



TO: Class of 2027
FROM: Malia Brown, Registrar
Patricia Perkins, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
RE: Fall 2025 trimester course information
DATE: July 25, 2025

For Fall trimester 2025, 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.
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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 **Plan & Schedule** under the Academic Profile heading.
- Click on **LAW: 1L Intro Session 2025** or **LAW: 1L Fall 2025**.
- 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) 279-9325; (888) ELON-LAW, ext. 9330; or mjones104@elon.edu.

For information about the August term Introduction to the Study and Practice of Law course, please review the email from the Office of Admissions sent earlier in the summer. Further information will be provided during Orientation.

Fall Trimester 2025 Schedule

September 1 – Labor Day holiday (no classes)
September 2 – Fall trimester begins
September 9 – last day to drop/add
October 14 – last day to withdraw from Law School with a “W”
October 9-10 – Fall break (no classes)
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 First-Year Course Descriptions

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

Civil Procedure, 5 credits, Professors Dunham, Fink 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, Professors Clodomir, Dineen, Dixon, Ochs, Reddy, Ross 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, Dean Pal, 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, Lewis 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 the Study & Practice of Law Office of Academic Success 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

Civil Procedure, sections A, B, C Professor Fink

LAW6100

eBooks allowed

Upchurch, et al, *Click & Learn: Civil Procedure*, (Carolina Academic Press 2020).

ISBN: 978-1611633849 Students can register for this at <https://clickandlearnguide.com>

optional (recommended) text:

Clermont, *Clermont's Principles of Civil Procedure*, 7th ed. (West Academic 2024). ISBN: 979-8887864945

Civil Procedure, sections D, E, F Professor Dunham
eBooks not allowed

LAW6100

Freer, Perdue, & Effron, *Civil Procedure: Cases, Materials and Questions*, 9th ed.
(Carolina Academic Press 2024).

ISBN: 978-1531026271

<https://cap-press.com/books/isbn/9781531026271/Civil-Procedure-Ninth-Edition>

Used versions of the 9th.ed. may not be available – students MUST purchase the 9th ed.

Students also must have a print copy of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The 2025 Rule Book is the recommended edition: <https://cap-press.com/books/isbn/9781531027575/Federal-Rules-of-Civil-Procedure-202324-Edition>

Introduction to Legal Studies (ISPL), Office of Academic Success

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 Method & Communication I (LMC I), section A, Professor Ross
eBooks allowed

LAW6680A

Coughlin, Rocklin, & Patrick., *A Lawyer Writes, A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis*, 4th ed.
(Carolina Academic Press 2024). ISBN: 978-1531020699

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

Anthon, *The Bluebook Uncovered: A Practical Guide to Mastering Legal Citation*
(text update is pending; free download information will be provided)

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

optional (recommended) text:

Wydick & Sloan, *Plain English for Lawyers*, 7th ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2024). ISBN: 978-1531023492

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

LAW6680B

Coughlin, Rocklin, & Patrick., *A Lawyer Writes, A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis*, 4th ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2024). ISBN: 978-1531020699

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

Anthon, *The Bluebook Uncovered: A Practical Guide to Mastering Legal Citation* (text update is pending; free download information will be provided)

Core Grammar for Lawyers, <http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com>, one-year subscription ISBN: 978-1-61163-584-3. Class name: LMC I Section B (Dineen)—Fall 2025. Class code: 325-138-5296 (for use during Fall 2025)

optional (recommended) text:

Wydick & Sloan, *Plain English for Lawyers*, 7th ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2024). ISBN: 978-1531023492

Legal Method & Communication I (LMC I), section C, Professor Clodomir

LAW6680C

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

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

Core Grammar for Lawyers, <http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com>, one-year subscription ISBN: 978-1-61163-584-3

optional (recommended) text:

Wydick & Sloan, *Plain English for Lawyers*, 6th ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2019). ISBN: 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*, 4th ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2024). ISBN: 978-1531020699

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

Core Grammar for Lawyers, <http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com>, one-year subscription ISBN: 978-1-61163-584-3

optional (recommended) text:

Wydick & Sloan, *Plain English for Lawyers*, 7th ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2024). ISBN: 978-1531023492

Legal Method & Communication I (LMC I), section E, Professor Dixon

LAW6680E

eBooks allowed

Coughlin, Rocklin, & Patrick, *A Lawyer Writes, A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis*, 4th ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2024). ISBN: 978-1531020699

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

Anthon, *The Bluebook Uncovered: A Practical Guide to Mastering Legal Citation* (text update is pending; free download information will be provided)

Core Grammar for Lawyers, <http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com>, one-year subscription ISBN: 978-1-61163-584-3

optional (recommended) text:

Wydick & Sloan, *Plain English for Lawyers*, 7th ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2024). ISBN: 978-1531023492

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

LAW6680F

eBooks allowed

Shapo, Walter, & Fajans, *Writing and Analysis in the Law*, 8th ed. (Foundation Press 2024). ISBN: 978-8887864754

Wydick & Sloan, *Plain English for Lawyers*, 7th ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2024). ISBN: 978-1531023492

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

Anthon, *The Bluebook Uncovered: A Practical Guide to Mastering Legal Citation* (text update is pending; free download information will be provided)

Core Grammar for Lawyers, <http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com>, one-year subscription ISBN: 978-1-61163-584-3.

