



ELON | School of Law

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL ELON LAW STUDENTS

FROM: REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

RE: WINTER 2019 COURSE REGISTRATION

DATE: October 16, 2018
October 26, 2018 (REVISED)

Included with this memorandum are the following:

- Course descriptions for the courses to be offered in the Winter 2019 Trimester;
- The class schedule for the Winter 2019 Trimester;
- A "Confirmation of Faculty Advisor Meeting" form (for 2Ls only);
- A list of courses in various practice areas (Business/Transactional Law; Criminal Law; Civil Rights, Human Rights, and Public Interest Law; and Litigation/Advocacy) that faculty teaching in those areas deem to be essential in preparing for practice in those areas (not all the courses on the list are offered every trimester);
- A list of the textbooks required for courses offered in the Winter 2019 (with information received to date); and
- A list of anticipated courses for the Spring 2019 Trimester (subject to change).

Adjustments to the class schedule may be made prior to the start of the Winter Trimester. The Registrar's office will keep students updated as any adjustments occur.

1L students will automatically be registered for their courses.

Prior to registering for courses, all 2L students must meet with their faculty advisors. Students must submit a signed "Confirmation of Faculty Advisor Meeting" form to the Registrar before they will be permitted to register for courses. The form is due from 2Ls to the Registrar by Friday, October 26th at 5:00 p.m. Students who do not submit Confirmation forms will not be permitted to register. Students are responsible for scheduling meetings with their faculty advisors. If you do not know who your faculty advisor is, you can find this information on OnTrack. If you have difficulty meeting with your faculty advisor, please contact the Registrar.

Students will register by going online to OnTrack - <https://ontrack.elon.edu/WebAdvisor/WebAdvisor?&TYPE=M&PID=CORE-WBMAIN&TOKENIDX=7485788338>.

Online registration will be conducted for second-year students beginning Tuesday, October 30th at 12:45 p.m. The online registration period for all students will end on Monday, November 12th at 5:00 p.m. If you attempt to register for a class and get a message that the class has reached its enrollment cap, please email the Registrar's Office to be placed on a wait list. ***After November 12th, students may drop or add courses through the Registrar's office only. The drop/add period will run from the first day of classes through Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.***

Students are reminded that as full-time law students they must enroll in at least 10 hours and no more than 14, absent special permission from the Academic Dean.

The Winter Academic Trimester is as follows:

Winter Trimester 2019

January 2 (Wednesday) – Winter Trimester Begins

January 9 (Wednesday) – Add/Drop for Winter Trimester

January 21 (Monday) – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

March 13 (Wednesday) – Last Day of Winter Trimester (Operates on a Monday Schedule)

March 14–15 (Thursday and Friday) – Reading Days

March 16–24 (Saturday – Sunday) – Final Exam Period

If you have questions about course registration, please contact the Registrar's office at (336) 279-9330 or (336) 279-9325; (888) ELON-LAW, ext. 9330; or thorn@elon.edu; jlaw@elon.edu.

Required Courses for First Year Students

Contracts, 5 credits (Professors Johnson and Levine)

LAW621

A comprehensive study of the creation, transfer and termination of contract rights and duties. Fundamental common law principles such as 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. ***First-year students are automatically registered for their Winter Trimester courses.***

Criminal Law, 3 credits (Professor Friedland)

LAW630

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. ***First-year students are automatically registered for their Winter Trimester courses.***

Criminal Law Lab, 1 credit (Professor Aberle and Adjuncts)

LAW635

This course is taught 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 a practicing criminal lawyer. ***First-year students are automatically registered for their Winter Trimester courses.***

Legal Method & Communication II, 2 credits (Professors Cook, Gram, Liemer, Meredith, Noble and Ochs)

LAW669

LMC II builds on the skills taught in LMC I, as students have additional practice in the basic conventions of written legal analysis, while working on a more complex legal problem. The focus will shift from predictive legal writing in the law office setting to persuasive legal writing on behalf of a client, for submission to the court. Students will 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 will be included. ***First-year students are automatically registered for their Winter Trimester courses.***

Required Courses for Second Year Students

Students must take the following courses before the end of their second year:

- Constitutional Law II (Students not registered for a Winter Residency will automatically be registered for Constitutional Law II).
- Residency-In-Practice (Students that do not have a Winter residency will be automatically registered for the Spring residency).

Constitutional Law II, 3 hrs (Professor Gaylord)

LAW 721A

A study of the principles of American constitutional law. The course will examine the concept of judicial review, as well as other specific provisions of the Constitution, including the Due Process Clause and the First Amendment. Constitutional Law II is a continuation of Constitutional Law I. *Students not registered for a Winter Residency will automatically be registered for Constitutional Law II.*

Residency-in-Practice, 7-8 credits (Professor Adcock and Other Faculty)

LAW890A

The Residency-in-Practice course requires 2L students to work 32 or 36 hours per week for 10 weeks in an approved governmental, judicial, non-profit, corporate, or private law firm, earning 7 or 8 academic credits. This academic requirement promotes “learning from practice” by providing students with opportunities for substantial lawyering experience reasonably similar to the experience of a lawyer advising or representing a client or engaging in other lawyering tasks, under direct attorney or judicial supervision at the field placement. By stepping in the role of a lawyer, students deepen their legal knowledge acquired in substantive courses, sharpen skills needed to be a successful lawyer, and make the professional connections and observations important to career development. Residents are assigned a Faculty Supervisor, who provides orientation to the program and guidance through written assignments, Affinity Group meetings that include other students, and individual conferences. Students will be awarded a grade on a Pass/Fail basis.

