For Georgetown Law Visiting Faculty Only

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You will be assigned an office by our Office of Faculty Support and Campus Services. The office will be set up with a desk, chairs, bookshelves, office supplies, telephone, and computer. Additional office supplies are located in the Office of Faculty Support in McDonough 475. On the day that you arrive, Mark Remigio from Faculty Support will greet you and show you to your office. Please coordinate with Mark Remigio prior to your arrival so that he can ensure that your office is prepared and he can be available to you. Mark can be reached at (202) 662-9126 or mar235@law.georgetown.edu.

2. Faculty Assistant

All visiting faculty are assigned a Faculty Assistant from the Faculty Support Department. Your Faculty Assistant will be able to assist with general Georgetown-related support services, including appointments, travel and reimbursements, preparation of course materials and course management webpages, answering phones, basic word processing and troubleshooting, coordinating meetings, etc. Please note that each Faculty Assistant works with approximately 6 to 10 faculty members.

On the day of your arrival, Mark Remigio in Faculty Support will introduce you to your Faculty Assistant.

3. Research Assistant

All visiting faculty are entitled to one research assistant. Please contact the Associate Dean for Research and Academic Programs, Greg Klass, for information about hiring a research assistant. Dean Klass can be reached at (202)-662-4015 or klass@law.georgetown.edu.

4. Mail Center

Mail is delivered to the Faculty Assistants twice a day. The Assistants place mail in the individual faculty folders located at the corner station. The Mail Center is located on the 1st floor of McDonough Hall, Room 104. This facility handles incoming and outgoing mail. The Mail Center administers the delivery of campus mail to Georgetown’s Main Campus twice a day. You may request assistance from the Mail Center’s personnel from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Mail Center’s telephone number is (202) 662-9279. You can also dial x5214 or x9648 if you are calling from within Georgetown Law. The Mail Center cannot provide personal mailing services.
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Welcome to the Faculty of Georgetown Law.

Georgetown Law began in 1870 in rented quarters with 25 evening students who paid $50 a year in tuition. From the outset, prominent members of the Bar and Judiciary of the District of Columbia taught at Georgetown Law, establishing a tradition of excellence and service that continues today.

Today we have one of the largest and most diverse law faculties in the country. There are more than 100 members on the full-time faculty and an adjunct faculty of over 500 distinguished members of the legal profession. This wealth of teaching resources enables us to offer the broadest curriculum available at any law school today.

We welcome you to the Georgetown Law community and invite you to participate fully in its academic life during your stay with us. Faculty research workshops are held throughout the year and visiting faculty will receive emails about them. We invite you to participate in the various teaching workshops sponsored by the Office of J.D. Academic Services (you will be provided with the details about these programs prior to the start of the academic year).

Every institution has its own methods of operation. This handbook is intended to introduce you to the facilities, offices and procedures of Georgetown Law. Our goal is to make your Georgetown Law teaching experience rewarding. Any time you have a question that does not seem to be answered in this handbook, please contact your Law Center liaison or Sarah Hulsey (J.D. Adjuncts), Colleen Burke (LL.M. Adjuncts), Sally McCarthy (U.S.-based Visiting Faculty) or Cara Morris (International Visiting Faculty). Their respective contact information can be found in the directory of this handbook.

We look forward to working with you throughout the semester or year. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your teaching experience more productive. Again, thank you for your time and efforts to enrich the Georgetown Law experience for our students.

J. Peter Byrne    Nan Hunter
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DIRECTORY OF FREQUENTLY USED CONTACT INFORMATION

The main number for Georgetown Law information is (202) 662-9000. When calling a number within Georgetown Law, dial only the four-digit extension number of the department. To call local numbers outside of Georgetown Law, first dial 8.

Listed below are the names, telephone numbers and email addresses of people that can help you in the selected areas noted in the chart.

