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MEMORANDUM

TO: CLASS OF 2022

FROM: JANE LAW, REGISTRAR
TAMMY HORN, DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES

RE: FALL 2020 TRIMESTER COURSE INFORMATION

DATE: August 3, 2020

This packet describes the courses required for 1Ls for the Fall 2020 trimester. ***1Ls are automatically registered for their courses.***

A Fall 2020 class schedule grid is included in this packet. Students will receive information about the August 2020 term (the LLP and ILS courses) in an email from the Office of Admissions and in their registration packets at orientation.

Students may also review their personal Class Schedule through OnTrack. To do so, please log into “OnTrack for Students” using the username and password provided in your Acceptance & Enrollment Packet. Once logged in, click on “My Class Schedule” under the Academic Profile heading. Then, for “Term”, select either “LAW: Intro Session 2020” or “LAW: Fall 2020.” Please note that you will have a letter following the course number (e.g. LAW 610 **E**). The letter denotes your Section or Cohort. You will note on the class schedule grid that your Cohort determines the time your class will meet, the room assignments, and which professor you will have.

Textbooks for each course can be ordered from the Elon Campus Shop through OnTrack, by calling the Campus Shop at (336) 278-5400, or from popular sites such as Amazon.

If you have questions about the information in this packet, please contact the Registrar’s office at (336) 279-9330; (888) ELON-LAW, ext. 9330; thorn@elon.edu or jlaw@elon.edu.

First Year
Fall 2020 Trimester Required Course Descriptions
First-year students are automatically registered for Fall Trimester courses.

The Fall 2020 Trimester calendar is as follows:

Fall Trimester 2020

August 31 (Monday) – Fall Trimester Begins

September 4 (Friday) – Last day of Drop/Add

November 20 (Friday) – Last day of Fall Trimester

November 25-27 (Saturday-Friday) – Thanksgiving Holidays

November 28-29 (Saturday-Sunday) – Reading Days

November 30-December 11 (Monday-Friday) – Final Exams (Online)

Civil Procedure, 5 credits (Professors Fink and Perkins)

LAW610

A basic procedure course which explores the techniques for attaining judicial enforcement of substantive rights. Topics such as venue, pleadings, joinder of claims and parties, discovery, res judicata, trial and appellate review will be covered. Federal and state jurisdiction will also be examined, including the Constitutional aspects of such jurisdiction.

Intro to Legal Research, 1 credit (Dean McLeod, Professors Lynch, Marshall and Watson)

LAW659

Students will 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).

Legal Method & Communication I, 2 credits (Professors Atkins, Dineen, Elyse, Liemer, Wasson and Zborek)

LAW668

This course introduces students to methods of legal analysis and problem-solving, and the unique requirements of written and oral communication in the legal profession. Topics include reading legal authorities, understanding the structure of legal rules, writing accurate descriptions of the law, rule-based reasoning, synthesis, and common law analysis. Students will complete a sequence of written assignments and oral presentations, one or more of which will be based on subjects being studied in other Fall Term classes.

Torts, 5 credits (Dean Armijo and Professor Grant)

LAW650

A study of the legal rules which determine whether non-contractual civil liability arises from conduct resulting in harm to others. Topics covered include intentional wrongs and negligence, as well as defenses commonly asserted in tort actions.

Textbook Information Fall 2020

The textbooks required for the Fall term are noted below. Books are available from a variety of sources, including Barnes & Noble at Elon University and Amazon. Student may consider purchasing used books, rather than new, or renting books, rather than purchasing. There are web sites available for comparing book prices, e.g., www.bookscouter.com.

Some Elon Law faculty allow the use of electronic books (eBooks), while others do not (noted below). If you are considering using eBooks, here are some points to consider:

- (1) If you intend to use your computer to access your eBook, it may be challenging to use the computer to take notes in class, while also trying to reference your eBook.
- (2) The software for some of the eBooks can sometimes be “clunky,” which can lead to lag time and other issues.
- (3) Some of the eBooks are not paginated in the same way as the paper versions. Professors will likely assign readings according to the paper version, and it will be the responsibility of the student to figure out the corresponding pages in their eBook.