Students will know their Residency term by the fall term of their 2L year and will be registered for that term. **Students must register for one additional course of either 2 or 3 credits, bringing students up to a full academic load for the term.** Students are encouraged to take an accompanying course related to their Residency and one that does not conflict with work hours. Some courses will be offered through distance learning technology, so that students have the possibility of completing a residency and the accompanying course away from the law school. The residency experience takes priority during the residency trimester. Thus, any student (either local or non-local) who elects to take a residency accompanying course during normal working hours (8:30am – 5:00pm), must obtain consent from the student’s on-site supervising attorney or judge confirming that the student will be allowed to miss residency-related work during times that the accompanying course meets. An MOU for this purpose is available on the Registrar’s website and must be completed, with signatures, and returned to Professor Adcock, preferably by registration and no later than the first day of Winter term. If the student’s work schedule will not permit the taking of the student’s chosen course, the student will have to enroll in a different accompanying course that does not conflict with work hours. The Law School’s in-house clinical residency placements have their own accompanying courses, and students in residencies there will be preregistered for those courses. *If you are fulfilling your Residency requirement during the Winter 2018 trimester, you will automatically be registered for either 7 or 8 credits based on the credits of your accompanying course, for a total of 10 credits.*

- **Communications Requirement**

Each student must also fulfill a Communications Requirement after the first year. The Communications Requirement is intended to develop communication skills and provide the student interim feedback on those skills. The Requirement may be filled by completing a law review note under faculty supervision, competing on a Moot Court or Mock Trial team, completing a Leadership Fellow Capstone Project, or taking a course designated by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs as a “Communications Course.”

A student may not satisfy both the Communications Requirement *and* the Upper Level Writing Requirement with a single course or experience; each requirement must be met separately. For example, if a course is designated a “Communications Course” and the course includes writing a paper that would meet the Upper Level Writing Requirement, a student may satisfy either the Communications Requirement or the Upper Level Writing Requirement by taking the course, but not both.

Communications courses offered during the Winter 2019 Trimester are:

Advanced Legal Research
Appellate Practice
Bankruptcy
Business Drafting
Client Interviewing and Counseling
Constitutional Law Appellate Advocacy Clinic
Guardian Ad Litem Clinic
Health Law
International Law: Public
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Clinic

Elective Courses for Second-Year and Third-Year Students

Note: Courses potentially tested on the NC Bar Exam (and most other states' bar exams) are marked with an asterisk (). Courses that may satisfy the upper-level writing requirement are marked with a dollar sign (\$).*

Administrative Law, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Smith)

LAW 715A

A study of the administrative process and practice before administrative agencies at all levels of state and federal government. The provisions of the state and federal Administrative Procedures Acts will be explored. In addition, constitutional issues, such as procedural due process, will be examined. This course may permit synchronous participation online consistent with Law School technical requirements for such courses. ***(This course has a minimum enrollment of 8 students and a maximum enrollment of 24 students.)***

Adjunct Professor Dan Smith is a partner with the Brooks Pierce law firm. His litigation practices includes environmental law and land use matters and he is a frequent member of the litigation teams handling complex environmental issues. Dan holds a Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude, from Duke University, a Master of Arts in Teaching from Duke University, and a Juris Doctor with Highest Honors from UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law, where he served as Editor in Chief of the North Carolina Law Review.

Advanced Legal Research, 3 credits (Dean McLeod, Professor C. Perkins)

LAW661A

Advanced Legal Research builds on skills introduced in the first year legal research class. It will provide a more extensive discussion of the materials and tools available to perform the research required during their professional life. This course will look at both state and federal materials more extensively than covered in the first-year course. International and foreign material will be introduced with the majority of this segment looking at their relationship to the general practice of law, focusing primarily on US treaties and Inter-Governmental Organizations. Cost effective legal instruction will be emphasized throughout the course, focusing on when it is appropriate to use online versus paper resources. ***This course may permit synchronous participation online consistent with Law School technical requirements for such courses. (This course has a minimum enrollment of 4 students and a maximum enrollment of 12 students.)***

\$ - Appellate Practice, 2-3 credits (Professor Wasson)

LAW772A

This course will provide students with the opportunity to develop and refine their analytical and communication skills while drafting an appellate brief and presenting one or more formal oral arguments before a panel of judges. Students will be introduced to the appellate litigation process, standards of appellate review, the rules that govern appellate practice and procedure in the state and federal courts and will study the use of various rhetorical techniques in the context of appellate argument. A special section of this course may be coordinated with Elon's Moot Court program. ***(This course has a minimum enrollment of 8 students and a maximum enrollment of 16 students.)***

\$ - Bankruptcy, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Ledford)

LAW811A

This course focuses on the rights and remedies of debtors and their creditors under the United States Bankruptcy Code. In addition, the interplay of the Bankruptcy Code and the provisions of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code and other provisions of state law are examined. This course will also provide an overview of state law rights and remedies of judgment debtors and creditors. ***(This course has a minimum enrollment of 4 students and a maximum enrollment of 12 students.)***

Adjunct Professor Ledford has a BA from Davidson College and a J.D. from Wake Forest University School of Law. She is a board certified specialist in both Consumer and Business Bankruptcy Law

and, among other roles, was the Chair of the Bankruptcy Section of the North Carolina Bar Association in 2013-2014. She has served as an adjunct professor of Business Law and Legal Environments of Business since 2012 and has taught in the undergraduate programs at Winston-Salem State University, Guilford College and Elon University.