**For general assistance, please contact your Law Center liaison:**

For **J.D. adjuncts**, please contact Sarah Hulsey at (202)-662-9041 or sjh52@law.georgetown.edu;

For **LL.M. adjuncts**, please contact Colleen Burke at (202)-662-9116 or cmb94@law.georgetown.edu;

For **U.S.-based Visiting Faculty**, contact Sally McCarthy at (202) 662-9041 or sem35@law.georgetown.edu;

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For LL.M. Adjuncts, please contact Colleen Burke at (202)-662-9116 or cmb94@law.georgetown.edu;

For U.S.-based Visiting Faculty, please contact Sally McCarthy at (202) 662-9041 or sem35@law.georgetown.edu;

For International Visiting Faculty, please contact Cara Morris at (202) 662-9860 or woltemat@law.georgetown.edu.

Please raise any concerns or questions early in the semester (or before the semester begins). We are happy to help.

CHECKLISTS

CHECKLIST #1: Getting Started at the Law Center

____ Appointment Letter: Check your appointment letter from the Dean. Is the course, day, time and compensation information correct? If not, please call your Law Center liaison (see above).

____ Payroll and HR Paperwork for Adjunct Faculty: Complete payroll forms and complete the required personnel forms provided by the Academic Services Offices. Please return the originals of these documents to Payroll Manager, Melvinia Towns, 583 McDonough Hall. If you do not receive these forms before the start of the semester in which you teach, please contact Ms. Towns at (202) 662-9050 or townsm@law.georgetown.edu.

____ Payroll and HR Paperwork for Visiting Faculty: Immediately upon arrival to campus, contact Ms. Melvinia Towns, payroll manager, to obtain and complete payroll and HR forms. Ms. Towns will identify which forms you need to fill out. You may reach Ms. Towns at (202) 662-9050 or townsm@law.georgetown.edu. Her office is located at 583 McDonough Hall.

____ NetID and GOCard: Once you submit your payroll/HR forms and your NetID (electronic ID) has been generated, you should obtain your GOCard (Georgetown Law’s identification card). You will receive notice from our IST department that your NetID has been created. You can also contact Sarah Hulsey (J.D. Adjuncts), Colleen Burke (LL.M. Adjuncts) or Mark Remigio (Visitors) to inquire about your NetID status. You may contact the GoCard office at (202) 662-9915 to discuss how to obtain your GoCard.

____ Law Email: You will receive information about your Law Center email address in a welcome message from our IST department. Check your Georgetown Law email frequently or forward your Georgetown Law email to the email account you regularly use. This will ensure you do not miss emails from Georgetown Law staff or students.

____ HOYAlert System: Register to receive emergency alerts that affect Georgetown Law through the University’s Emergency Notification System, HOYAlert, by logging in to the MyAccess website and clicking the HOYAlert section (see page 50). The Emergency Notification System will be used to notify you of class cancellations or delays as a result of inclement weather and other important operating status updates or news.
Parking: Obtain a parking hangtag if you intend to drive to Georgetown Law. You also will need your GOCard (see page 11) in order to access the garage. For information about parking, call the Office of Facilities Management at (202) 662-9331.

CHECKLIST #2: Preparing to Teach Class

Syllabus: Draft your syllabus clearly explaining all course requirements and policies, your evaluation procedures, and your contact information. Review the syllabus during the first class session. Please send a copy of your course syllabus to your Law Center Liaison (see page 1).

Course Materials: If you plan to compile a reading packet to supplement, or in lieu of a casebook, please review the information on Course Materials beginning on page 18.

Book Orders: Submit your book orders to the bookstore EARLY (now for Fall 2013; mid-October for Spring 2014) to Paul Concannon at 0877txt@fheg.follett.com or (202) 662-9628.

First Class Reading Assignment: Send the details of any reading that students should complete prior to the first class to the Office of Faculty Support and Campus Services for posting online at facultysupport@law.georgetown.edu

Course Management Sites: Consider whether you want to create a webpage for your course or seminar. See page 22 for more information.

Course Reserve: Notify Jelethia Williams in the Williams Library of any items to be placed on course reserve at (202) 662-9132 or jtw2@law.georgetown.edu.

