rm 207  Civil Procedure (A, B) Perkins; 1:30 – 3:15 Rm 204	Legal Method & Comm I (E) Minarcin; 1:30-3:00 Rm 204  Legal Method & Comm I(F) Reddy; 1:30 – 3:00 SBEC  Legal Research (C) TBD; 1:30 – 2:45 Computer Lab  Intro to Legal Studies (A, B, D) OAS; 1:30 – 3:00 Rm 207	Civil Procedure Course (E, F) Fink; 1:30 – 3:15 Rm 207  Civil Procedure (A, B) Perkins; 1:30 – 3:15 Rm 204	Legal Method & Comm I (E) Minarcin; 1:30-3:00 Rm 204  Legal Method & Comm I (F) Reddy; 1:30 – 3:00 SBEC  Legal Research (B) TBD; 1:30 – 2:45 Computer Lab	Civil Procedure Course (E, F) Fink; 1:30 – 3:15 Rm 207  Civil Procedure (A, B) 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 2024**  
**Fall 2022**  
(subject to change)

day	date	exam start	exam end	subject	professor	computer rooms	h/w room
Weds.	November 30, 2022	8:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	Civil Procedure	Perkins	207	105
		8:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	Civil Procedure	Dunham	206	105
		9:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	Civil Procedure	Fink	204, 107	105
Mon.	December 5, 2021	1:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Torts	Armijo	207	105
		1:40 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	Torts	Grant	206	105
		1:50 p.m.	5:50 p.m.	Torts	Etheridge	204, 107	105