

TO: Elon Law Class of 2026

FROM: Registrar's Office

RE: Winter & Spring 2025 course information

DATE: December 2, 2024

This memorandum includes:

• course descriptions for first-year 2025 Winter and Spring trimester courses,

- the 2025 Winter and Spring trimester class schedules, and
- the textbook list for first-year Winter 2025 courses.

First-year students will be registered automatically for all Winter 2025 courses.

For Spring 2025, first-year students will be registered automatically for Property and LMC III. Also for Spring 2025, first-year students will choose between either Business Associations or Evidence (and take the other of those two courses in Fall 2025). First-year advisement will take place January 8 to 15, 2025. First-year registration for this one Spring 2025 course choice will start January 16, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. and end January 17, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. Students will register for their choice in OnTrack. Instructions about registering in OnTrack will be sent to students via email.

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 First-Year Students

Contracts

5 credits, Professors Gabriel, Levine, & Lewis

LAW6210

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.

Criminal Law

3 credits, Professor Fitzgerald & Friedland

LAW6300

This course is a study of substantive criminal law, including an examination of crimes and their elements. Specific common law and statutory crimes will be covered. Available defenses will also be explored.

Criminal Law Lab

1 credit, adjunct professors

LAW6350

In conjunction with the first-year Criminal Law course, the Criminal Law Lab tracks a simulated criminal law case and provides students with the opportunity to engage in basic lawyering tasks (including interviewing, negotiation, oral argument, and drafting) under the supervision of practicing criminal lawyers.

Introduction to Study & Practice of Law (ISPL)

Professor McAuliffe

LAW6060

This course helps first-year students develop and assess their academic and legal skills and knowledge base, and begins the process of preparing for the bar examination. The course continues in the Winter trimester on designated days.

Legal Method & Communication (LMC) II

2 credits, Professors Clodomir, Dineen, Minarcin, Ochs, Reddy, & Ross

LAW6690

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.

Winter 2025 Master Schedule As of 12-2-2024 (subject to change)

blue – 1L required red – 2L electives

green – 2L required

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 – 10:30	Art Law Liemer; 9:00-10:15 Rm 107 Appellate Practice Beasley; 8:30-10:15 Rm 211	Legal Method & Comm (A) Ross; 8:30-10:00 Rm 105 Legal Method & Comm (B) Dineen; 8:30-10:00 Rm 206 Criminal Law (D, E, F) Friedland; 8:45–10:45 Rm 207	Intro. to Legal Studies (A, B, C) McAuliffe; 8:30 – 10:00 Room 207 Art Law Liemer; 9:00-10:15 Rm 107 Appellate Practice Beasley; 8:30-10:15 Rm 211	Legal Method & Comm (A) Ross; 8:30-10:00 Rm 105 Legal Method & Comm (B) Dineen; 8:30-10:00 Rm 206 Criminal Law (D, E, F) Friedland; 8:45-10:45 Rm 207	Small Business Clinic Flynn; 9:30 – 1:00 SBEC Immigration Law Lukanich; 9:00-12:30 Room 107 Adv Torts – Asynchronous for Residency students only Grant
10:30 - 12:30	Contracts (A, D) Gabriel; 10:30 – 12:30 Rm 207 Contracts (B, E) Levine; 10:30 – 12:30 Rm 204 Contracts (C, F) Lewis; 10:30 – 12:30 Rm 206 Employment Law Fink; 10:30 – 12:15 Rm 105	Legal Method & Comm (C) Clodomir; 11:00-12:30 Rm 204 Legal Method & Comm (D) Ochs; 11:00-12:30 Rm 206 Medical Malpractice Grant; 10:45-12:30 Rm 105 Business Drafting Flynn; 10:45 – 12:00 SBEC Juvenile Justice Fitzgerald; 10:45-12:30 Rm 211	Contracts (A, D) Gabriel; 10:30 – 12:30 Rm 207 Contracts (B, E) Levine; 10:30 – 12:30 Rm 204 Contracts (C, F) Lewis; 10:30 – 12:30 Rm 206 Employment Law Fink; 10:30 – 12:15 Rm 105	Legal Method & Comm (C) Clodomir; 11:00-12:30 Rm 204 Legal Method & Comm (D) Ochs; 11:00-12:30 Rm 206 Medical Malpractice Grant; 10:45-12:30 Rm 105 Business Drafting Flynn; 10:45 – 12:00 SBEC Juvenile Justice Fitzgerald; 10:45-12:30 Rm 211	Contracts (A, D) Gabriel; 10:30 – 12:30 Rm 207 Contracts (B, E) Levine; 10:30 – 12:30 Rm 204 Contracts (C, F) Lewis; 10:30 – 12:30 Rm 206
12:30					
1:30 1:30 – 3:15	Constitutional Law II Perkins; 1:30-3:30 Rm 204	Int'l Criminal Law Ochs; 1:30-2:45 Rm 107 Family Law Clodomir; 1:30-3:15 Rm 211 Criminal Law (A, B, C) Fitzgerald; 1:30-3:30 Rm 207 Legal Method & Comm (E) Minarcin; 1:30-3:00 Rm 206 Legal Method & Comm (F) Reddy; 1:30-3:00 Rm 204	Constitutional Law II Perkins; 1:30-3:30 Rm 204 Intro. to Legal Studies (D, E, F) McAuliffe; 1:30 – 3:00 Room 207 Criminal Law (small groups from D, E, F) Friedland; 3:15-5:15 Room 105	Int'l Criminal Law Ochs; 1:30-2:45 Rm 107 Family Law Clodomir; 1:30-3:15 Rm 211 Criminal Law (A, B, C) Fitzgerald; 1:30-3:30 Rm 207 Legal Method & Comm (E) Minarcin; 1:30-3:00 Rm 206 Legal Method & Comm (F) Reddy; 1:30-3:00 Rm 204 Adv Legal Research Pal: 1:30-4:00 Rm 105	FACULTY AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				Social Security Benefits Clinic Sappenfield; 2:00-5:30 Rm TBD	
3:30 – 5:15	Administrative Law Berger, Jr.; 4:30–6:15 Rm 107		Conflict of Laws Gabriel; 3:45-6:05 Rm 107	Administrative Law Berger, Jr.; 4:30–6:15 Rm 107	
5:30 – 8:30	Criminal Law Lab (A) Thompson & Aberle; 5:30–7:00 Rm 204 Criminal Law Lab (B) Pryor & Kussin; 5:30–7:00 Rm 206 Criminal Law Lab (C) Pousson & Bailey; 5:30–7:00 Rm 207 Bankruptcy Ledford; 5:30-7:30 Rm 105	Criminal Pretrial Practice Meinecke; 5:00 – 8:00 Rm 206	Criminal Law Lab (D) Silver & Shimansky; 5:30–7:00 Rm 204 Criminal Law Lab (E) Halkiotis & Heron; 5:30-7:00 Rm 206 Criminal Law Lab (F) Fuller & Berrie; 5:30–7:00 Rm 207 Bankruptey Ledford; 5:30-7:30 Rm 105	Criminal Procedure Meinecke; 5:00-8:00 Rm 204	