Class Roster: Obtain initial class list online through MyAccess. The class list will change throughout the Add/Drop period, therefore checking online will give you the most up-to-date list of students. You can also view, in priority order, the students who are on the waitlist for your class(es). You will want to update your class list after the Add/Drop period and again sometime during the following month. For assistance navigating the MyAccess system, please contact the Office of the Registrar (lawreg@law.georgetown.edu or (202) 662-9220).

Waitlists: These can be viewed online via MyAccess. Please refer students who have questions about their status on a waitlist to the Office of the Registrar. Please do not promise a seat to a particular student. If you have enrollment questions, please consult with your office contact or the Registrar, Denise Sangster. If you would like to expand your class size to accommodate more students from the waitlist, please contact Sarah Hulsey (J.D. Adjuncts), Colleen Burke (LL.M. Adjuncts), or Sally McCarthy (Visitors) before or during the Add/Drop period and before saying anything to the students.

Teaching Seminars: Consider attending teaching seminar(s).
CHECKLIST #3: First Day of Class

_____ Attendance: Call the roll with the class list available through MyAccess. If you are uncertain if a student present in the classroom is enrolled in your course, please contact the Office of the Registrar at 202-662-9220 or lawreg@law.georgetown.edu.

_____ Office Hours/Your Contact Information: Tell students how they can best reach you and your office hours. Provide all relevant contact information.

_____ First Class Agenda: Review your syllabus and the academic calendar with your class. Make sure the date of the last class is clearly stated (students may not withdraw from your course any later than that date, or the date of any make-up classes, whichever is later. See page 29 regarding withdrawal policies). Are there any legislative days that affect the class (i.e., class days rescheduled due to holidays listed in the academic calendar)?

Discuss all course requirements and plans for the evaluation of students:

- Will there be a final exam or final paper?
- If there will be an exam, what is its format, including length of exam?
- Will the final exam be closed or open book? (We strongly discourage limited open book exams where only certain materials are allowed because limited open book exams are difficult to monitor.)
- Do you have an attendance policy?
- Will class participation be taken into account in the final grade?
- If you are requiring a final paper or you are teaching a Writing Requirement (“WR”) seminar, when are the due dates?
- What type of feedback will you provide on exams or papers?
- Will there be any other projects that will be included as part of the final grade?

This information should be repeated during the second week of classes for the benefit of enrolled students who added the class during the first week of the Add/Drop period but may have missed the first class meeting.

NOTE: We strongly discourage making changes to the course requirements from those announced at the beginning of the semester as students rely on these initial announcements in making their final course selections, planning out their semesters, and planning for exams.

CHECKLIST #4: Last Day of Class

_____ Research Paper Deadlines: Remind students of research paper deadlines. Have you given an extension beyond the end of the semester to non-graduating students? If so, have you notified the Office of the Registrar?

_____ Online Evaluations: Allot 15 minutes in at the beginning of one of your last class sessions for students to complete the online evaluation (see Appendix L). Please leave the room while your students complete their evaluations.

_____ Exams: Write a new exam with different questions each semester. Do not use exam questions from any commercial or non-commercial materials. Because past exams are available online on the Library’s webpage for
student review, it is critically important to draft a new exam with different questions for each exam period. If you
are a new faculty member, you may want to share with your students some past exams from your home school to
give students a sense of the exams you write. Describe your exam (e.g., your general approach, page or word
limits). Repeat information from the first week of class as to materials allowed in the exam.

Grades: Remember that once final grades are entered, a passing grade may not be changed except to correct
a demonstrable clerical error. If you have any questions in this regard, please consult the Registrar, Denise
Sangster, (202-662-9238 or das232@law.georgetown.edu) before communicating with students who question
their grade.
I. GETTING STARTED

A. Administrative Contacts (“Law Center Liaison”)

For J.D. Adjunct Faculty, your primary contact is Sarah Hulsey, Assistant Dean, J.D. Academic Programs, (202) 662-9041, sjh52@law.georgetown.edu. Her office is located in McDonough Hall, Room 352.

For LL.M. Adjunct Faculty, your primary contact is Colleen Burke, Director, LL.M. Adjunct and Administrative Services, (202) 662-9116, cmb94@law.georgetown.edu. Her office is located in the Hotung International Law Building, Suite 5000.