*** - Bar Exam Foundations: Multistate Essay (MEE - Online); 2 credits (Professor Splawn)**
LAW835A

This course is designed to provide students experience in and practice with the essay portion of the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE). The course will promote legal analysis and communication skills needed to succeed on the Multistate Essay Exam (MEE). The course will present instruction in the most successful strategies and tactics for answering short essay questions and provide students opportunities for application and practice. This is a graded course and **is offered fully online**. The final examination will consist of a three hour simulated MEE essay examination. All first-year courses are pre-requisites for this course. ***(This course has a minimum enrollment of 8 students and a maximum enrollment of 25 students.)***

*** - Bar Exam Foundations: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE - Online), 2 credits (Professor Lane)**
LAW833A

The primary goal of this course is to develop expertise in sound analytical processes necessary for multiple choice questions. Instruction will include strategies for answering Multistate Bar Exam style questions as well as deepening student knowledge about the substantive underpinnings of the law. Instruction will occur within the context of core courses, including Contracts, Torts, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Property, Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, and Evidence. This is a graded course and **is offered fully online**. The final examination consists of a three-hour simulated Multi-State Bar Examination. All first-year courses are pre-requisites for this course. ***(This course has a minimum enrollment of 8 students and a maximum enrollment of 45 students.)***

*** - Bar Exam Foundations: Multistate Performance Test (MPT - Online), 2 credits;**
(Professor Cyr) LAW832A

The primary goal of this course is to introduce the student to the Multistate Performance Test portion of the Uniform Bar Exam (as well as the MPT administered in some non-UBE states). The skills necessary for assessing a client file, identifying issues, and reaching and communicating legal conclusions will be emphasized. This is a graded course and **is offered fully online**. The final examination consists of a three-hour simulated MPT Examination. All first-year courses are pre-requisites for this course. ***(This course has a minimum enrollment of 8 students and a maximum enrollment of 25 students.)***

§ - Business Drafting, 2 credits (Professor Flynn)
LAW 812A

This course will teach students the basic principles of contract interpretation, negotiation, and drafting. Emphasis will be placed on drafting contractual agreements that meet clients' needs and effectively anticipate potential legal problems. Students will read and analyze a variety of contracts and contract provisions, and will work both independently and collaboratively to negotiate and draft a series of written contracts. Types of contracts to be studied and drafted may include contracts for the sale of goods, service contracts, agency agreements, employment agreements, and stock or asset purchase agreements. Business Associations is a prerequisite to this course. ***(This course has a minimum enrollment of 4 students and a maximum enrollment of 16 students.)***

Please note, if you are registered for the Business Residency, you will be pre-registered for this course as the connected course in the trimester of your residency.

Client Interviewing and Counseling, 2 credits (Professor Wasson)

LAW839A

This course covers the fundamental lawyering skills of interviewing and counseling – skills essential to the practice of law in any context. It will introduce the theories and techniques used in interviewing and counseling, utilizing simulations and role playing exercises designed to transfer the classroom discussions and theoretical readings into practical experience. Skills addressed in the interviewing segment include: active and empathetic listening, building rapport, fact gathering, question formulation, preliminary client goal identification, development of a case overview, theory development, and concluding the interview. The counseling segment will introduce the process by which the lawyer helps the client make decisions by clarifying the client’s objectives, identifying potential strategies and solutions and their likely consequences and, when appropriate, providing advice. Throughout the course, we will discuss ethical and professionalism issues that often arise in lawyer-client interactions. ***(This course has a minimum enrollment of 8 students and a maximum enrollment of 24 students.)***

**** - Commercial Law: Sales, 2 credits (Professor Gabriel)***

LAW670A

A study of the law of contracts for the sale of tangible, movable items. The course focuses on Articles II and IIA of the Uniform Commercial Code. ***(This course has a minimum enrollment of 8 students and a maximum enrollment of 50 students.)***

**** - Commercial Law: Secured Transactions, 3 credits (Professor Molony)***

LAW671A

A study of the law of secured transactions, focusing on Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. ***(This course has a minimum enrollment of 8 students and a maximum enrollment of 30 students.)***

**** - Conflict of Laws, 3 credits (Professor Gabriel)***

LAW848A

This course examines how courts choose which law should be applied to transactions, relationships, or occurrences having contacts with more than one state. The course will also touch on adjudicatory jurisdiction, the recognition of foreign judgments, choice-of-law clauses, and choice-of-forum clauses. It will address the various approaches adopted by states and/or advocated by scholars (namely the Restatements (Second) & (Third) of Conflict of Laws), focusing on cases involving torts, contracts, family law and procedure. ***(This course has a minimum enrollment of 8 students and a maximum enrollment of 50 students.)***

§ - Constitutional Law Appellate Advocacy Clinic, 3¹ credits (Professor Gaylord) ***LAW 849A***

In this clinic, students will work under the close supervision of a law school faculty member to research, draft, and submit an amicus brief on a constitutional law-related topic to the Supreme Court of the United States or one of the federal Courts of Appeals. Students will represent clients who have interests implicated by the ongoing litigation and desire to have their concerns represented before the federal courts. Clients will be arranged by the faculty member in advance and may involve amicus briefs on the merits or in support of a petition for a writ of certiorari. Classroom sessions will include instruction on relevant constitutional law and statutory provisions at issue in the cases as well as appellate advocacy more generally. Although the students will engage in an in-depth analysis of specific constitutional law issues, the primary learning objective of the course is for students to

¹ Credit hours will be determined each term based on a scale established by the clinical faculty relating to classroom hours and anticipated out-of-class hours students will work. Credit hours are typically expected to be 3-4/term.

develop and hone their analytical, legal writing, legal research, and advocacy skills. Constitutional Law I and II are highly recommended, and courses in First Amendment Speech and Religion are recommended. This course will be available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement. An application process will be used to determine enrollment in the course. *(This course has a minimum enrollment of 2 students and a maximum enrollment of 4 students.) This course is available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement. All clinical courses at the law school are subject to a “no drop” policy. This means that after the course registration period has closed, students will be permitted to drop a clinical course only with the permission of the clinical faculty. To be considered for this course, please submit a resume, along with a statement as to why you are interested in this course to the Registrars’ office no later than Friday, October 26th at 5:00 p.m.*

*** - Criminal Procedure, 3 credits (Professor Meinecke) LAW 732A**

The major constitutional restraints upon the criminal justice process are the focus of this course. Particular attention is given to the provisions of the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendments to the United States Constitution, including such specific issues as arrest, search and seizure, interrogations and confessions, the exclusionary rule, and the right to defense counsel. Overall consideration is given to the impact of Fourteenth Amendment Due Process requirements throughout state and federal criminal justice systems. *(This course has a minimum enrollment of 8 students and a maximum enrollment of 45 students.)*

Adjunct Professor Terry Meinecke is an Assistant United States Attorney in the Middle District of North Carolina. In that role, he prosecutes crimes ranging from gun and drug related offenses to armed robbery and homicide. Mr. Meinecke is a Major in the United States Army Reserve JAG Corps. He received his J.D. from the University of Nebraska School of Law.

