

Textbook Requirements and Recommendations - Fall 2025

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CRN	Course #	Course Name	Professor	Required Texts
77663	798-1	Adv. Sem. Construction Law	Thrasher, Alex	Smith, Currie & Hancock's <i>Common Sense Construction Law: A Practical Guide for the Construction Professional</i> , 6th edition, ISBN ISBN-13: 978-1119540175
76634	686-1	Administrative Law	Stevenson, Maryam	Richard Henry Seamon, <i>Administrative Law: A Context and Practice Casebook</i> , (Carolina Academic Press, 2nd ed. 2020), ISBN 978-1-5310-0738-6
77641	798-E	Ad. Skills/Trial Adv. Criminal	McMakin, Julie E.	Professor will provide all materials
76040	613-01	Advanced Evidence	Ward, John B.	<i>Advanced Evidence: Using the Federal Rules of Evidence in Pretrial and Trial Advocacy</i> , 2nd Edition, C. Williams. West Academic, ISBN: 979-8887865829
76729	617-W	Adv. Legal Research	Jones, Leigh A.	<i>Legal Research Demystified: A Step-by-Step Approach</i> , 2nd Edition, Voigt, Carolina Academic Press, ISBN: 978-1-531021306
75455	657-01	AL Civil Litigation Prac & Proc	DeGaris, Annesley	<i>Alabama Rules Annotated</i> , 2024-2025 Edition, 3 volumes, Publisher Michie, ISBN: 781663374349; ebook ISBN: 9781663393906
77660	717-01	AL Constitutional Law/History	Maddox, Robert R.	Malcolm Cook McMillan, <i>The James Sprunt Studies in History and Political Science, Volume 37: Constitutional Development in Alabama, 1798-1901: A Study in Politics, the Negro, and Sectionalism</i> , Out of print- available at The University of North Carolina Press
77657	636-1	American Law Proc & Prac-3L	Hogewood, Lynn	No Textbook required
75659	820-E	Appellate Advocacy	Billingsley, Michael	<i>Winning on Appeal</i> , Aldisert, et al., 3rd Edition, ISBN: 9781601567246
77666	798-4	Artificial Intelligence Law	Laughlin, Gregory	No textbook required
76643	799-2	Banking & Financial Reg II	Maddox, Robert R.	<i>Financial Regulation: Law and Policy</i> , ISBN: 978-1-64708-483-7
77643	608-1	Bankruptcy	Hawkins, Chris	Required : CAP - Bankruptcy Law: Principles, Policies, and Practice, Fifth Edition (9781531013622). Authors: Charles Tabb, Ralph Brubaker. Carolina Academic Press Recommended : 2025 U.S. Bankruptcy Code & Rules, LegalPub.com (\$40.00)
75040	800-E	Basic Skills in Trial Advocacy	Roberts, James (Hon)	Modern Trial Advocacy: Analysis and Practice, Sixth Edition, by Steven Lubet and J.C. Lore, Print ISBN: 9781601568984, eBook ISBN: 9781601568991
75051	526-1	Business Organizations	Gilbert, Alicia	Stephen M. Bainbridge, <i>Business Associations, Cases and Materials on Agency, Partnerships, LLCs, and Corporations</i> , 12 th Ed., ISBN 978-1685614324
77658	642-1	Civil Litigation Discovery	Danella, Nicholas (Hon)	Paulsen, Craig M. Roen, Sharon R., <i>Civil Litigation: Pretrial Case Development and Discovery</i> , West Academic, (2nd Edition). West Academic Publishing, 2020. ISBN: 9781647084752
74986	508-1	Civil Procedure I	Anderson, Jeffrey M.	Required Text : Richard D. Freer et al., <i>Civil Procedure: Cases, Materials, and Questions</i> (9th ed. 2024) (ISBN 978-1-5310-2627-1) and Carolina Academic Press, <i>Federal Rules of Civil Procedure</i> , 2025-26 Edition (ISBN 978-1-5310-3393-4) (forthcoming July 2025)
74992	508-2	Civil Procedure I	Ross, William G.	Civil Procedure: Cases and Materials, Friedenthal, Miller, Sexton and Herschoff, 12 th Edition – 2018, West Academic, ISBN 9781634605847, <i>Friedenthal, Miller, Sexton, Herschkoff, Steinman, and McKenzie's Civil Procedure Supplement, for Use with All Pleading and Procedure</i> Casebooks, 2025-2026, ISBN 9798895453742 (available 8-15-25)
75470	508-03	Civil Procedure I	Woodke, Lane H.	Glannon, Joseph, Perlman, Andrew, <i>Civil Procedure: A Coursebook</i> , Fifth Edition, Aspen Publishing, 9781543843781, eBook 9798892074032
76044	618-01	Civil Rights	Johnson, Raymond L.	<i>Civil Rights Enforcement</i> , Second Edition, Scott Michelman, ISBN: 9781543858013 https://www.aspenpublishing.com/Michelman-CivilRights2 . This book can be ordered directly from the publisher as well.