For US-based Visiting Faculty, your primary contact is Sally McCarthy, Assistant Dean, J.D. Academic Services, (202) 662-9041, sem35@law.georgetown.edu. Her office is located in McDonough Hall, Room 352.

For International Visiting Faculty, your primary contact is Cara Morris, Director of International Programs, (202) 662-9860 or woltemat@law.georgetown.edu. Her office is located in the Hotung International Law Building, Room 5029.

B. Faculty Appointment Letter

For each academic year that you teach, you will receive an appointment letter from the Dean. The letter will confirm the details of your teaching assignment, including the course title, semester, day and time of your class. Please read it carefully. If any of the information in the letter is incorrect, contact your Law Center liaison (see page 1).

C. Payroll

An important first task upon arrival to campus is to meet with Melvinia Towns, the Law Center’s Payroll Manager, and complete all required payroll and personnel paperwork. If you are a new adjunct faculty member, you will receive personnel and payroll forms with your appointment letter or shortly thereafter. If you are a new visiting faculty member, you will need to obtain these forms directly from the payroll office¹. Please note that even if you will not be paid directly by Georgetown, you must meet with Ms. Towns to complete the required personnel paperwork. Failure to submit the appropriate forms to the Payroll Office in a timely fashion will delay the process of generating your Georgetown University Network ID (NetID) and photo identification (GOCard).

To schedule an appointment, please contact:

Melvinia Towns
Payroll Manager
Office of Financial Affairs
Georgetown Law
600 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Room 583

¹ If you reside in the area or have the opportunity to fill out payroll paperwork prior to your start date, we strongly encourage you to do so to speed up processing.
Federal law requires that every new employee complete the Employment Eligibility Verification Form (Form I-9). The I-9 form requires that you produce original documents that establish your identity (such as a driver’s license) and your employment eligibility (such as a social security card) for examination by staff in the Payroll Office. A U.S. passport establishes both identity and work eligibility. We cannot accept photocopies of your documents. Please contact Ms. Towns if you have any questions about which forms of personal identification are acceptable to satisfy the I-9 requirements or to schedule an appointment to present your documentation.

Once you are entered into the Georgetown Management Systems (GMS), (see page 9), you must log-in using your NetID and password to complete your Federal Tax information that is typically found on the W-4 form and direct deposit (these items will appear in the “to-do” action of your workfeed).

Adjunct Faculty will receive their payment in one lump sum. If your firm requires all such income to be paid to the firm, please notify Georgetown Law’s Payroll Office and your respective Law Center liaison (see page 1) of this fact. The Payroll Office will require a letter from your employer stating the employer’s policy on outside income and the completion of the online W-9 form found at https://ia.georgetown.edu/finaff/register/w9_form.cfm, and you also will be required to complete an employment-related form.

D. Mailing Address

We will send all Georgetown Law-related mail to you via the address that you have provided (J.D. and LL.M. Adjuncts) or via your Law Center office address (Visitors) unless you specify otherwise. Visitors should inform Mark Remigio in Faculty Support at (202) 662-9126 or mar235@law.georgetown.edu of your current address and of any changes in address, telephone number and fax numbers or email address.

E. GOCard: The Georgetown Identification Card

The Georgetown One Card (GOCard) is the required identification card for all students, faculty, and staff at Georgetown Law. The GOCard provides access to the various buildings on campus. It is also a debit card that can be used to purchase food in the cafeteria, items in the bookstore, and snacks in the vending machines. You may also use it to gain access to the parking garage, and make photocopies, print documents, and check out materials from the Law Library.

To obtain a GOCard, you must first be issued a NetID (see below). Your NetID can only be issued after your personnel paperwork is filed with and processed by the Payroll Office.

Once your NetID has been issued, you can either submit a photograph of yourself to the GOCard office or you can have a photo taken by the GOCard office staff. Please note that new faculty members will not be able to obtain a GOCard until approximately two business days after their payroll paperwork has been processed.
To obtain your GOCard, please visit their office in the Gewirz Sport and Fitness Center, room 2110, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday – Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday during the Fall and Spring semesters. We suggest that you contact the GOCard Office at (202) 662-9915 to confirm that the office will be open when you arrive.

