

The following materials are required for courses in [REDACTED] program. Students may purchase the materials from any source, and may purchase used materials if they wish. However, it is recommended that used materials be no older than five years, or one edition, whichever is most recent.

Materials Required for All Courses:

1. [Black's Law Dictionary](#)
Author: Garner
ISBN: 9781539229759
Publisher: Thomsen West
2. [The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation](#)
Author: Editors of Columbia Law Review
ISBN: 9780692400197
Publisher: Harvard Law Review Association

Materials Required for Each Course:

Administrative Law

1. [State and Federal Administrative Law](#)
Author: Asimow, Levin
ISBN: 9781683285830
Publisher: West Academic
2. [Gilbert Law Summary: Administrative Law](#)
Author: Asimow, Murphy
ISBN: 9781628101096
Publisher: West Academic

Advanced Legal Research and Writing

1. [Where the Law Is: An Introduction to Advanced Legal Research](#)
Author: Armstrong, Knott, Witt
ISBN: 9781683285250
Publisher: West Academic
2. [Scholarly Writing for Law Students: Seminar Papers, Law Review Notes & Law Review Comp Papers](#)
Author: Fajans, Falk
ISBN: 9781683282075
Publisher: West Academic

Business Associations

1. [Business Associations, Cases and Materials on Agency, Partnerships, LLCs, and Corporations](#)
Author: Klein, Ramseyer, Bainbridge
ISBN: 9781683285229
Publisher: West Academic
2. [Acing Business Associations](#)
Author: Chasalow
ISBN: 9781634596008
Publisher: West Academic

Civil Procedure

1. [Civil Procedure: Cases and Materials, Compact Edition for Shorter Courses](#)
Author: Friedenthal, Miller, Sexton, Hershkoff
ISBN: 9781634605601
Publisher: West Academic
2. [Gilbert Law Summary: Civil Procedure](#)
Author: Marcus, Rowe
ISBN: 9781683281016
Publisher: West Academic

Community Property

1. [Cases and Materials on California Community Property Law: Marriage, Property, Code](#)
Author: Carillo, Bird
ISBN: 9780314283726
Publisher: West Academic
2. [Gilbert Law Summary: Community Property](#)
Author: Reppy
ISBN: 9780314152206
Publisher: West Academic

Constitutional Law

1. [Modern Constitutional Law: Cases and Notes, Abridged](#)
Author: Rotunda
ISBN: 9781640203426
Publisher: West Academic
2. [Gilbert Law Summary: Constitutional Law](#)
Author: Choper
ISBN: 9780314276179
Publisher: West Academic

Contracts

1. [Problems in Contract Law: Cases and Materials](#)
Author: Knapp, Crystal, Prince
ISBN: 9781543801477
Publisher: Wolters Kluwer
2. [Gilbert Law Summary: Contracts](#)
Author: Eisenberg, Bayern
ISBN: 9780314276193
Publisher: West Academic

Criminal Law

1. [LaFave's Modern Criminal Law: Cases, Comments and Questions](#)
Author: LaFave
ISBN: 9781683285144
Publisher: West Academic
2. [Gilbert Law Summary: Criminal Law](#)
Author: Dix
ISBN: 9781634593854
Publisher: West Academic

Criminal Procedure

1. [Basic Criminal Procedure: Cases, Comments, and Questions](#)
Author: Kamisar, LaFave, Israel, King, Kerr, Primus
ISBN: 9781683289890
Publisher: West Academic
2. [Emanuel Law Outline: Criminal Procedure](#)
Author: Emanuel
ISBN: 9781543812992
Publisher: Wolters Kluwer

Evidence

1. [Evidence, Cases and Materials](#)
Author: Park, Friedman
ISBN: 9781634603423
Publisher: West Academic
2. [Emanuel Law Outline: Evidence](#)
Author: Emanuel
ISBN: 9781454891024
Publisher: Wolters Kluwer

Introduction to Law and Legal Analysis

1. [Legal Research Methods](#)
Author: Murray, DeSanctis
ISBN: 9781609302429
Publisher: West Academic
2. [A Lawyer is Really a Teacher: Law Exam Writing for the Bar Exam and Baby Bar Exam with Emphasis on Contract, Criminal Law, and Torts](#)
Author: Castagnola, Castagnola
ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Castagnola
3. [Black's Law Dictionary](#)
Author: Garner
ISBN: 9781539229759
Publisher: Thomsen West
4. [The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation.](#)
Author: Editors of Columbia Law Review
ISBN: 9780692400197
Publisher: Harvard Law Review Association

Law Exam Writing

1. [A Lawyer is Really a Teacher: Law Exam Writing for the Bar Exam and Baby Bar Exam with Emphasis on Contract, Criminal Law, and Torts](#)
Author: Castagnola, Castagnola
ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Castagnola
2. [Essay Exam Writing for the California Bar Exam, 2nd Edition Update](#)
Author: Basick, Schindler
ISBN: 9781543813500
Publisher: Wolters Kluwer