Required Courses for First-Year Students

Civil Procedure (A, C, E), 5 credits (Professor Perkins)

LAW610

eBook allowed

Civil Procedure: Cases and Problems

Ides, May, Grossi

Wolters Kluwer

5th Edition (2016)

978-1454863311

Civil Procedure: Constitution, Statutes, Rules and Supplemental Materials

Ides, et al

Wolters Kluwer

2019 Edition

978-1543809398

Black's Law Dictionary, Pocket Version

Thomson Reuters

Garner

5th Edition (2016)

978-0314844897

Peerceptiv. Create a student account at <https://go.peerceptiv.com>. Select “Join New Course.” Choose “Civil Procedure (Perkins).” Use class code “country76” to register.

Click & Learn Civil Procedure. Create a student account at <https://clickandlearnguide.com/>. Use class code “320-138-9656” to register.

Optional (Recommended) Study Guide:

Civil Procedure: Examples & Explanations
Glannon
Wolters Kluwer
8th Edition
978-1454894025

Civil Procedure (B, D, F), 5 credits (Professor Fink)

LAW610

Click & Learn: Civil Procedure (Carolina Academic Press). Cost: \$19.95. Available at: <https://cap-press.com/clcp/purchase.php>. Use Course Code 320-138-9880.

Other assigned readings and material will be available online at Professor Fink's course site: <https://www.emfink.net/CivilProcedure/>

Optional (Recommended) Study Guides:

eBook allowed

Examples & Explanations: Civil Procedure
Glannon
Wolters Kluwer
8th Edition
978-1454894025

OR

Glannon Guide to Civil Procedure
Glannon
Wolters Kluwer
4th Edition
978-1543806151

Legal Method & Communication I (A), 2 credits (Professor Liemer)

LAW668A

eBooks NOT allowed

ALWD Guide to Legal Citation
Barger
Wolters Kluwer
6th Edition
978-1454887768

Writing and Analysis in the Law
Shapo, Walter, Fajans
Foundation Press
7th Edition 2018
978-1683282372

Plain English for Lawyers
Wydick
Carolina Academic Press
6th Edition
978-1531006990

Core Grammar for Lawyers
[Http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com](http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com) one year subscription
978-1611635843

Legal Method & Communication I (B), 2 credits (Professor Atkins)

LAW668B

eBooks allowed

A Lawyer Writes, A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis
Coughlin, Rocklin, Patrick
Carolina Academic Press
3rd Edition
978-1531008765

The Pre-Writing Handbook of Law Students, A Step-by-Step Guide
Carolina Academic Press
Graham, Felsenburg
2nd Edition
978-1531013233

Plain English for Lawyers
Wydick, Sloan
Carolina Academic Press
6th Edition
978-1531006990

The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation
21st Edition (2020)
978-0578666150

Legal Method & Communication I (C), 2 credits (Professor Zboreak)

LAW668C

eBooks allowed

A Lawyer Writes, A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis
Coughlin, Rocklin, Patrick
Carolina Academic Press
3rd Edition
978-1531008765

Plain English for Lawyers
Wydick
Carolina Academic Press
6th Edition
978-1531006990

The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation
21st Edition (2020)
978-0578666150

Core Grammar for Lawyers
[Http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com](http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com) one year subscription
978-1611635843

Legal Method & Communication I (D), 2 credits (Professor Dineen)

LAW668D

Writing and Analysis in the Law

Shapo, Walter, Fajans

Foundation Press

7th Edition 2018

978-1683282372

Plain English for Lawyers

Wydick

Carolina Academic Press

6th Edition

978-1531006990

Core Grammar for Lawyers

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978-1611635843

The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation

21st Edition (2020)

978-0578666150

Legal Method & Communication I (E), 2 credits (Professor Elyse)

LAW668E

eBooks allowed

The Legal Writing Handbook: Analysis, Research, and Writing

Oates, Enquist

Wolters Kluwer

7th Edition (2018)