Employment Law, 3 credits (Professor Fink) LAW714A

A study of state and federal employment law. Topics covered include common law claims such as breach of contract and wrongful discharge; wage and hour laws; anti-discrimination laws; and concerted labor activity and collective bargaining. *(This course has a minimum enrollment of 8 students and a maximum enrollment of 30 students.)*

*** - Family Law, 3 credits (Professor Morgenstern) LAW 775B**

This course will cover the variety of laws impacting the family unit and defining the rights and duties of family members. Topics covered will include family law, constitutional and jurisdictional issues, heartbalm torts, domestic violence, marriage, separation, divorce, support, custody, equitable distribution and family law ethical issues. Course requirements may also include other writing assignments activities to provide the students with a sense of the practical side of the practice of family law. *(This course has a minimum enrollment of 8 students and a maximum enrollment of 40 students.)*

Adjunct Professor Morgenstern has an A.B. from Indiana University and a J.D. from University of North Carolina Law School. She has been a Board Certified Family Law Specialist since 1991; Fellow, American Academic of Matrimonial Lawyers since 1994; and an adjunct professor for Family Law at Elon Law since 2008.

General Externship, 3 credits (Professor Adcock) LAW 690A

The General Externship course is a component of the Law School’s Externship Program, which is designed to provide opportunities for students to gain practical legal experience while working under the supervision of attorneys and judges. The General Externship course is an upper-level elective which consists of a combination of supervised work hours and academic Trimesters with fellow externs and the professor. The course requires a minimum of 135 hours of work under the

supervision of a state or federal government attorney, a judicial officer serving in a state and/or federal court, an attorney employed by a non-profit public service organization or an attorney in private practice. As part of the Externship work, students may observe client conferences, staff attorney meetings, negotiations, plea bargains, motion arguments, appellate arguments, trials, conferences, and other aspects of the legal process while under the supervision of an attorney or judicial officer. In addition, the student may research legal and procedural matters and perform such other tasks to support the legal functions, as the supervising attorney or judicial officer may require. In addition to the minimum hours of supervised work, the Externship course requires students to participate in Trimesters with a faculty advisor and submit reflective written work and time records. Students are eligible for the General Externship course after completing the first year of law school. Students are responsible for securing their own placement but may seek advice from the Director of Residencies or the Office for Career and Student Development. All placements must be approved by the Director of Residencies in order to register for this course. Information about how to obtain approval for an externship, including the required application, is available on the Elon Externship website at <https://www.elon.edu/e/law/academics/experiences/externships.html>. ***(This course has a minimum enrollment of 8 students and a maximum enrollment of 24 students.)***

§ - Guardian Ad Litem Clinic, 3 credits (Sr. Assoc. Dean Woodlief)

LAW 758A

In this clinic, students will work under the supervision of a faculty member to represent the best interests of abused and neglected children in appeals of juvenile matters in the North Carolina Court of Appeals and North Carolina Supreme Court, assigned to the clinic by the Guardian Ad Litem Appellate Counsel for the state. It is anticipated that one or two cases will be assigned each trimester. Enrollment is limited to 8 students per trimester. Classroom Trimesters will include instruction on relevant North Carolina statutory and case law related to abused and neglected children and the appellate rules of North Carolina generally and specific to juvenile cases. The faculty will also meet with students outside of the classroom to discuss the case, formulate strategies and issues to pursue on the appeal, formulate a research strategy, outline arguments for the brief, review drafts of the brief and finalize the brief before submission to the appellate court. In handling an appeal, the members of the class will do many or all of the following: review trial transcripts and juvenile records; review and settle the record on appeal; respond to appellate motions and writs; draft and file Guardian ad Litem Appellee Briefs; fulfill statutory mandates to provide and promote the best interests of juveniles in appellate proceedings; provide a voice for abused and neglected children in North Carolina; and help achieve safety and permanency in a child's life. Students will work enough hours each week to satisfy the requirements for the number of credit hours awarded for the course. While students will learn some substantive and procedural law specific to juvenile matters, the primary learning objective of the course is for students to develop and hone their analytical, legal writing, legal research and advocacy skills. Professional Responsibility is a prerequisite to the course, and Child Protection and the Law, Children and the Legal System and similar courses focused on children's are recommended as a pre- or co-requisite. Students must be eligible for NC State Bar Limited Practice Certification. ***This course is graded on a Pass/Fail basis. All clinical courses at the law school are subject to a "no drop" policy. This means that after the course registration period has closed, students will be permitted to drop a clinical course only with the permission of the clinical faculty. (This course has a minimum enrollment of 2 students and a maximum enrollment of 8 students.)***

§ - Health Law, 2 credits (Professor Grant)

LAW 745A

This course will cover a number of major areas of Health Law, primarily with a bioethical emphasis. It will include discussion of the Treatment Relationship, the Right and Duty to Die, Organ Transplantation including the Control, Use and Allocation of Body Parts, Reproductive Rights and

Genetic Technologies, as well as an examination of a number of Public Health issues such as Testing and Public Health, and Isolation and Quarantine. ***(This course has a minimum enrollment of 6 students and a maximum enrollment of 18 students.)***

§ - International Law: Public, 3 credits (Professor Grant)