F. Communications

1. Georgetown University Network ID (NetID)

The key to electronic communications at the Law Center is your Georgetown University Network ID (NetID). You will need it to access all University applications, including LawMail (email), MyAccess (online course information), and Georgetown Management Systems (GMS) (online personnel and tax records). Main Campus will assign you a NetID once your personnel paperwork has been processed by Georgetown Law’s Payroll Office. Please note that even if you do not receive payment directly from Georgetown Law for your teaching services, you must still submit the appropriate personnel forms to the Payroll Office in order to receive your NetID.

NetIDs for new faculty teaching in the Fall semester are created during the summer. NetIDs for new faculty teaching in the Spring semester are created during the Fall. If you have submitted your payroll and personnel paperwork and have not received a NetID by the beginning of the semester in which you teach, please contact your Law Center liaison (see page 1).

2. MyAccess

The University uses a system called MyAccess to provide you online faculty services, including your class list (see page 16). Faculty can also use MyAccess to view their waitlist, to view their class schedule, and to register their emergency contact information for notification by the HOYAlert system. All faculty submit their grades to the Registrar’s Office via MyAccess. You can log in to MyAccess using your NetID and NetID password at https://myaccess.georgetown.edu.

For assistance in navigating the MyAccess system, please contact the Office of the Registrar (lawreg@law.georgetown.edu or (202) 662-9220). You may also contact your respective Law Center liaison (see page 1).

3. Passwords: NetID Password & Law Center Password

You will initially be assigned two separate temporary Georgetown University passwords. One password, provided by Main Campus, is for the MyAccess and GMS systems and is referred to as your NetID password. The other password, provided by Georgetown Law, is for LawMail, the online student course evaluation system, and Courseware and is referred to as your Law Center password. Your two separate passwords will be sent to your non-Georgetown email account once they have been assigned. The IST Department strongly recommends that you make your Law Center and NetID passwords the same. Please be aware that you only have 72 hours from the time the IST department notifies you to change your passwords before the temporary
passwords expire. If you need assistance in changing your NetID password or Law Center password, please contact the Law Center Service Desk at help@law.georgetown.edu.

a. NetID Password (Step 1)

To obtain a new NetID password or request a reset of your NetID password, you must complete the NetID Password Form (see Appendix B). You may request a copy of the form from the Law Center Service Desk. Please be advised that your NetID password cannot be reset without all of the information requested on the form. This includes:

- Your 9-digit GOCard number (found on your GOCard),
- Your University-issued NetID, and
- A photocopy of your GOCard, valid driver’s license or passport.

You also must sign and date the form. You may return the completed form to the Law Center Service Desk by email or in person. A Service Desk representative will reset your NetID password to a temporary password and will advise you via email when that process is complete. This temporary password expires within 72 hours. Please change your temporary password as soon as possible at https://netid-mgmt.georgetown.edu/passwd.

NetID Passwords must meet each of the following restrictions:

(a) be at least eight characters in length;
(b) contain at least one uppercase or lowercase alphabetic character;
(c) contain at least one number;
(d) contain at least one punctuation or symbol character (! @ $ % ^ & * ( ) _ + | ~ - = \ { } : " ; ' < > ? , . / etc.); and
(e) not be derived from a dictionary word or simple pattern such as “abcdefg.”

b. Your Law Center Password (Step 2)

Your temporary Law Center password will be sent to your non-Georgetown email account once your account is set up by the IST department and your password has been assigned. To change your Law Center password, please visit http://www.law.georgetown.edu/system/account/changepassword.cfm.

4. Email

Georgetown Law’s email system is called LawMail. Your LawMail address is [YourNetID]@law.georgetown.edu.