Winter 2025 First-Year 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.

<u>Contracts</u> LAW6210

Professor Gabriel, sections A, D

e-books allowed

• Farnsworth, et al., Cases and Materials on Contracts 10th ed. (Foundation Press 2023). 979-8887862026

• Farnsworth, et al., Selections for Contracts (Foundation Press 2023). 979-8887860244

Professor Levine, sections B, E

e-books allowed

• Blum, Bushaw, Contracts: Cases, Discussions, and Problems, 5th ed. (Aspen Pub. 2022).

978-1543838763

Professor Lewis, sections C, F

•Knapp, Crystal, Prince, Hart, & Silverstein, *Problems in Contract Law: Cases & Materials*, 10th ed. (Aspen Pub. 2023). 978-1543856309 <u>Criminal Law</u> LAW6300

Professor Fitzgerald, sections A, B, & C

e-book allowed

• Dressler & Garvey, Criminal Law Cases and Materials, 9th ed. (West Academic 2022).

978-1647087708

Professor Friedland sections D, E, & F

e-book allowed

• Friedland, Carpenter, Chavis, & Arcabasio, *Criminal Law: A Context and Practice Casebook*, 3d ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2024). 978-1-5310-2967-8

Criminal Law Lab

LAW6350

no textbook

Legal Method & Communication (LMC) II

LAW6690

Professor Clodomir, section C

e-books allowed

·Rocklin, Rocklin, Coughlin, & Patrick, *An Advocate Persuades*, 2d ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2022).

978-1-5310-19105

e-book: 978-1-5310-19112

• Williams, $ALWD~Guide~to~Legal~Citation,~7 ^{\rm th}$ ed. (Wolters Kluwer 2021). 978-1543807776

Professor Dineen, section B

e-books allowed

- Rocklin, Rocklin, Coughlin, & Patrick, *An Advocate Persuades*, 2^d ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2022). 978-1-5310-19105
- Cupples & Temple-Smith, Grammar, Punctuation, and Style: A Quick Guide for Lawyers and Other Writers (West Academic 2013). 978-0314288073

Professor Dineen, section B, cont'd

- 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. free at http://dionneanthon.com/bbu/bbu21.html
 - •Steenken & Brooks, Sources of American Law: An Introduction to Legal Research, 8th ed. (2024), free at https://www.cali.org/books/sources-american-law-introduction-legal-research.
 - Core Grammar for Lawyers, http://www.coregrammarforlawyers, one year subscription.

