



To: Charlotte-Flex Fall 2025 entering class
From: Malia Brown, Registrar
Patricia Perkins, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Date: July 25, 2025
Re: Fall 2025 trimester course information

For Fall trimester 2025, this packet includes:

- the academic schedule,
- descriptions of the required Flex One courses,
- the textbooks required for those courses,
- the daily class schedule for Flex One students, and
- the final exam schedule for Flex One students.

To see your personal class schedule in OnTrack:

- Log into **OnTrack for Students**, with the username and password in your Acceptance & Enrollment Packet.
- Click on **Plan & Schedule** under the Academic Profile heading.
- Click on **LAW Flex Fall 2025**.

Flex One students are automatically registered for Fall trimester courses.

For questions about the information in this packet, please contact the Registrar's office at (336) 279-9325; (888) ELON-LAW, ext. 9330; or mjones104@elon.edu.

Fall Trimester 2025 Schedule

September 1 – Labor Day holiday (no classes)
September 2 – Fall trimester begins
September 9 – last day to drop/add
October 9-10 – Fall break (no classes)
October 14 – last day to withdraw from Law School with a “W”
November 25 – last day of Fall trimester (operates on a Friday schedule)
November 26 to 28 – Thanksgiving holiday (no classes)
November 29 to 30 – reading days
December 1 to 8 – final exams
December 12 – Class of 2025 Commencement

Required Flex One Fall Course Descriptions

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

Criminal Law, 3 credits, Professor Minarcin 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 Bennette & Kenney 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.

Legal Research, 1 credit, Professor 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).

Introduction to the Study & Practice of Law, Professor McAuliffe LAW6060

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. Students earn two credits for the course at the end of August term and one credit at the end of the Fall trimester.

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. Web sites like www.bookscouter.com may be helpful for comparing prices.

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

- During class, it may be challenging to use a laptop to see the eBook and take notes at the same time.
- The software for some eBooks may be "clunky," causing lag time and other issues.
- Some eBooks are not paginated in the same way as the paper version. Professors may assign readings with page numbers for the paper version and expect students to figure out 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, too. Because this publisher is in North Carolina, direct shipping usually only takes a day or two.

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 use until the hard copies arrive. Create an account and sign in to receive free shipping. For any issues, contact 877-888-1330 (option 4) or support@westacademic.com.

Textbook List

Criminal Law, 3 credits, Professor Minarcin

LAW6300

eBooks allowed

Kennedy, *Criminal Law: Cases, Controversies and Problems*, 2d ed. (West Academic 2022). ISBN 9781636592794

Criminal Law Lab, Adjunct Professors Bennette & Corbett
no textbook

LAW6350

Introduction to the Study & Practice of Law (ISPL), Professor McAuliffe

LAW6060

Ramy, *Succeeding in Law School*, 3d ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2020). ISBN 978-1611638370

Office of Academic Success UWorld Practice Portal

The portal contains practice questions for most first-year courses and continues to be available even after graduation for bar exam preparation. **The one-time cost will be \$319.00.** Students will receive an invitation from Themis (noreply@uworld.com) with purchase and access instructions.

Legal Research, Professor Watson

LAW 6590

Gibson et. al., *North Carolina Legal Research*, 3rd ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2019). ISBN 978-1531013400

The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation, 22d ed. (Harvard Law Review 2025). ISBN 979-8218574574

Fall 2025 Class Schedule
All classes will take place in classroom 319

Monday

6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Criminal Law, Professor Minarcin

Tuesday

no regularly scheduled classes for Fall trimester 2025

Wednesday

6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Criminal Law, Professor Minarcin

7:45 to 9:00 p.m. Introduction to the Study & Practice of Law (ISPL), Professor McAuliffe

Thursday

6:00 to 7:15 p.m. Criminal Law Lab, Adjunct Professors Bennette & Kenney

7:30 to 8:45 p.m. Legal Research, Professor Watson

Friday

no regularly scheduled classes for Fall trimester 2025

Fall 2025 Final Exam Schedule

Final exams will take place on Saturday, December 6. Students are expected to be available to take exams in person throughout that day. Students should not make travel plans or reservations for that time period.

Day	Date	Exam Prep Begins	Exam Start	Subject	Instructor	Rooms
SA	December 6, 2025	8:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	Criminal Law	Minarcin	TBD
		1:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	Civil Procedure	Nedzel	TBD