77707	683-01	Conflict of Laws	Manasco, Anna (Hon)	Brilmayer et. Al, <i>Conflict of Laws</i> , 8th Edition, ISBN 9781454899563

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75008	522-01	Constitutional Law I	Denning, Brannon P.	Required: <i>American Constitutional Law: Powers and Liberties</i> , Calvin Massey and Brannon P. Denning, (7th ed.), ISBN: 978-1543856439 and the 2024 Supplement, 9798892077033 Optional: Erwin Chemerinsky, John E. Nowak & Ronald D. Rotunda, and Laurence Tribe have all authored hornbooks on the subject. Professor Laurence Tribe's is considered to be the authoritative deskbook on constitutional law; the first volume of Tribe's third edition is available. Professor Chemerinsky's hornbook was written for students, is shorter than Professor Tribe's, and is available from WoltersKluwer in softcover. Recommended: <i>The Glannon Guide to Constitutional Law: Powers and Liberties</i> , Brannon P. Denning, (4th ed.) ISBN: 9798894101552
75009	522-02	Constitutional Law I	Smolin, David M.	See Professor
74989	522-03	Constitutional Law I	Ross, William G.	<i>Constitutional Law in Context</i> , Michael Kent Curtis, J. Wilson Parker, William G. Ross, Davison M. Douglas, and Paul Finkelman, (Carolina Academic Press, 4th ed., 2018), ISBN: 9781531008437. The annual supplement for the book is published online and is accessible at no cost.
74976	506-01	Contracts I	Gilbert, Alicia	<i>Contracts: Transaction and Litigation</i> , George W. Kuney and Robert M. Lloyd, 5th Edition, West Academic
75004	506-02	Contracts I	Dorton, William H.	Contracts: Cases and Doctrine, Barnett and Oman, 8th Edition, Aspen Casebook Series, 9798892074100
75451	506-03	Contracts I	Keele, Layne S.	<i>Problems in Contract Law: Cases and Materials</i> , 10th Edition, Knapp, Crystal, ISBN 9781543856309
77022	799-01E	Cooney Contracts Clinic	Getty, John E.	All materials are available though Westlaw and LexisNexi.
71627	910-E	Corporate Externship II	Martin, Rachel S.	No textbook required
76050	911E	Corporate Externship II	Martin, Rachel S.	No textbook required
75034	510-01	Criminal Law	Davis, LaJuana	Alice Ristorph, <i>Criminal Law: An Integrated Approach, 2nd Edition</i> , CALI eLangdell Press. https://www.cali.org/criminal-law-ristrop . The book is available for free PDF download as an eBook at CALI's website. You may have to register with CALI with your Samford email address. You may, if you wish, print out a copy for your use. If you want a printed copy, you can order a bound copy for \$18.92 (plus tax & shipping) from lulu.com, a third party, print-on-demand business. Or you can get a looseleaf version in a binder: \$30.11 from Mimeo (plus shipping and handling).