Professor Minarcin, section E

- Barris, *Understanding and Mastering the Bluebook* (Carolina Academic Press 2020). 978-1531019150.
- Rocklin, Rocklin, Coughlin, & Patrick, *An Advocate Persuades*, 2^d ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2022). 978-1-5310-19105 e-book: 978-1-5310-19112
- Simon, The (Not Too Serious) Grammar, Punctuation, and Style Guide to Legal Writing (Carolina Academic Press 2022). 978-1531024772.
- The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation, 21st ed. (Harvard Law Review 2020). 978-0578666150

Professor Ochs, section D

- Rocklin, Rocklin, Coughlin, & Patrick, *An Advocate Persuades*, 2^d ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2022). 978-1-5310-19105
- \bullet The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation, $21^{\rm st}$ ed. (Harvard Law Review 2020). 978-0578666150

recommended:

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

or

·Wydick & Sloan, Plain English for Lawyers, 7th ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2024).

978-1531023492

Professor Reddy, section F

e-books allowed

- Shapo, Walter, & Fajans, *Writing and Analysis in the Law*, 7th ed. (Foundation Press 2018). (You do not need to buy the new 8th ed.) 978-1-68328-237-2
- Wydick & Sloan, *Plain English for Lawyers*, 6th ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2019). (You do not need to buy the new 8th ed.) 978-1-5310-0699-0
- The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation, $21^{\rm st}$ 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.
- Steenken & Brooks, Sources of American Law: An Introduction to Legal Research (8th ed., 2024), free at https://www.cali.org/books/sources-american-law-introduction-legal-research.
- Core Grammar for Lawyers, http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com, 1-year subscription.

Professor Ross, Section A

- Rocklin, Rocklin, Coughlin, & Patrick, *An Advocate Persuades*, 2^d ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2022). 978-1-5310-19105
- Cupples & Temple-Smith, Grammar, Punctuation, and Style: A Quick Guide for Lawyers and Other Writers (West Academic 2013). 978-0314288073
- 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. free at http://dionneanthon.com/bbu/bbu21.html
- •Steenken & Brooks, Sources of American Law: An Introduction to Legal Research, 8th ed. (2024), free at https://www.cali.org/books/sources-american-law-introduction-legal-research

Spring 2025 Required Courses for First-Year Students

Business Associations

4 credits, Professor Flynn

LAW 7100

This course covers basic corporate law, including formation, management, and dissolution of corporations, and the rights and duties of those involved with corporations. The law related to business organizations, such as partnerships and limited liability companies (LLC), also will be covered. Students interested in business law, including either transactional work (assisting clients to enter into agreements) or business litigation (disputes between business entities) may want to register for Business Associations in the Spring trimester. Maximum enrollment 84 students.

Evidence

4 credits, Adjunct Professor Justice Phil Berger, Jr.

LAW 7300

This course develops familiarity with the techniques by which evidence of controverted facts is presented in litigation before judicial tribunals. The Federal Rules of Evidence, North Carolina Rules of Evidence, and common law rules are examined. Students interested in working with litigation or litigation-related topics, including in public service positions such as the District Attorney or Public Defender offices, may want to register for Evidence in the Spring trimester. Taking Evidence in the Spring trimester also prepares students for the Trial Practice and Procedure course in the second-year Fall trimester and for Residency placements in litigation environments. **Maximum enrollment 84 students.**

Legal Method and Communication (LMC) III

2 credits, Professors Clodomir, Dineen, Minarcin, Ochs, Reddy, & Ross

LAW 6740

This course builds and expands on the skills taught in LMC I & II, as students hone their analytical and legal writing skills. Students will learn additional techniques for persuasive advocacy. They will write a brief to the federal Court of Appeals and will prepare and deliver an appellate oral argument. In addition, students will learn to research legislative history and to include policy arguments effectively in their written and oral advocacy.

Property

5 credits, Professors Haile & Newman-Ruffin

LAW 6400

This course is a study of rights and interests in real property. Topics covered include the acquisition of rights in property, estates and future interests, concurrent ownership, landlord-tenant relations, restrictive covenants, easements, mortgages, and issues relating to title.

