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Course #	Course Name	Professor	Required Texts
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
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
798-3	Adv. Sem.- Veterans Law	Carson, Carlissa	Ridgeway, <i>Veterans Law: Ridgway's Veterans Law: Cases and Theory</i> (1 st Ed. 2015), ISBN13: 9781628103489
798-E	Ad. Skills/Trial Adv. Criminal	McMakin, Julie E.	Professor will provide all materials
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
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
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
798-1E	AL. Crim Practice & Procedure	Woodham/Milner	No Textbook required
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
798-ALP	American Law Proc & Prac-3L	Hogewood, Lynn	No Textbook required
820-E	Appellate Advocacy	Billingsley, Michael	<i>Winning on Appeal</i> , Aldisert, et al., 3rd Edition, ISBN: 9781601567246
798-4	Artificial Intelligence Law	Laughlin, Gregory	No textbook required
799-2	Banking & Financial Reg II	Maddox, Robert R.	<i>Financial Regulation: Law and Policy</i> , ISBN: 978-1-64708-483-7
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)
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
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
642-1	Civil Litigation Discovery	Danella, Nicholas (Hon)	<i>Scheindlin, Capra, and The Sedona Conference's Electronic Discovery and Digital Evidence, Cases and Materials</i> , 3d, West Academic, ISBN 9781634592246
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, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 2025-26 Edition (ISBN 978-1-5310-3393-4) (forthcoming July 2025)
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>Civil Procedure Supplement</i> , (2024-2025), West Academic, ISBN: 979-8892090377
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

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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.
683-01	Conflict of Laws	Manasco, Anna (Hon)	Brilmayer et. Al, <i>Conflict of Laws</i> , 8th Edition, ISBN 9781454899563
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
522-02	Constitutional Law I	Smolin, David M.	See Professor
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.
506-01	Contracts I	Gilbert, Alicia	<i>Contracts: Transaction and Litigation</i> , George W. Kunev and Robert M. Lloyd, 5th Edition, West Academic
506-02	Contracts I	Dorton, William H.	Contracts: Cases and Doctrine, Barnett and Oman, 8th Edition, Aspen Casebook Series, 9798892074100
506-03	Contracts I	Keele, Layne S.	<i>Problems in Contract Law: Cases and Materials</i> , 10th Edition, Knapp, Crystal, ISBN 9781543856309
799-01E	Cooney Contracts Clinic	Getty, John E.	All materials are available through Westlaw and LexisNexi.
910-E	Corporate Externship II	Martin, Rachel S.	No textbook required
911E	Corporate Externship II	Martin, Rachel S.	No textbook required
510-01	Criminal Law	Davis, LaJuana	Alice Ristrop, <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).
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
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.
665-01	Criminal Procedure I	Phillips, James	<i>Learning Criminal Procedure (Casebook Plus)</i> , Simmons, West Academic, ISBN 9781642424218

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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 Grish and McCloskey, <i>Framed: Astonishing True Stories of Wrongful Convictions</i> (2024).
701-E	Cumberland Parole Clinic	Woodham, L. Ashleigh	See Professor
714-E	Deposition Skills/Technology	Hoven, Brian/Davis, Rylee	See Professor
662-01	Domestic Relations	Yarbrough, Paige	No textbook required, materials are Westlaw accessible
703-01	Employment Discrimination	Woodke, Lane H.	<i>Experiencing Employment Discrimination</i> , Maslanka and Martinez, West Publishing, ISBN: 9781642427035
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
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
906-2E	Externship I (2L)	Martin, Rachel S.	No textbook required
906-3E	Externship I (3L)	Martin, Rachel S.	No textbook required
668-01	Federal Income Tax	Roberts, Tracey M.	Required Texts: Federal Income Taxation, 5th Edition, Schmalbeck, Zelenak, Lawsky, ISBN: 9781543800197, connected ebook, hardcover ISBN 9781543800197, Connected eBook with Study Center (Digital Only) ISBN 9781543803600; AND <i>Selected Federal Taxation Statutes and Regulations</i> , 2024 with Metro Tax Map, Lathrope, Thompson West, ISBN: 97898887863160, 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.
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
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
798-2R	Health Care Fraud & Abuse	Dike-Minor, Chinelo	No textbook required
799-HL	Health Law	Ransburg-Brown, Cynthia	See Professor
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.
696-01	Intellectual Property	McFarlin, Timothy J.	The required book (<i>Examples and Explanations for Intellectual Property</i> , 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.
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