Some faculty members have their LawMail accounts forwarded to another email address so that they are not obligated to review multiple email accounts. To arrange for email forwarding, please complete the Change
Email Forwarding form, which is located at http://apps.law.georgetown.edu/system/account/forwarding. When completing the form, please defer to the default option and do not enable the Check to Leave a Copy of Incoming Messages in Your Georgetown Law Mail Inbox field. Your LawMail inbox can fill up quickly, especially if you are not consistently checking it. Once it does, you can no longer send or receive LawMail. The IST Department recommends that you leave this field disabled (without the checkmark). You also may use this form to change the email address to which your LawMail is forwarded. If you have any problems with this online form, please contact the Law Center Service desk at help@law.georgetown.edu.

The Georgetown University Online Directory lists all University email addresses and contact information. The Online Directory is located at http://contact.georgetown.edu.

5. Georgetown Management System (GMS)

In Spring 2012, Georgetown University implemented a new system, the Georgetown Management System (GMS), to replace its legacy payroll, human resource, and financial systems. GMS is a secure, web-based system that allows users access to view payroll information, change personal data, change federal tax forms, update addresses, enter direct deposit information, and update emergency contact information. Users can also access W-2s in GMS beginning with the 2012 tax year.

As a faculty member of the Law Center, you have access to the new system to perform the tasks noted above. In order to access GMS, you will need the following:

- Link to GMS system: http://gms.georgetown.edu
- While GMS is both PC and Apple compatible, you can only use Internet Explorer (IE) 7.0 or higher or Firefox 3.5 or higher to access the system.
- Adobe Flash Player 10.3 or higher installed on your computer
- NetID as your username and your NetID (Access+) password as your password

If you have technical questions concerning accessing the system, please contact the Law Center Service Desk at help@law.georgetown.edu. Questions concerning use of GMS can be directed to the GMS Helpdesk at gmsinfo@georgetown.edu or (202)-687-4949, option 2. You can also peruse the GMS website, located at http://gms.georgetown.edu which provides helpful information and a tutorial on how to navigate the system.

G. Helpful Resources and Publications

1. The Office of the Registrar

The Office of the Registrar handles all student records, course registration, exam administration, bar certifications, transcripts and CLE certifications and provides academic and personal advising for students. Seminar and other research papers are submitted by students to the Office of the Registrar, where their dates and times of submission are recorded before being sent to you. The Office of the Registrar should be notified if you cancel a class as the Office maintains a recorded message with information on cancellations and
scheduled make-up classes. The staff administers examinations and will guide you through the process of writing, submitting and grading your exams. The Office also clears students for graduation, often on a very tight timeframe, which is the reason that grades must be submitted by the submission deadline. To contact the Office of the Registrar, please call (202) 662-9220, email lawreg@law.georgetown.edu or visit 315 McDonough Hall.

2. The Office of J.D. Academic Services

The Office of J.D. Academic Services is an arm of Georgetown Law’s academic administration and serves as a liaison between students, faculty, and the administration. In this capacity, we produce the J.D. course schedule and oversee the implementation of the ABA-accredited curriculum. We maintain J.D. academic resources and databases, including the Curriculum Guide and other academic publications. Of these publications, the Georgetown Law Student Handbook of Academic Policies (Student Handbook, formerly the Bulletin) contains all Law Center rules and policies, which we regularly update and implement. We provide administrative support to all J.D. faculty, including visiting, full-time, and adjunct faculty. We also provide academic support to all J.D. students, including joint-degree, concurrent degree, and transfer student populations. We also help students to coordinate taking courses at other ABA-approved law school or visit Georgetown Law from another U.S. based law school. In addition, we work with the IST department to manage and process the audio-recording of classes.

3. The Office of Graduate Programs

The Office of Graduate Programs manages the LL.M. and SJD programs at Georgetown Law. We offer LL.M. degrees in Taxation, Securities and Financial Regulation, National Security Law, Global Health Law, International Business and Economic Law, International Legal Studies, and General Studies. We produce the LL.M. course schedule, and maintain LL.M. academic resources and databases, including the Graduate schedule on the Curriculum Guide. Academic advisors provide support for all LL.M. and SJD students. The office runs the Language Center, which offers conversation groups and writing feedback for foreign-trained LL.M. students. Graduate Career and Professional Development, within the Office of Graduate Programs, offers career planning services to LL.M. students. The office also runs the LL.M. externship program and coordinates visas for international students.