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Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 – 10:30	Business Associations Flynn; 8:30 – 10:15 Rm 207	Family Law Bennington; 8:15-10:00 Rm 105		Family Law Bennington; 8:15-10:00 Rm 105	Judicial Writing Reddy: 10:00-12:30 Rm 211
	Law & Pop Culture Bierman; 8:00-10:20 Rm 107	Business Associations Flynn; 8:30 – 10:15 Rm 207		Business Associations Flynn; 8:30 – 10:15 Rm 207	Guardian ad Litem Clinic Woodlief, 10:00 – 12:30 Rm 105
	Km 107				Small Business Clinic Flynn; 9:30 – 1:00 SBEC
					Adv Evidence Friedland; asynchronous, for Residency students only
10:30 - 12:30	Constitutional Law II Armijo; 10:30 – 12:30 Rm 204	Depictions of Discrimination Laosebikan-Buggs; 10:45- 12:00 Rm 211	Constitutional Law II Armijo; 10:30- 12:30 Rm 204	Depictions of Discrimination Laosebikan-Buggs; 10:45- 12:00 Rm 211	Property (A, B, E) Haile; 10:30 – 12:45 Rm 207
	Property (A, B, E) Haile; 10:30-12:45 Rm 207	Legal Method & Comm (A) Ross; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 105	Property (A, B, E) Haile; 10:30 – 12:45 Rm 207	Legal Method & Comm (A) Ross; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 105	Property (C, D, F) Newman-Ruffin; 10:30 – 12:45 Rm 206
	Property (C, D, F) Newman-Ruffin; 10:30 – 12:45 Rm 206	Legal Method & Comm (B) Dineen; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 206	Property (C, D, F) Newman-Ruffin; 10:30 – 12:45 Rm 206	Legal Method & Comm (B) Dineen; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 206	
		Legal Method & Comm (C) Clodomir; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 204		Legal Method & Comm (C) Clodomir; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 204	
		Legal Method & Comm (D) Ochs; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 207		Legal Method & Comm (D) Ochs; 11:00 – 12:30 Rm 207	
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	First Amend: Speech Armijo; 1:30-3:15 Rm 204	Legal Method & Comm (F) Reddy; 1:30-3:00 Rm 204	First Amend: Speech Armijo; 1:30-3:15 Rm 204	Legal Method & Comm (F) Reddy; 1:30-3:00 Rm 204	FACULTY
		Secured Transactions Clodomir; 1:30-3:15 Rm 105		Secured Transactions Clodomir; 1:30-3:15 Rm 105	AND COMMITTEE
		Gender & the Law Dunham; 1:30-3:15 Rm 107		Gender & the Law Dunham; 1:30-3:15 Rm 107	MEETINGS

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3:30 – 5:15	Evidence Berger, Jr; 3:15 – 5:45 Rm 207 Business Drafting Guffey; 3:30 – 6:00 SBEC Criminal Procedure Minarcin; 3:30-5:15 Rm 206 Client Interviewing Reynolds; 3:30-5:15 Rm 105	Income Taxation Branch; 3:30-5:15 Rm 211 Negotiations Beasley; 3:30-7:00 Rm 107	Criminal Procedure Minarcin; 3:30-5:15 Rm 206 Client Interviewing Reynolds; 3:30-5:15 Rm 105	Evidence Berger, Jr; 3:15 – 5:45 Rm 207 Income Taxation Branch; 3:30-5:15 Rm 211	
5:30 – 8:30		Wills Drafting Clinic Carr: 5:30-8:30 Rm 211			

Spring 2025 First-Year Courses Textbook List

Business Associations, Professor Flynn

LAW7100

e-books allowed

 \bullet Epstein, Freer, Roberts, & Shepherd, $Business\ Structures,\ 6^{\rm th}$ ed. (West Academic 2024).

978-1636590905

or

979-8887869049 for CasebookPlus

 $\frac{https://www.westacademic.com/Epstein-Freer-Roberts-and-Shepherds-Business-Structures-6th-9798887869056$

• Bainbridge, Bainbridge's Business Associations: Agency, Partnerships, LLCs, and Corporations, 2024 Statutes and Rules (Foundation Press 2024). 979-8892090797

https://www.westacademic.com/Business-Associations-Agency-Partnerships-LLCs-and-Corporations-2024-Statutes-and-Rules 2

Evidence, Adjunct Professor Justice Phil Berger, Jr.

LAW7300

e-book NOT allowed

- Fisher, Evidence, 4^{th} ed. (Foundation Press 2023). 978-1684677948
- Fisher, Federal Rules of Evidence 2024 Statutory Supplement to Fisher's Evidence, $4^{\rm th}$ ed. (University Casebook Series) (Foundation Press 2024). 979-8892090445

Property

Professors Haile & Newman-Ruffin e-books allowed

LAW6400

- Sprankling & Coletta, *Property: A Contemporary Approach*, $5^{\rm th}$ ed. (West Academic 2021). (Do not buy the $6^{\rm th}$ ed.) 978-1684677177
- Coletta, Workbook on Estates and Future Interests, 3rd ed. (West Academic 2013). 978-0314286864 e-books strongly discouraged

<u>Legal Method & Communication (LMC) III</u> same as Winter trimester textbooks

LAW6740