LAW 742A

A study of the basic rules and principles governing the conduct of nation-states and international organizations and their relations with each other. Topics include the law of treaties and customary law, the relationship between international law and municipal law, human rights law, the use of force in international relations, and international criminal law. ***(This course has a minimum enrollment of 6 students and a maximum enrollment of 18 students.)***

§ - Law Review, 1 credit (Professor Fink)

LAW 996A

Subject to approval by the Elon Law Review faculty advisor, students on the Elon Law Review may receive one credit for each academic trimester in which they successfully fulfill their duties as a member of the Elon Law Review staff or Editorial board. The Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor receive two credit hours for each academic trimester in which they successfully fulfill their duties. No student may receive more than two credits for law review activities per trimester. Law review credits are awarded on a pass/fail basis. All Elon Law Review staff members are required to submit an article-length note of publishable quality by the end of their first year as members on Elon Law Review. The note must be written independent of a class; students may not submit a paper that was also written for class credit. ***Prior approval from Professor Fink is needed before registration for this course.***

§ - Moot Court, 1 credit (Dean Woodlief)

LAW 900A

Credit is awarded to students who successfully complete at least three trimesters of service on the Moot Court Board and who compete in at least one interscholastic Moot Court competition, whereby they independently or as a member of a team prepare an appellate brief, practice regularly with faculty coaches and advisors for oral argument and present an oral argument in the competition. Successful completion of these requirements above and participation in one competition will receive 1 credit. Students who complete in two competitions will receive 2 credits. This course is graded on a pass/fail basis. ***Prior approval from Dean Woodlief is needed before registration for this course. This course is available to satisfy the upper level writing requirement with approval of Dean Woodlief.***

Securities Regulation, 3 credits (Professor Molony)

LAW713A

A study of United States and state legislation and regulations affecting the issuance and trading of corporate securities. The course will focus particularly on the provisions of the 1933 Securities Act and the 1934 Securities Exchange Act. It will also examine the development of the Securities Exchange Commission and its responsibilities and powers in regulating securities. Business Associations is a prerequisite to this course. ***(This course has a minimum enrollment of 8 students and a maximum enrollment of 30 students.)***

Small Business and Entrepreneurship Clinic, 3 credits (Professor Flynn)

LAW 767A

The Small Business and Entrepreneurship Clinic is a law office which provides business-related legal services to entrepreneurs, small business owners and non-profits. Students participating in the clinic will develop analytical, planning, and counseling skills in the context of live client work and will use law office client management, document management, and time-keeping software, all of which provides excellent preparation for the residency component of the curriculum, the MPT portion of the UBE, and law practice. Services provided by the clinic include, but are not limited to, choice of

entity advising, organizational document drafting and review, contract review and drafting, intellectual property, and non-profit formation/tax-exempt status. To be eligible for the clinic, students must have completed all of the first-year requirements and have undertaken Professional Responsibility and Business Associations. Business Drafting, though not required, is strongly encouraged. Students will obtain an NC State Bar Limited Practice Certification. ***(This course has a minimum enrollment of 1 student and a maximum enrollment of 6 students.) After registration, students must seek permission from Professor Flynn to drop this course.***

**** - Wills and Trusts, 3 credits (Professor Kantlehner)***

LAW 770A

This course explores the gratuitous transfer of property at death, including intestate and testate succession. It also examines the nature, establishment, management, and termination of inter vivos and testamentary trusts. ***(This course has a minimum enrollment of 8 students and a maximum enrollment of 40 students.)***

Class Schedule Winter 2019

Blue – 1L Required Green – 2L
Red – 2L & 3L Electives Orange – 3L Only

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:15					
8:30	<p>Appellate Practice Wasson; 8:30–10:15 Rm 105</p> <p>Family Law Morgenstern; 8:30–10:15 Rm 204</p> <p>Securities Regulation Molony; 8:30-9:45] Rm B106</p>	<p>Securities Regulation Molony; 8:30-9:45 Rm B106</p>	<p>Appellate Practice Wasson; 8:30–10:15 Rm 105</p> <p>Family Law Morgenstern; 8:30–10:15 Rm 204</p>	<p>Securities Regulation Molony; 8:30-9:45 Rm B106</p>	
8:45					
9:00	<p>Contracts (A, B, C) Johnson; 9:00–11:00 Rm 207</p> <p>Contracts (D, E, F) Levine; 9:00–11:00 Rm 206</p>	<p>Legal Method & Comm (A) Meredith; 9:00-10:30 Rm 105</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (C) Ochs; 9:00-10:30 Rm 206</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (E) Noble; 9:00-10:30 Rm 211</p> <p>Criminal Law (B, D, F) Friedland; 9:00–10:45 Rm 207</p> <p>Employment Law Fink; 9:00-10:45 Rm 204</p> <p>International Law: Public Grant; 9:00–10:45 Rm 107</p>	<p>Contracts (A, B, C) Johnson; 9:00–11:00 Rm 207</p> <p>Contracts (D, E, F) Levine; 9:00–11:00 Rm 206</p>	<p>Legal Method & Comm (A) Meredith; 9:00-10:30 Rm 105</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (C) Ochs; 9:00-10:30 Rm 206</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (E) Noble; 9:00-10:30 Rm 211</p> <p>Criminal Law (B, D, F) Friedland; 9:00 10:45 Rm 207</p> <p>Employment Law Fink; 9:00-10:45 Rm 204</p> <p>International Law: Public Grant; 9:00–10:45 Rm 107</p>	<p>Contracts (A, B, C) Johnson; 9:00–11:00 Rm 207</p> <p>Contracts (D, E, F) Levine; 9:00–11:00 Rm 206</p> <p>Constitutional Law Appellate Advocacy Clinic Gaylord; 9:00-12:30 Rm 105</p> <p>Guardian Ad Litem Clinic Woodlief; 10:00 – 12:00 Rm B106</p> <p>Small Business Clinic Flynn; 9:00-2:30 CoLab</p>
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10:00		<p>Commercial Law: Sales Gabriel; 10:00-12:30 Rm B106</p>			
10:30	<p>Constitutional Law II Gaylord; 10:30-12:30 Rm 204</p>		<p>Constitutional Law II Gaylord; 10:30-12:30 Rm 204</p>		
10:45					
11:00		<p>Business Drafting Flynn; 11:00-12:15 CoLab</p>		<p>Business Drafting Flynn; 11:00-12:15 CoLab</p>	
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12:30					ACADEMIC SUCCESS
1:00					
1:30	<p>Legal Method & Comm (B) Cook; 1:30-3:00 Rm 204</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (D) Liemer; 1:30-3:00 Rm 107</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (F) Gram; 1:30-3:00 Rm 211</p> <p>Client Interviewing/Counseling Wasson; 1:30–2:45 Rm B106</p> <p>Conflict of Laws Gabriel; 1:30-3:15</p>	<p>Criminal Law (A, C, E) Friedland; 1:30-3:15 Rm 207</p> <p>Health Law Grant; 1:30-2:45 Rm 204</p>	<p>Legal Method & Comm (B) Cook; 1:30-3:00 Rm 204</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (D) Liemer; 1:30-3:00 Rm 107</p> <p>Legal Method & Comm (F) Gram; 1:30-3:00 Rm 211</p> <p>Client Interviewing/Counseling Wasson; 1:30–2:45 Rm B106</p> <p>Conflict of Laws Gabriel; 1:30-3:15</p>	<p>Criminal Law (A, C, E) Friedland; 1:30-3:15 Rm 207</p> <p>Health Law Grant; 1:30-2:45 Rm 204</p>	Faculty and Committee Meetings