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667-1	Labor Law	St. Clair, Jay	No Textbook Required
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
654-R	Law & Religion	Keele, Layne S.	McConnell et al, " <i>Religion and the Constitution</i> " (Fifth Edition) (9781543804621).
829-1E	Law Office Prac and Management	Ennis, Leslie S.	No Textbook Required
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)
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)
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)
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)
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)
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)
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)

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512-8	Legal Research & Writing I	Taaffe, Laura D.	Christine Coughlin et al., A Lawyer Writes: A Practical Guide to Legal Analysis (4th ed. 2024) (ISBN 978-1-5310-2069-9), The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (21st ed.) (ISBN 978-0-578-66615-0), Mark K. Osbeck, Impeccable Research: A Concise Guide to Mastering Legal Research Skills (3d ed. 2022) (ISBN 978-1-64242-796-7)
799-1LL	Legal Research & Writing III	Andrews, Robin W.	Christopher D. Soper & Cristina D. Lockwood, Successful Legal Writing and Analysis: The Fundamentals (5th ed.), ISBN 978-1-64708-515-5 The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (21st ed.), ISBN: 978-0-66615-0
799-2LL	Legal Research & Writing III	Nixon, Brooke M.	Christopher D. Soper & Cristina D. Lockwood, Successful Legal Writing and Analysis: The Fundamentals (5th ed.), ISBN 978-1-64708-515-5 The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (21st ed.), ISBN: 978-0-66615-0
637-01	Legislation	Anderson, Jeffrey M.	Antonin Scalia & Bryan A. Garner, <i>Reading Law: The Interpretation of Legal Texts</i> (2012) (ISBN 978-0-314-27555-4)
912-E	Litigation Externship I	Martin, Rachel S.	See Professor
913-E	Litigation Externship II	Martin, Rachel S.	See Professor
798-MLE	Medical- Legal Partnership Clinic	Barineau, Leslie	No textbook required
777-1	Mergers & Acquisitions	Lee, Gary W.	Calir A. Hill, Brian JM Quinn, Steven Davidoff Solomon, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Theory and Practice, West Academic, ISBN 978-1-63659-148-3
626-01	Municipal Courts	Gilliam, Jeffrey P. (Hon)	T. Brad Bishop, <i>Municipal Courts</i> , Fourth Edition, Samford University Press, Cumberland School of Law
670-R	Natural Resources Law	Hudson, R. Blake	No textbook required
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
916E	Public Interest Extern I	Martin, Rachel S.	See Professor
917-E	Public Interest Extern II	Martin, Rachel S.	See Professor
533-1	Secured Transactions	Kuruk, Paul	Steven L. Harris and Charles W. Mooney, Jr, Security Interests In Personal Property, 6th Edition, West Academic, ISBN 9781628101447, and Selected Commercial Statutes, 2024 Edition, West Academic, ISBN 9798892090483. This text was originally from Fountain Press.
620-1	Securities Regulation	Dorton, William H.	Securities Regulation: Choi & Pritchard, Securities Regulation, Cases and Analysis, 6th edition, West Academic, ISBN: 9781636592718
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/01t4W00000DANroQAH
769-1	Social Security & Disability	Effinger, Freddie	See Professor
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

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782-1	Technology for the Practice of Law	Simms, Grace L.	Martin, Thomas, <u>Generative AI and the Delivery of Legal Services</u> . 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
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
502-2	Torts	Evans, Jill E.	Duncan, Turner, Bahadur, <i>Torts, A Contemporary Approach (Interactive Casebook Series) 4th Edition</i> , ISBN 978-1636591131
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 <i>Mastering Tort Law</i> , 3rd Edition, by Weaver, Martin, Klein, Zwier, and Bauman, (Carolina Academic Press 2016).
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 <i>Mastering Tort Law</i> , 3rd Edition, by Weaver, Martin, Klein, Zwier, and Bauman, (Carolina Academic Press 2016).
706-1E	Veterans Legal Clinic	Patton, Kevin W.	<i>No textbook required</i>
706-2E	Veterans Legal Clinic	Patton, Kevin W.	<i>No textbook required</i>
540-1	Wills Trusts & Estates	DiRusso, Alyssa A.	Cahn, DiRusso Cahn, DiRusso & Gary, <i>Trusts and Estates in Focus</i> , 2nd Edition, Aspen 2025, ISBN: 97815438-5916-4 & Gary, <i>Trusts and Estates in Focus</i> , (2019), Wolters Kluwer, EDI Orders only, ISBN: 9781454886624
540-2	Wills Trusts & Estates	Stephens, Craig	Cahn, DiRusso & Gary, <i>Trusts and Estates in Focus</i> , 2nd Edition, Aspen 2025, ISBN: 97815438-5916-4