Legal Research, all sections, Dean Pal, Professors Groover, Dallessandro, Watson LAW 6590

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

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

Torts, sections A & B, Professor Lewis LAW6500
eBooks allowed

Best, Barnes, & Kahn-Fogel, *Basic Tort Law* 6th ed. (Wolters Kluwer 2022). ISBN: 978-1543838749

Torts, sections C & D, Professor Grant LAW6500
eBooks allowed

Best, Barnes, & Kahn-Fogel, *Basic Tort Law* 6th ed. (Wolters Kluwer 2022). ISBN: 978-1543838749

optional (strongly recommended) study guides:
Bernstein, *Torts Questions & Answers*, any edition (LexisNexis).

Diamond, Levine, & Bernstein, *Understanding Torts*, 6th ed. or later (Carolina Academic Press).

Torts, sections E & F, Professor Armijo LAW6500
eBooks allowed

Best, Barnes, & Kahn-Fogel, *Basic Tort Law* 5th ed. (Wolters Kluwer 2018). ISBN: 978-1454895220

or

Best, Barnes, & Kahn-Fogel, *Basic Tort Law* 6th ed. (Wolters Kluwer 2022). ISBN: 978-1543838749

optional (recommended) study guides:
Glannon, *Examples & Explanations: The Law of Torts*, 6th ed. or later (Wolters Kluwer).

Diamond, Levine, & Bernstein, *Understanding Torts*, 6th ed. or later (Carolina Academic Press).

Class Schedule – Class of 2027

Fall 2025

Subject to change

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 – 10:30	<p>Torts (C, D) Grant; 8:30-10:15 Room 204</p> <p>Torts (E, F) Armijo; 8:30-10:15 Room 206</p>	<p>Legal Method & Comm I (A) Ross; 8:30 – 10:00 Room 204</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm I (B) Dineen; 8:30 – 10:00 Room 105</p> <p>Intro to Study-Practice (D, E, F) McAuliffe; 9:00 – 10:30 Room 207</p>	<p>Torts (C, D) Grant; 8:30-10:15 Room 204</p> <p>Torts (E, F) Armijo; 8:30-10:15 Room 206</p>	<p>Legal Method & Comm I (A) Ross; 8:30 – 10:00 Room 204</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm I (B) Dineen; 8:30 – 10:00 Room 105</p> <p>Legal Research (C) Pal & Watson; 9:30 – 10:45 Room 207</p>	<p>Torts (C, D) Grant; 8:30-10:15 Room 204</p> <p>Torts (E, F) Armijo; 8:30-10:15 Room 206</p>
10:30 – 12:30	<p>Civil Procedure (D, E, F) Dunham; 10:45-12:30 Room 207</p> <p>Torts (A,B) Lewis; 10:45-12:30 Room 204</p>	<p>Legal Method & Comm I (C) Clodomir; 11:00-12:30 Room 206</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm I (D) Ochs; 11:00 – 12:30 Room 105</p> <p>Legal Research (A) Dallessandro; 11:00- 12:15 Room 107</p>	<p>Civil Procedure (D, E, F) Dunham; 10:45-12:30 Room 207</p> <p>Torts (A,B) Lewis; 10:45-12:30 Room 204</p>	<p>Legal Method & Comm I (C) Clodomir; 11:00 – 12:30 Room 206</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm I (D) Ochs; 11:00 – 12:30 Room 105</p> <p>Legal Research (F) Groover; 11:00 - 12:15 Room 107</p>	<p>Civil Procedure (D, E, F) Dunham; 10:45-12:30 Room 207</p> <p>Torts (A,B) Lewis; 10:45-12:30 Room 204</p>
12:30 – 1:30					
1:30 – 3:30	<p>Civil Procedure (A, B, C) Fink; 1:30 – 3:15 Room 207</p>	<p>Legal Method & Comm I (E) Dixon; 1:30-3:00 Room B106</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm I(F) Reddy; 1:30 – 3:00 Room 204</p> <p>Legal Research (D) Dallessandro; 1:30 – 2:45 Room 107</p> <p>Intro to Study-Practice (A, B, C) McAuliffe; 1:30 – 3:00 Room 207</p>	<p>Civil Procedure (A, B, C) Fink; 1:30 – 3:15 Room 207</p>	<p>Legal Method & Comm I (E) Dixon; 1:30-3:00 Room B106</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm I (F) Reddy; 1:30 – 3:00 Room 204</p> <p>Legal Research (B) Groover; 1:30 – 2:45 Room 107</p>	<p>Civil Procedure (A, B, C) Fink; 1:30 – 3:15 Room 207</p>
3:30 – 5:00			<p>Legal Research (E) Groover; 3:30-4:45 Room 105</p>		

Fall 2025 Final Exam Schedule
TBD

Final exams will take place from Monday, December 1, through Monday, December 8. Students are expected to be available to take exams in person throughout that time period. Students should not make travel plans or reservations for that time period. The full exam schedule will be issued at a later date.