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Rm 105 Wills & Trust Kantlehner; 1:30-3:15 Rm 206		Rm 105 Wills & Trust Kantlehner; 1:30-3:15 Rm 206		MAKEUP CLASSES
2:00					
2:30					
3:00					
3:15					
3:30	Commercial Law: Secured Transactions Molony; 3:30-4:45 Rm 204	Commercial Law: Secured Transactions Molony; 3:30-4:45 Rm 204		Commercial Law: Secured Transactions Molony; 3:30-4:45 Rm 204	
3:45					
4:00					
4:30					
4:45					
5:00	Bankruptcy Ledford; 5:00-7:00 Rm 105		Bankruptcy Ledford; 5:00-7:00 Rm 105		Bar Exam Foundations: MBE Lane; 5:00-6:00 Online Bar Exam Foundations: MEE Splawn; 5:00-6:00 Online Bar Exam Foundations: MPT Cyr; 5:00-6:00 Online General Externships Adcock; 5:00-6:00 Rm 105 Moot Court Woodlief; 5:00-6:00 Rm 107 Law Review Fink; 5:00-6:00 Rm 211
5:15				Criminal Procedure Meinecke; 5:00-8:30 Rm 206	
5:30	Administrative Law Smith; 5:30-7:30 Rm 211	Criminal Law Lab (A) _____; 5:30-7:00 Rm 211 Criminal Law Lab (B) _____; 5:30-7:00 Rm 107 Criminal Law Lab (C) _____; 5:30-7:00 Rm 105 Advanced Legal Research McLeod; C. Perkins; 5:30-7:15 Online & In-Class Computer Lab	Administrative Law Smith; 5:30-7:30 Rm 211	Criminal Law Lab (D) _____; 5:30-7:00 Rm 211 Criminal Law Lab (E) _____; 5:30-7:00 Rm 107 Criminal Law Lab (F) _____; 5:30-7:00 Rm 105 Advanced Legal Research McLeod; C. Perkins; 5:30-7:15 Online & In-Class Computer Lab	
5:45					
6:00					

ELON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Confirmation of Faculty Advisor Meeting

Elon University School of Law requires all students to meet with their faculty advisors to discuss course selection prior to registration. Students will not be permitted to register for courses unless they have met with their advisors and returned this completed form to the Registrar. If you do not know who your faculty advisor is, this information is available through OnTrack.

This confirms that (student) _____ has met with
(faculty advisor) _____ to discuss course selection for
the Winter 2019 Semester/Trimester.

Student Signature

Date

Faculty Signature

Date

Recommended Courses:

Course Information

If you are interested in certain areas of the law, faculty members teaching in the areas below have put together lists of “essential” and “priority” courses in the areas indicated. “Essential” courses are listed in bold. All of the courses listed are not offered every year. For additional information about any of these areas, please see the faculty advising memos on the Registrar’s website (http://www.elon.edu/e-web/law/registrar_office.shtml); under the Advising Memos link).

	Essential Courses
Bar-Tested Subjects (UBE)	
	Civil Procedure
	Commercial Law: Sales
	Commercial Law: Secured Transactions
	Commercial Paper
	Conflict of Laws
	Constitutional Law; First Amendment: Speech; First Amendment: Religion
	Contracts
	Corporations; Business Associations
	Criminal Law
	Criminal Procedure
	Equity
	Evidence
	Family Law; Advanced Family Law
	Federal Courts
	Mortgages
	Pretrial Litigation
	Professional Responsibility
	Real Property; Real Estate Transactions
	Remedies
	Torts
	Wills & Trust
Business/Transactional Law	Business Associations
	Commercial Law: Secured Transactions
	Entity Taxation
	Income Taxation
	Securities Regulation
	Accounting for Lawyers
	Bankruptcy
	Business Drafting
	Commercial Law: Sales
	Intellectual Property
	Mergers and Acquisitions
	Negotiations
	Real Estate Transactions
	Understanding Business Operations

Criminal Law	Evidence
	Criminal Procedure
	Trial Practice and Procedure
	Appellate Practice
	Criminal Pretrial Practice
	Death Penalty Jurisprudence
	Legislation
	Negotiations
	Street Law
Civil Rights, Human Rights & Public Interest Law	Administrative Law
	Evidence
	Trial Practice and Procedure
	Legislation
	Negotiations
	Pretrial Litigation (Civil)
	Street Law
Litigation/Advocacy	Civil Procedure
	Criminal Procedure
	Legal Method and Communication
	Evidence
	Pretrial Litigation and/or Criminal Pretrial Practice
	Remedies
	Trial Practice and Procedure
	Administrative Law
	Advanced Trial Practice and Procedure
	Alternative Dispute Resolution: Representation and Advocacy
	Complex Civil Litigation
	Criminal Pretrial Practice
	Federal Courts
	Interviewing and Counseling
	Mediation
	Negotiations

**Final Exam Schedule
Winter 2019**

Schedule subject to change!