74980	510-02	Criminal Law	Woodham, Matt	Geoffrey S. Corn, Chris Jenks, Kenneth Williams, <i>Criminal Law: Concepts, Crimes, and Defenses</i> , ISBN 978-1-5310-2219-8, eISBN 978-1-5310-2220-4
75447	510-03	Criminal Law	Dike-Minor, Chinelo	Required: <i>Criminal Law: Cases and Materials</i> , 4 th edition, Lee & Harris, ISBN 978163284062 Optional: Understanding Criminal Law, Joshua Dressler, 9th edition available through LexisNexis Digital.
75012	665-01	Criminal Procedure I	Phillips, James	<i>Learning Criminal Procedure (Casebook Plus)</i> , Simmons, West Academic, ISBN 9781642424218
75018	702-1E	Cumberland Innocence Clinic	Davis, LaJuana/Allen Coyne	Do not buy the books for this course; they will be provided through the clinic program. Russell D. Covey and Valena E. Betty, <i>Wrongful Convictions Reader</i> , Second Edition, 2023, ISBN 978-1-5310-2387-4, eISBN 978-1-5310-2388-1 and Grsh and McCloskey, <i>Framed: Astonishing True Stories of Wrongful Convictions</i> (2024).
77040	701-E	Cumberland Parole Clinic	Woodham, L. Ashleigh	See Professor
76036	714-E	Deposition Skills/Technology	Hoven, Brian/Davis, Rylee	See Professor

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76026	662-01	Domestic Relations	Yarbrough, Paige	No textbook required, materials are Westlaw accessible
76637	703-01	Employment Discrimination	Woodke, Lane H.	<i>Experiencing Employment Discrimination</i> , Maslanka and Martinez, West Publishing, ISBN: 9781642427035
77665	799-CR	Environmental Climate Change	Roberts, Tracey M.	Required: Gerrard, Freeman and Burger, <i>Global Climate Change and U.S. Law</i> , 3rd Edition, ISBN: 9781639052196
77026	606-01	Estate & Gift Taxation	DiRusso, Alyssa A.	Willbanks & DiRusso, <i>Federal Taxation of Wealth Transfers</i> 5th edition (2024), ISBN 978-1-5438-0460-7
71558	906-2E	Externship I (2L)	Martin, Rachel S.	No textbook required
76642	906-3E	Externship I (3L)	Martin, Rachel S.	No textbook required
76632	668-01	Federal Income Tax	Roberts, Tracey M.	Required Texts: Federal Income Taxation, 6th Edition, Schmalbeck, Zelenak, Lawsky, ISBN: 9781543838848, AND <i>Selected Federal Taxation Statutes and Regulations</i> , 2024 with Metro Tax Map, Lathrope, Thompson West, ISBN: 9798887863160, 7/19/23. Recommended Texts: <i>Examples and Explanations for Federal Income Tax</i> , 8th Edition (2019), Pratt, Griffith, Bankman, ISBN: 9781454881278; AND <i>Understanding Federal Income Taxation</i> (7th Edition), Burke, Friel, ISBN: eISBN 978-1-5310-2649-3, 978-1-5310-2648-6.
77672	799-01	Food and Drug Law & Policy	Stevenson, Maryam	Adam I. Muchmore, <i>Food & Drug Regulation: A Statutory Approach</i> , Carolina Academic Press, ISBN 978-1-5310-0445-3, additional readings available on Canvas
77673	799-2R	Food & Drug Law & Policy	Stevenson, Maryam	Adam I. Muchmore, <i>Food & Drug Regulation: A Statutory Approach</i> , Carolina Academic Press, ISBN 978-1-5310-0445-3, additional readings available on Canvas
77674	798-2R	Health Care Fraud & Abuse	Dike-Minor, Chinelo	No textbook required
75469	799-HL	Health Law	Ransburg-Brown, Cynthia	Clark, Browb, Gatter, McCluskey and Pendo, <i>Health Law: Cases, Materials and Problems</i> , Abridged 9th Edition (2022), West Publishing ISBN: 978-1-68467-711-5 AND Skloot, Rebecca, <i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i> , ISBN: 1400052181
76628	612-R	International Law	Kuruk, Paul	Carter, Weiner, and Hollis, <i>International Law</i> , 7th Edition, Aspen Publishing, ISBN: 978-1-454892687
77681	769-R	Intellectual Property & Artificial Intelligence	McFarlin, Timothy J.	Students will not need to purchase a book for this course. The required materials will be provided by Professor McFarlin at no cost via the course Canvas and Perusall pages, and the first assignment will be given to students before the first class. Professor McFarlin will email students with further details as the start of the semester approaches.