Legal Document Drafting

1. [Writing for Law Practice: Advanced Legal Writing](#)
Author: Fajans, Falk, Shapo
ISBN: 9781609304447
Publisher: West Academic

Legal Practice Internship

1. [Excellence in the Workplace: Legal and Life Skills in a Nutshell](#)
Author: Kavanaugh, Nailon
ISBN: 9781634607766
Publisher: West Academic
2. [Handbook on Client Trust Accounting for California Attorneys](#)
Author: State Bar of California
ISBN: N/A
Publisher: State Bar of California

Medical Jurisprudence

1. [Health Law: Cases, Materials and Problems, Abridged](#)
Author: Furrow, Greaney, Johnson, Stoltzfus Jost, Schwartz, Clark, Fuse Brown, Gatter, King, and Pendo
ISBN: 9781683289111
Publisher: West Academic

Military Law

1. [Modern Military Justice, Cases and Materials](#)
Author: Schenck
ISBN: 9781684671298
Publisher: West Academic

Philosophy of Law

1. [Jurisprudence and Persuasion: "You Can't Argue Like That" A Case-based Approach](#)
Author: Steinhardt, Teich
ISBN: 9780314281272
Publisher: West Academic

Professional Responsibility

1. [Problems in Legal Ethics](#)
Author: Schwartz, Wydick, Perschbacher, Bassett
ISBN: 9781647084493
Publisher: West Academic
2. [California Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
Author: State Bar of California
ISBN: N/A
Publisher: State Bar of California
3. [Model Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
Author: American Bar Association
ISBN: N/A
Publisher: American Bar Association
4. [California Code of Judicial Ethics](#)
Author: State Bar of California
ISBN: N/A
Publisher: State Bar of California
5. [Emanuel Law Outline: Professional Responsibility](#)
Author: Moliterno
ISBN: 9781543805864
Publisher: Wolters Kluwer

Professional Skills

1. [Introduction to Law Practice: Organizing and Managing Legal Work](#)
Author: Munneke
ISBN: 9780314276452
Publisher: West Academic
2. [Lawyering: Practice and Planning](#)
Author: Haydock, Knapp
ISBN: 9781683284031
Publisher: West Academic
3. [Handbook on Client Trust Accounting for California Attorneys](#)
Author: State Bar of California
ISBN: N/A
Publisher: State Bar of California

Real Property

1. [Contemporary Property](#)
Author: Saxer, Medill, Nelson, Whitman
ISBN: 9781684672073
Publisher: West Academic
2. [Gilbert Law Summary: Property](#)
Author: Krier
ISBN: 9780314286062
Publisher: West Academic

Remedies

1. [Remedies, Cases and Materials](#)
Author: Rendelman, Roberts
ISBN: 9781683285717
Publisher: West Academic
2. [Gilbert Law Summary: Remedies](#)
Author: Bauman
ISBN: 9781634591591
Publisher: West Academic

Torts

1. [Prosser, Wade and Schwartz's Torts: Cases and Materials](#)
Author: Schwartz, Kelly, Partlett
ISBN: 9781647082116
Publisher: West Academic
2. [Gilbert Law Summary: Torts](#)
Author: Franklin, Cardi, Green
ISBN: 9781634602747
Publisher: West Academic

Wills, Trusts, and Estates

1. [Trusts and Estates](#)
Author: Stake
ISBN: 9781647081959
Publisher: West Academic
2. [Emanuel Law Outline: Wills, Trusts and Estates](#)
Author: Wendel
ISBN: 9781543805697
Publisher: Wolters Kluwer

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Yes. These are *required* materials.
2. **Do I need to buy all the materials at once, or can I start with some and add the others later?**
You will need all required materials at or very near the beginning of each term. For the first year, readings don't begin until the second to third week, to allow new students time to receive the materials they have ordered.
3. **A friend who went to law school said they did not buy or read the required materials so I am wondering if they are really necessary.**
The materials are required for all courses in our accredited program. While it is possible to read the assigned cases for briefing on LexisNexis, the text includes questions and explanations designed to help you learn more from the cases than what you'll find on LexisNexis or similar case sites. It's the lessons behind the cases that you will need if you want to do well in law school.
4. **I have an opportunity to buy used books that are marked up. Will these work?**
Yes, as long as they are not too old. We recommend purchasing books no more than five years old¹, or one edition back. Laws do change and much older books may be outdated. Be aware that the markings from the prior owner may be helpful, or not. Rely more on the text than the markings and the books should work fine.
5. **I've heard that Gilbert's and Emanuel's outlines are similar. May I choose one over the other?**
Generally, yes. For the first year, it may be best to use the assigned text, since others in your class will be using that book. However, both are good commercial outlines and if you have access to or prefer one over the other, either one will work well.
6. **I have a different casebook than the one you require. May I use it instead of the assigned one?**
The casebooks on the required list have been chosen because we think they do a great job of presenting the subject and appropriate cases. No doubt there are other casebooks that are also well written. However, we are unable to spend the necessary time to review or recommend other books. Although casebooks on the same subject will be similar, they are not interchangeable. Thus, the required casebooks are the ones you will need for your courses.