Day	Date	Begin Prep	Exam Start	Subject	Instructor	Computer	Writers
	March 10-13			Bar Exam Foundations: MEE	Splawn	Online	
				Bar Exam Foundations: MBE	Lane	Online	
SA	March 16		9:00a	Constitutional Law II	Gaylord	105/107	211
			9:15a				
			10:00a	Criminal Law	Friedland	207/206	204
SU	March 17		1:00p				
			1:15p				
M	March 18		9:00a	Commercial Law: Sales	Gabriel	204	211
			9:15a	Comm'l Law: Sec'd Trans	Molony	105	107
			1:00p				
			1:15p				
TU	March 19		9:00a	Criminal Procedure	Meinecke	206	211
			9:15a				
			1:00p				
			1:15p				
W	March 20		9:00a	Wills & Trust	Kantlehner	207	206
			9:15a	Conflict of Laws	Gabriel	204	211
			1:00p	Contracts (A, B, C)	Johnson	207/211	107
			1:15p	Contracts (D, E, F)	Levine	206/204	105
TH	March 21		9:00a	Administrative Law	Smith	105	107
			9:15a				
			1:00p	Family Law	Morgenstern	204	211
			1:15p	Securities Regulation	Molony	105	107
F	March 22		9:00a				
			9:15a				
			1:00p				
			1:15p				
SA	March 23		9:00a				
			9:15a				

**Textbook List
Winter 2019**

(*Textbook List will be updated and posted online periodically)

Required Courses for First Year Students

- Contracts, 5 credits (Professors Johnson and Levine)*** ***LAW621***
Professor Johnson
Contracts: A Modern Coursebook
Templin
Aspen Publishers
1st Edition
978-1454893486
- Professor Levine**
Contracts: Cases, Discussion and Problems
Blum, Bushaw
Aspen Publishers
2017 Edition
978-1454868354
- Criminal Law, 3 credits (Professor Friedland)*** ***LAW630***
Criminal Law
Friedland, Carpenter, et al.
Carolina Academic Press
2016 Edition
978-1594605673
- Criminal Law Lab, 1 credit (Professor Aberle and Adjuncts)*** ***LAW635***
No Textbook
- Legal Method & Communication II, 2 credits (Professors Cook, Gram, Liemer, Meredith, Noble and Ochs)*** ***LAW669***
Professor Cook (Cohort B)
Same as Fall 2018
- Professor Liemer (Cohort D)***
Same as Fall 2018
- Professor Meredith (Cohort A)***
An Advocate Persuades
Rocklin, Rocklin, Coughlin, Patrick
Carolina Academic Press
1st Edition (2015)
978-1611631500
- Professor Ochs (Cohort C)***
An Advocate Persuades

Rocklin, Rocklin, Coughlin, Patrick
Carolina Academic Press
1st Edition (2015)
978-1611631500

Professor Noble (Cohort E)
Same as Fall 2018

Professor Gram (Cohort F)
An Advocate Persuades
Rocklin, Rocklin, Coughlin, Patrick
Carolina Academic Press
1st Edition (2015)
978-1611631500

Required Courses for Second Year Students

Residency-in-Practice, 7-8 credits (Professor Adcock) *LAW890A*
No Textbook

Elective Courses for Second-Year Students

Administrative Law, 3 credits (Adjunct Professor Smith) *LAW 715A*

TBD

Advanced Legal Research, 3 credits (Dean McLeod, Professor C. Perkins) *LAW661A*

TBD

Appellate Practice, 2-3 credits (Professor Wasson) *LAW772A*

A Practical Guide to Appellate Advocacy
Beazley
Aspen Publishers
5th Edition (2019)
978-1454896340

Bankruptcy, 3 credits, (Adjunct Professor Ledford) *LAW811A*

TBD

Bar Exam Foundations: MBE (Online) 2 credits (Professor Lane) *LAW833A*

Textbooks to be purchase from Registrars' Office

Bar Exam Foundations: MEE (Online) 2 credits (Professor Splawn) *LAW835A*

Textbooks to be purchase from Registrars' Office

Bar Exam Foundations: MPT (Online) 2 credits (Professor Cyr) *LAW832A*

Textbooks to be purchase from Registrars' Office

Business Drafting, 2 credits (Professor Flynn) *LAW 812A*

Drafting Contracts – How and Why Lawyers Do What They Do
Stark
Aspen Publishing
2nd Edition
978-0735594777

Client Interviewing and Counseling, 2 credits (Professor Wasson) *LAW839A*

TBD

Commercial Law: Sales, 2 credits (Professor Gabriel) *LAW670A*

Sales Transactions: Domestic and International Law

Reitz
West Academics
4th Edition (2011)
978-1599418872

Selected Commercial Statutes
Chomsky, Kunz, Schiltz, Tabb
West Academic
2018 Edition
978-1640209459

You may order from www.westacademic.com and receive 10% off with FREE shipping (typically 2-3 business days) – Use Code ELON2018. Once you order, please log in to get the free ground shipping. You will also receive an e-book for the first 30 days or until you receive your textbook.