75035	696-01	Intellectual Property	McFarlin, Timothy J.	The required book (Examples and Explanations for Intellectual Property, Seventh Edition, by Stephen McJohn, ISBN: 9781543825732) is expected to be available online at no cost to students (or, if they prefer to purchase a hard copy, a limited number may be available in the bookstore). This link should get you to the online version: https://aspenlearninglibrary-com.ezproxy.samford.edu/epubreader/examples-explanations-for-intellectual-property . Further materials will be provided by Professor McFarlin at no cost via the course Canvas and Perusall pages during the semester.
75657	687-1	Juvenile Justice	Smolin, David M.	See Professor
76063	712-1E	Jury Selection	Andrews, William R. (Rip)	<i>Mastering Voir Dire and Jury Selection: Gain an Edge in Questioning and Selecting Your Jury</i> , Fourth Edition, Jeffery T. Frederick, ISBN 978-1641050265
75464	667-1	Labor Law	St. Clair, Jay	No Textbook Required
77675	648-1	Land Use Planning	Holt, William G.	Daniel R. Mandelker and Michael Allan Wolf, <i>Land Use Law</i> , 6th Editin, Lexis Nexis/Matthew Bender, ISBN 9781632844705
77676	654-R	Law & Religion	Keele, Layne S.	McConnell et al, " <i>Religion and the Constitution</i> " (Fifth Edition) (9781543804621).

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75022	829-1E	Law Office Prac and Management	Ennis, Leslie S.	No Textbook Required
74996	512-1	Legal Research & Writing I	Price, Emily K.	Christine Coughlin et al., <i>A Lawyer Writes: A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis</i> (4th ed. 2024) (ISBN 978-1-5310-2069-9), <i>The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation</i> (21st ed.) (ISBN 978-0-578-66615-0), Mark K. Osbeck, <i>Impeccable Research: A Concise Guide to Mastering Legal Research Skills</i> (3d ed. 2022) (ISBN 978-1-64242-796-7)
74997	512-2	Legal Research & Writing I	Taaffe, Laura D.	Christine Coughlin et al., <i>A Lawyer Writes: A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis</i> (4th ed. 2024) (ISBN 978-1-5310-2069-9), <i>The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation</i> (21st ed.) (ISBN 978-0-578-66615-0), Mark K. Osbeck, <i>Impeccable Research: A Concise Guide to Mastering Legal Research Skills</i> (3d ed. 2022) (ISBN 978-1-64242-796-7)
74998	512-3	Legal Research & Writing-I	Andrews, Robin W.	Christine Coughlin et al., <i>A Lawyer Writes: A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis</i> (4th ed. 2024) (ISBN 978-1-5310-2069-9), <i>The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation</i> (21st ed.) (ISBN 978-0-578-66615-0), Mark K. Osbeck, <i>Impeccable Research: A Concise Guide to Mastering Legal Research Skills</i> (3d ed. 2022) (ISBN 978-1-64242-796-7)
74999	512-4	Legal Research & Writing I	Nixon, Brooke M.	Christine Coughlin et al., <i>A Lawyer Writes: A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis</i> (4th ed. 2024) (ISBN 978-1-5310-2069-9), <i>The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation</i> (21st ed.) (ISBN 978-0-578-66615-0), Mark K. Osbeck, <i>Impeccable Research: A Concise Guide to Mastering Legal Research Skills</i> (3d ed. 2022) (ISBN 978-1-64242-796-7)
75000	512-5	Legal Research & Writing I	Price, Emily K.	Christine Coughlin et al., <i>A Lawyer Writes: A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis</i> (4th ed. 2024) (ISBN 978-1-5310-2069-9), <i>The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation</i> (21st ed.) (ISBN 978-0-578-66615-0), Mark K. Osbeck, <i>Impeccable Research: A Concise Guide to Mastering Legal Research Skills</i> (3d ed. 2022) (ISBN 978-1-64242-796-7)
