

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT FALL 1L WORKSHOP 2025 SCHEDULE

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This series of weekly workshops, taught by Academic Enrichment faculty and student fellows, provides opportunity to review, practice, and assess critical law school skills, including case reading and briefing, class engagement, time management, effective use of study aids and study groups, outlining, approaches to essay and multiple-choice exams, and exam preparation. Classes are interactive and, where appropriate, tailored for your section. Students are highly encouraged to attend their own section's workshop, but please reach out to Professor Freudenheim if you need to do a makeup class with another section. We look forward to learning and working together this fall!

Start Date	Topic	Details	Section	Meeting Day/Time	Room
Week 1: beginning 9/2 Case Briefing: Am I getting it? We will review the “why and how” of case briefing, work through your questions, and preview an essay “fact pattern” typical of one you might see on a law school exam. This class will help you assess your case briefing skills and tie together your daily class preparation with exam readiness.			A	Meeting time this week only (Labor Day): Wed. 4:20 – 5:10	211
			B	Tue. 2:00 -2:50	528
			C	Tue. 4:15 – 5:05	410
			D	Wed. 4:20 – 5:10	211
			E	Tue. 2:00 – 2:50	Redstone

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Week 2: beginning 9/8			A	Mon. 4:20-5:10	605
The Four Step Success Plan: Map your approach to law school We will walk through a plan for class and exam preparation to help you meet the demands of law school while preserving your sense of self and balance. We will also cover effective use of study groups and study aids - and kick off our AE Study Group Program.			B	Tue. 2:00-2:50	528
			C	Tue. 4:15 – 5:05	410
			D	Wed. 4:20 – 5:10	211
			E	Tue. 2:00 – 2:50	Redstone
Week 3: beginning 9/15			A	Meeting time this week only (CDO event): Wed. 4:20 – 5:10	211
Outlining: Create and assess your key study tool We will cover how the “why and how” of effective outlining and discuss approaches to assess your own outlines and to avoid some of most common and time-consuming mistakes.			B	Tue. 2:00-2:50	528
			C	Tue. 4:15 – 5:05	410
			D	Wed. 4:20 – 5:10	211
			E	Tue. 2:00 – 2:50	Redstone
Week 4: beginning 9/22			A	Mon. 4:20-5:10	605
Legal Analysis: Write a good law school essay exam answer Effective legal analysis requires students to <i>apply</i> the law to new facts, rather than to simply recite back memorized information. This class will introduce versions of a core analytical framework (“IRAC” – Issue, Rule, Application, Conclusion) to promote success on law school exams, the bar exam, and in legal practice.			B	Tue. 2:00-2:50	528
			C	Tue. 4:15 – 5:05	410
			D	Wed. 4:20 – 5:10	211
			E	Tue. 2:00 – 2:50	Redstone

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Week 5 – beginning 9/29			A	Mon. 4:20-5:10	605
Getting Ready for Midterms Leading up to Midterms, we will work through some key exam taking tips, including how to approach law school multiple choice questions (“MCQs”), which you will encounter in law school and on the bar exam, creating “issue spotter outlines” and walking through strategies to promote focus, efficiency, and wellbeing in the exam setting. We will also host colleagues from IT and the Registrar’s office to talk about important exam-taking details at the law school. Students should review the videos and materials posted on the Registrar’s website in advance and come with questions!			B	Tue. 2:00-2:50	528
			C	Tue. 4:15 – 5:05	410
			D	Wed. 4:20 – 5:10	211
			E	Tue. 2:00 – 2:50	Redstone
Weeks 6-7 (beginning Oct. 6 and Oct. 13)		Over these two weeks, Academic Enrichment will not be holding workshops, to provide some extra space in your schedules during midterm period and for your mandatory 303(c) training. We invite you to reach out to your AE faculty member or fellow to set up an individual meeting at any point!			
Week 8 Beginning 10/20 Exam Review Workshop: Skills Session We will review self-assessment approaches to understanding your performance on midterms. We will also discuss how to adjust your exam preparation and analytical writing to best meet the learning outcomes in each of your courses.			A	Mon. 4:20-5:10	605
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			C	Tue. 4:15 – 5:05	410
			D	Wed. 4:20 – 5:10	211
			E	Tue. 2:00 – 2:50	Redstone
Week 9: beginning 10/27 AE Wrap-up We will engage in an interactive analytical and self-assessment exercise to set you up for success as you start thinking about preparation for final exams.			A	Mon. 4:20-5:10	605
			B	Tue. 2:00-2:50	528
			C	Tue. 4:15 – 5:05	410
			D	Wed. 4:20 – 5:10	211
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