Commercial Law: Secured Transactions, 3 credits (Professor Molony)

LAW671A

Problems and Materials on Secured Transactions
Sepinuck
West Academic Publishing
4th Edition
978-1683286202

Selected Commercial Statutes
Chomsky, Kunz, Rusch, Schiltz
West Academic Publishing
2018 Edition
978-1640209459

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Conflict of Laws, 3 credits (Professor Gabriel)

LAW848A

Choice of Law: Cases and Materials for a Concise Course in Conflict of Laws
Twerski, Cohen
West Academics
2015 Edition
978-1628101317

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Constitutional Law Appellate Advocacy Clinic, 3 credits (Professor Gaylord)

LAW849A

No Textbook

Criminal Procedure, 3 credits (Professor Meinecke)

LAW 732A

Learning Criminal Procedure: Investigations
Simmons, Huchins
West Academic
2014 Edition
978-1628101508

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Employment Law, 3 credits (Professor Fink)

LAW 741A

Developing Professional Skills: Workplace Law
Richman, Ruan
West Academics
2016 Version
978-1634596053

You may order from www.westacademic.com and receive 10% off with FREE shipping (typically 2-3 business days) – Use Code ELON2018. Once you order, please log in to get the free ground shipping. You will also receive an e-book for the first 30 days or until you receive your textbook.

Optional (Recommended) Textbook:

Understanding Employment Law
Hirsch, Secunda, Bales
LexisNexis
2nd Edition (2013)
978-0769859910

Family Law, 3 credits (Professor Morgenstern)

LAW 775A

Work of the Family Lawyer
Oliphant, Ver Steegh
Aspen Publishers
4th Edition (2016)
978-1454870043

General Externship, 3 credits (Professor Adcock)

LAW 690A

No Textbook

Guardian Ad Litem Clinic, 3 credits (Sr. Assoc. Dean Woodlief)

LAW 758A

No Textbook

Health Law, 2 credits (Professor Grant)

LAW 745A

Bioethics & Public Health Law
Orentlicher, Bobinski, Cohen, Hall
Aspen Publishers
4th Edition

978-1454890416

- International Law: Public, 3 credits (Professor Grant)*** ***LAW 742A***
International Law Norms, Actors, Process: A Problem-Oriented Approach
Dunoff, Ratner, Wippman
Aspen Publishers
4th Edition
978-1454849513
- Law Review, 1 credit (Professor Fink)*** ***LAW 996A***
No Textbook
- Moot Court, 1 credit (Dean Woodlief)*** ***LAW 900A***
No Textbook
- Securities Regulations, 3 credits (Professor Molony)*** ***LAW 713A***
Securities Regulation: Cases and Analysis
Choi, Pritchard
Foundation Press
4th Edition
978-1609304195
- Securities Regulation Statutory Supplement
Choi, Pritchard
Foundation press
2018 Edition
978-1640209350
- Small Business and Entrepreneurship Clinic, 3 credits (Professor Flynn)*** ***LAW 767A***
No Textbook
- Wills and Trusts, 3 credits (Professor Kantlehner)*** ***LAW770A***
Fundamentals of Trusts and Estates
Anderson, Bloom
LexisNexis
5th Edition
978-1531001216

Anticipated Spring 2019 Upper Level Courses

The following courses are projected to be offered in Spring 2019. It is likely that additional courses will be added, and it is possible that some of the courses listed may not be offered.

* = bar-tested course

Spring 2019
Accounting for Lawyers
Advanced Legal Research
Administrative Law
*Bar Exam Foundations MEE
*Bar Exam Foundations: MBE
*Bar Exam Foundations: MPT
Business Drafting
Client Interviewing & Counseling
Constitutional Litigation
Criminal Pretrial Litigation
*Criminal Procedure
*Family Law
General Externship
Humanitarian Immigration Law Clinic
Income Taxation
Mergers and Acquisitions
Negotiations
*Remedies
Residency-in-Practice
*Wills and Trust

**Upper Level
Exam vs. Paper Courses
Winter 2019**

Faculty	Course	Min Cap	Max Cap	ULW	Exam/Paper
Faculty	Residency in Practice	NA	NA	No	None
Adcock, Cindy	General Externship	8	24	No	None
Cyr, Mindy	Bar Exam Foundations: MPT	8	25	No	Exam
Fink, Eric	Employment Law	8	30	No	Final Project
Flynn, John	Business Drafting	6	16	Yes	Paper
Flynn, John	Small Business and Entrep. Clinic	1	6	No	None
Gabriel, Henry	Commercial Law: Sales	8	50	No	Exam
Gabriel, Henry	Conflict of Laws	8	50	No	Exam
Gaylord, Scott	Con Law Appellate Advocacy Clinic	2	4	Yes	Final Brief
Grant, Helen	International Law: Public	6	18	Yes	Paper
Grant, Helen	Health Law	6	18	Yes	Paper
Kantlehner, Margaret	Wills & Trust	8	40	No	Exam
Lane, Jenny	Bar Exam Foundations: MBE	8	45	No	Exam
Ledford, Jennifer	Bankruptcy	4	12	Yes	Paper
McLeod, Kate Perkins, Charlie	Advanced Legal Research	4	12	No	Research Paper
Meinecke, Terry	Criminal Procedure	8	45	No	Exam
Molony, Tom	Commercial Law: Secured Transactions	8	30	No	Exam
Molony, Tom	Securities Regulation	8	30	No	Exam
Morgenstern, Barbara	Family Law	8	40	No	Exam
Smith, Daniel	Administrative Law	8	24	No	Exam
Splawn, Chuck	Bar Exam Foundations: MEE	8	25	No	Exam
Wasson, Catherine	Client Interviewing & Counseling	8	24	No	Various Projects
Wasson, Catherine	Appellate Practice	8	16	Yes	Paper
Woodlief, Alan	Guardian Ad Litem Clinic	2	8	Yes	Paper