75001	512-6	Legal Research & Writing I	Nixon, Brooke M.	Christine Coughlin et al., <i>A Lawyer Writes: A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis</i> (4th ed. 2024) (ISBN 978-1-5310-2069-9), <i>The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation</i> (21st ed.) (ISBN 978-0-578-66615-0), Mark K. Osbeck, <i>Impeccable Research: A Concise Guide to Mastering Legal Research Skills</i> (3d ed. 2022) (ISBN 978-1-64242-796-7)
75002	512-7	Legal Research & Writing I	Andrews, Robin W.	Christine Coughlin et al., <i>A Lawyer Writes: A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis</i> (4th ed. 2024) (ISBN 978-1-5310-2069-9), <i>The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation</i> (21st ed.) (ISBN 978-0-578-66615-0), Mark K. Osbeck, <i>Impeccable Research: A Concise Guide to Mastering Legal Research Skills</i> (3d ed. 2022) (ISBN 978-1-64242-796-7)
75003	512-8	Legal Research & Writing I	Taaffe, Laura D.	Christine Coughlin et al., <i>A Lawyer Writes: A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis</i> (4th ed. 2024) (ISBN 978-1-5310-2069-9), <i>The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation</i> (21st ed.) (ISBN 978-0-578-66615-0), Mark K. Osbeck, <i>Impeccable Research: A Concise Guide to Mastering Legal Research Skills</i> (3d ed. 2022) (ISBN 978-1-64242-796-7)
76029	799-1LL	Legal Research & Writing III	Andrews, Robin W.	Christopher D. Soper & Cristina D. Lockwood, <i>Successful Legal Writing and Analysis: The Fundamentals</i> (5th ed.), ISBN 978-1-64708-515-5 <i>The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation</i> (21st ed.), ISBN: 978-0-66615-0

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76631	637-01	Legislation	Anderson, Jeffrey M.	Antonin Scalia & Bryan A. Garner, <i>Reading Law: The Interpretation of Legal Texts (2012)</i> (ISBN 978-0-314-27555-4)
75504	912-E	Litigation Externship I	Martin, Rachel S.	See Professor
75505	913-E	Litigation Externship II	Martin, Rachel S.	See Professor
77640	798-MLE	Medical- Legal Partnership Clinic	Barineau, Leslie	No textbook required
77677	777-1	Mergers & Acquisitions	Lee, Gary W.	Calir A. Hill, Brian JM Quinn, Steven Davidoff Solomon, <i>Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Theory and Practice</i> , West Academic, ISBN 978-1-63659-148-3
76630	626-01	Municipal Courts	Gilliam, Jeffrey P. (Hon)	T. Brad Bishop, <i>Municipal Courts</i> , Fourth Edition, Samford University Press, Cumberland School of Law
77678	670-R	Natural Resources Law	Hudson, R. Blake	No textbook required
75006	546-1	Professional Responsibilities	Ross, William G.	<i>The Law and Ethics of Lawyering</i> , Hazard, Koniak, Cramton and Cohen., 7th edition, Foundation Press, ISBN: 9781685612092; <i>Professional Responsibility: Standards, Rules & Statutes</i> (2025-2026) Abridged Edition), Dzienkowski, West Academic, ISBN 9798892091640
75604	916E	Public Interest Extern I	Martin, Rachel S.	See Professor
76068	917-E	Public Interest Extern II	Martin, Rachel S.	See Professor
74978	533-1	Secured Transactions	Kuruk, Paul	Steven L. Harris and Charles W. Mooney, Jr, <i>Security Interests In Personal Property</i> , 6th Edition, West Academic, ISBN 9781628101447, and <i>Selected Commercial Statutes</i> , 2024 Edition, West Academic, ISBN 9798892090483. This text was originally from Fountain Press.