978-1454895282

ALWD Guide to Legal Citation

Barger

Wolters Kluwer

6th Edition

978-1454887768

Plain English for Lawyers

Wydick

Carolina Academic Press

6th Edition

978-1531006990

Core Grammar for Lawyers

[Http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com](http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com) one year subscription

978-1611635843

Legal Method & Communication I (F), 2 credits (Professor Wasson)

LAW668F

eBooks allowed

A Practical Guide to Legal Writing & Legal Method
Dernbach, etc.
Wolters Kluwer
6th Edition (2017)
978-1454880813

Core Grammar for Lawyers

<http://www.coregrammarforlawyers.com>, one year subscription.
978-1611635843

The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation
21st Edition (2020)
978-0578666150

Interactive Citation Workbook for the Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation
LexisNexis Publishing
2020 Edition (July 2020)
978-1522185550

Also required in your Legal Research Course

Legal Research (A1), 1 credit (Professor Watson)	LAW659A1
Legal Research (A2), 1 credit (Professor Watson)	LAW659A2
Legal Research (B1), 1 credit (Professor Marshall)	LAW659B1
Legal Research (B2), 1 credit (Professor Marshall)	LAW659B2
Legal Research (C1), 1 credit (Dean McLeod)	LAW659C1
Legal Research (C2), 1 credit (Dean McLeod)	LAW659C2
Legal Research (D1), 1 credit (Professor Lynch)	LAW659F1
Legal Research (D2), 1 credit (Professor Lynch)	LAW659F2
Legal Research (E1), 1 credit (Professor Watson)	LAW659E1
Legal Research (E2), 1 credit (Professor Watson)	LAW659E2
Legal Research (F1), 1 credit (Professor Marshall)	LAW659D1
Legal Research (F2), 1 credit (Professor Marshall)	LAW659D2

The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (also required in some LMC courses)
21st Edition (2020)
978-0578666150

Interactive Citation Workbook for the Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation
LexisNexis Publishing
2020 Edition (July 2020)
978-1522185550

Optional (Recommended) Textbook:

Ebook allowed

Sources of American Law: An Introduction to Legal Research

Steenken, Brooks

Cali

4th Edition (2019)

<https://www.cali.org/books/sources-american-law-introduction-legal-research#>

Torts (A, C, E), 5 credits (Dean Armijo)

LAW650

eBooks allowed

Basic Tort Law

Best, Barnes, Kahn-Fogel

Wolters Kluwer

5th Edition

978-1454895220

Optional (Recommended) Study Guides:

Examples & Explanations: The Law of Torts

Glannon

Wolters Kluwer

5th Edition (2015)

978-1454850113

Understanding Torts

Diamond, Levine, Bernstein

Carolina Academic Press

6th Edition (2018)

978-1531009755

Torts (B, D, F), 5 credits (Professor Grant)

LAW650

eBooks allowed

Basic Tort Law

Best, Barnes, Kahn-Fogel

Wolters Kluwer

5th Edition

978-1454895220

Optional (Recommended) Study Guides:

Questions & Answers

Bernstein

LexisNexis

6th Edition (2018)

978-1531005009

Understanding Torts

Diamond, Levine, Bernstein

Carolina Academic Press

6th Edition (2018)

