



**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF LAW  
ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM  
FALL 2014 SCHEDULE**

Everything you need in law school can't be found in a casebook. Some of it – actually a lot of it – can be found in conversations with your peers, faculty, and the Academic Success Office. We provide up-to-date approaches about the best practices for learning the law including:

- ✓ WEEKLY SKILL SEMINARS
- ✓ LIBRARY WITH GREAT STUDY AIDES
- ✓ INDIVIDUAL COACHING

<b>WEEKLY SKILL SEMINAR SCHEDULE Room 215</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Thursday August 28	<p><b>REQUIRED SESSION ON CHARACTER &amp; FITNESS:</b> <i>What are the character and fitness requirements for the bar exam?</i></p> <p>A Kentucky Bar Association representative will explain the requirements for admission and a representative from KYLAP will discuss resources for law students.</p> <p><b>ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY IF YOU WANT TO TAKE THE BAR EXAM ANYWHERE.</b></p>
Thursday September 4	<p><b>TIME MANAGEMENT:</b> <i>Do you have enough time in your day?</i></p> <p>Great calendars will be distributed to assist in managing the semester as well as Legal Writing and Research assignments.</p>
Thursday September 11	<p><b>READING CASES:</b> <i>How should cases be read?</i></p> <p>We will reenact <i>Parson</i>, one of the required cases in the first Legal Writing assignment, and learn how to read effectively.</p>
Thursday September 18	<p><b>READING STATUTES:</b> <i>What is a "serious physical injury?"</i></p> <p>This session will teach you how to read statutes using some of the statutes for the first Legal Writing assignment.</p>

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Wednesday (note different day) September 24 <b>Courtroom</b>	<b>CASE SYNTHESIS:</b> <i>How do you analyze multiple cases?</i>  Learn how to synthesize cases to solve a legal problem.
Thursday October 2	<b>COURSE SYNTHESIS:</b> <i>What do you do with course notes, case briefs, and other course materials?</i>  Learn how successful students organize course materials.
Thursday October 9	<b>OUTLINING:</b> <i>When should you start and how do you do it?</i>  This session will explain when to start and how to create useful course outlines that are essential for law school success.
Thursday October 16	<b>READING CASES:</b> <i>What is false imprisonment?</i>  This session will examine a key case dealing with false imprisonment, the topic for the second writing memo.
Thursday October 23 Room 137	<b>MORE ON OUTLINING &amp; SUPPLEMENTS:</b> <i>What are supplements and how should they be used? What does a good outline look like?</i>  Look at sample supplements and outlines. Get started with a Civil Procedure outline
Thursday October 30	<b>HOW TO ACE EXAMS:</b> <i>How do I start studying for exams?</i>  Great advice about everything you need to know about law school exams.
Thursday November 6	<b>HOW ARE ESSAY EXAMS GRADED?</b>  Learn how to excel on essay exams by understanding what Professors expect.
Thursday November 13	<b>PRACTICE EXAMS</b>  Do a practice tort exam question. The session will include a review of a "good answer."
Thursday November 20	<b>PRACTICE EXAM</b>  Do a practice contract exam question. The session will include a review of a "good answer."

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