77680	620-1	Securities Regulation	Dorton, William H.	<i>Securities Regulation: Choi & Pritchard, Securities Regulation, Cases and Analysis</i> , 6th edition, West Academic, ISBN: 9781636592718
77662	771-1	Sel. Topic- Medical Malpractice	Cheek, Jason	Boumil and Noble, <i>Medical Liability in a Nutshell</i> (5th ed.), West Academic, ISBN 9798887861494, https://faculty.westacademic.com/Book/Detail/348721 Andrew Stern, Gwen Stern, Philip Pasquarello, <i>Avila v. Nita City Hospital: Case File, National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA)</i> , ISBN: 9781601567567 (1st ed.), https://www.nita.org/s/product/avila-v-the-nita-hospital-epub/01t4W0000DANroQAH
77682	780-R	Sel. Topic- Supreme Court	Denning, Brannon P.	Greenhouse, Linda, <i>The U.S. Supreme Court: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions)</i> , 3rd Edition, Oxford University Press, ISBN: 978-0197689462. Also available at Amazon.
77683	769-1	Social Security & Disability	Effinger, Freddie	See Professor
75020	645-1	Sports Law- Amateur	Jackson, Donald M.	<i>Sports Law and Regulation Cases, Materials and Problems</i> , Mitten, Davis, Smith and Duru, 5th edition, Aspen Publ, Wolters Kluwer, ISBN: 9781543810813
77656	782-1	Technology for the Practice of Law	Simms, Grace L.	Martin, Thomas, <i>Generative AI and the Delivery of Legal Services</i> . This book is available online and does not need to be purchased. https://books.lawdroidmanifesto.com/3/generative-ai-and-the-delivery-of-legal-services
75460	502-3	Torts	Carson, Carlissa	<i>Prosser, Wade and Schwartz's Torts, Cases and Materials</i> , 14th Edition, Victor Schwartz, Kathryn Kelly, David Partlett, ISBN 978-1684674077
74985	502-2	Torts	Evans, Jill E.	Duncan, Turner, Bahadur, <i>Torts, A Contemporary Approach (Interactive Casebook Series) 4th Edition</i> , ISBN 978-1636591131

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75010	502-1	Torts	Martin, Edward C.	Required: (1). <i>Torts: Cases, Materials and Problems</i> , by Bauman, Cross, Klein, Martin, Weaver and Zwier (SIXTH ed.) Carolina Academic Press. 2022, (2) <i>ChartaCourse</i> (Martin Torts), a subscription for at least 1-year (students simply sign up and pay a small fee online at: https://chartacourse.com/). And Mastering Tort Law, 3rd Edition, by Weaver, Martin, Klein, Zwier, and Bauman, (Carolina Academic Press 2016).
75449	735-1	Torts II	Martin, Edward C.	Required: (1). <i>Torts: Cases, Materials and Problems</i> , by Bauman, Cross, Klein, Martin, Weaver and Zwier (SIXTH ed.) Carolina Academic Press. 2022, (2) <i>ChartaCourse</i> (Martin Torts), a subscription for at least 1-year (students simply sign up and pay a small fee online at: https://chartacourse.com/). And Mastering Tort Law, 3rd Edition, by Weaver, Martin, Klein, Zwier, and Bauman, (Carolina Academic Press 2016).
76660	706-1E	Veterans Legal Clinic	Patton, Kevin W.	<i>No textbook required</i>
76189	706-2E	Veterans Legal Clinic	Patton, Kevin W.	<i>No textbook required</i>
74982	540-1	Wills Trusts & Estates	DiRusso, Alyssa A.	Cahn, DiRusso & Gary, Wills, Trusts and Estates in Focus 2ed (Aspen 2025), ISBN 978-1-5438-5916-4.
77034	540-2	Wills Trusts & Estates	Stephens, Craig	Cahn, DiRusso & Gary, Trusts and Estates in Focus, 2nd Edition, Aspen 2025, ISBN: 978-1-5438-5916-4