978-1531009755

Class Schedule – Class of 2022
Fall 2020
Updated 7-30-20

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00	Civil Procedure (B, D, F) 8:00-9:45; Fink Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort B – Rm 207 Cohort D – Rm 206 Cohort F – Rm 204		Civil Procedure (B, D, F) 8:00-9:45; Fink Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort B – Rm 207 Cohort D – Rm 206 Cohort F – Rm 204		Civil Procedure (B, D, F) 8:00-9:45; Fink Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort B – Rm 207 Cohort D – Rm 206 Cohort F – Rm 204
8:15		Legal Method & Comm I (A) 8:15-9:45; Liemer Rm 204		Legal Method & Comm I (A) 8:15-9:45; Liemer Rm 204	
8:30					
9:00					
9:30		Legal Research (C1) 9:30 – 10:45; McLeod Comp Lab		Legal Research (C2) 9:30 – 10:45; McLeod Comp Lab	
10:00					
10:15	Torts (B, D, F) 10:15-12:00; Grant Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort B – Rm 207 Cohort D – Rm 206 Cohort F – Rm 204	Legal Method & Comm I (B) 10:15-11:45; Atkins Rm B106	Torts (B, D, F) 10:15-12:00; Grant Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort B – Rm 207 Cohort D – Rm 206 Cohort F – Rm 204	Legal Method & Comm I (B) 10:15-11:45; Atkins Rm B106	Torts (B, D, F) 10:15-12:00; Grant Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort B – Rm 207 Cohort D – Rm 206 Cohort F – Rm 204
10:30					
11:00					
11:15		Legal Research (E1) 11:15-12:30; Watson Comp Lab		Legal Research (E2) 11:15-12:30; Watson Comp Lab	
11:30					
12:00					
12:30	Civil Procedure (A, C, E) 12:30- 2:15; Perkins Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort A – Rm 207 Cohort C – Rm 206 Cohort E – Rm 204		Civil Procedure (A, C, E) 12:30- 2:15; Perkins Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort A – Rm 207 Cohort C – Rm 206 Cohort E – Rm 204		Civil Procedure (A, C, E) 12:30- 2:15; Perkins Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort A – Rm 207 Cohort C – Rm 206 Cohort E – Rm 204
1:00	Legal Research (B1) 1:00-2:15; Marshall Comp Lab		Legal Research (B2) 1:00-2:15; Marshall Comp Lab		
1:30		Legal Research (A1) 1:30-2:45; Watson Comp Lab Legal Method & Comm I (C) 1:30 – 3:00; Zboreak Rm B106		Legal Research (A2) 1:30-2:45; Watson Comp Lab Legal Method & Comm I (C) 1:30 – 3:00; Zboreak Rm B106	
1:45		Legal Method & Comm I (D) 1:45-3:15; Dineen Rm 206		Legal Method & Comm I (D) 1:45-3:15; Dineen Rm 206	
2:00					
2:30					
2:45	Torts (A, C, E) 2:45- 4:30; Armijo Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort A – Rm 207 Cohort C – Rm 206 Cohort E – Rm 204 Legal Research (F1) 2:45-4:00; Marshall Comp Lab		Torts (A, C, E) 2:45- 4:30; Armijo Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort A – Rm 207 Cohort C – Rm 206 Cohort E – Rm 204 Legal Research (F2) 2:45-4:00; Marshall Comp Lab		Torts (A, C, E) 2:45- 4:30; Armijo Rms 207, 206, 204 Cohort A – Rm 207 Cohort C – Rm 206 Cohort E – Rm 204
3:00					
3:30		Legal Method & Comm I (E) 3:30-5:00 ; Elyse Rm B106 Legal Method & Comm I (F) 3:30-5:00; Wasson Rm 206 Legal Research (D1) 3:30-4:45; Lynch Comp Lab		Legal Method & Comm I (E) 3:30-5:00 ; Elyse Rm B106 Legal Method & Comm I (F) 3:30-5:00; Wasson Rm 206 Legal Research (D2) 3:30-4:45; Lynch Comp Lab	
4:00					
5:00					

**Fall 2020 Final Exam Schedule
(Subject to change)**

Day	Date	Open	Close	Subject	Instructor	Computer	H/W
W	December 2, 2020	8:00a	11:59p	Civil Procedure	Perkins	TBD	
		8:00a	11:59p	Civil Procedure	Fink	TBD	
TH	December 3, 2020						
F	December 4, 2020						
M	December 7, 2020	8:00a	11:59p	Torts (A, C, E)	Armijo	TBD	
		8:00a	11:59p	Torts (B, D, F)	Grant	TBD	

Online exams are available on the scheduled date during the window indicated. The actual length of exams will vary, but they must be completed and submitted during the window indicated.