4. Adjunct Faculty Virtual Office

The Adjunct Faculty Virtual Office, http://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/jd-program/faculty-information/adjunct-faculty-virtual-office/index.cfm, is a website that contains links to the Georgetown Law information you are most likely to find helpful, including the Academic Calendar, MyAccess and a copy of this handbook. We include information on Georgetown Law’s resources and policies and advice on many topics that may arise as you prepare to teach or that you may encounter during the semester. There is information on technology support services, library resources, academic conferences, workshops, employee resources and payroll.
5. Visiting and Full-time Faculty Virtual Office

The Faculty Virtual Office, https://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/jd-program/faculty-information/faculty-virtual-office/index.cfm, is a website that contains links to the Georgetown Law information that you are most likely to find helpful, including the 2013-2014 Academic Calendar and MyAccess. We include information on Georgetown Law’s resources and policies and advice on many topics that may arise as you prepare to teach or that you may encounter during the semester. There is information on technology support services, library resources, academic conferences, workshops, employee resources, and payroll.

6. Visiting Faculty Listserv

Visiting Faculty will receive notice of faculty research workshops, administrative news and deadlines and other important announcements through the “Law Faculty and Visitors” email group.

7. Adjunct Faculty Newsletter

Adjunct Faculty will receive a monthly email that includes information about deadlines and other important announcements and that highlights lectures and other faculty and/or Georgetown Law events you may be interested in attending. Unless the calendar notes restrictions on attendance, adjunct faculty are welcome to participate in Georgetown Law events. Very few events are restricted to members of the full-time faculty.

8. What’s Happening!

A weekly newsletter is published each Monday during the Fall and Spring semesters and on the second Monday of the month during the summer break. The newsletter is available online at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/wh/index.cfm. The newsletter covers administrative information, special events and employment opportunities for students. The deadline for submission of entries is on Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. If you have any questions or need assistance in getting a notice published, please contact the Office of J.D. Academic Services at (202) 662-9041.

H. Parking

For Adjunct Faculty, complimentary parking is available for you at Georgetown Law during the semester that you teach on the days that you teach or during the times that you are on campus for official Georgetown Law business. Due to the limited parking available for faculty, staff and students, we appreciate your observance of these conditions.

Spaces are reserved for adjunct faculty on the P-1 level of McDonough Hall. To use the complimentary parking, you must register your car with the Georgetown Law Parking Office, request a parking hangtag and use your Georgetown Law GOCard (photo ID card). You must display your hangtag on your rear view mirror to signal to our parking attendant that you may park. To obtain a parking hangtag, complete the Parking Registration Form (available in Appendix C and at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/jd-program/faculty-information/adjunct-faculty-virtual-office/index.cfm) and email it to
facilitiesmgmt@law.georgetown.edu. The Parking Office will mail your hangtag to your preferred mailing address within 3-5 business days after processing your paperwork.

Note that the GOCards for adjunct faculty who have parking passes are programmed to allow you to gain access at no cost on the days on which you teach or are on campus for Georgetown Law business. IMPORTANT NOTE: The card reader that is marked for “Daily” (located on the left side of the card reader box) will debit your GOCard for a parking fee, so please be certain to use the proper “Monthly” card reader (more details on the card reader below).

For Visiting Faculty, there are two options available to you for parking at Georgetown Law. Both options require you to register your car with the Georgetown Law Parking Office (McDonough Hall, Room 154), request a parking hangtag, and use your Georgetown Law GOCard (photo ID card). When you visit the Parking Office, please bring with you the following information about your vehicle: make, model, color, year, state, and license plate number. Once you have registered your car with and obtained a hangtag from the Parking Office, you may either pay for monthly parking or pay on a daily basis as follows:

Monthly Parking:

- Available at a monthly rate of $160.00.
- Payable by GOCard in the Parking Office, McDonough 154.
- As you enter the garage, you will swipe your GOCard in the monthly card reader (see next page).
- Park in parking spots designated for Faculty or Staff.

Daily Parking:

- Available for the rate of $10.00/day (re-entry on the same day will charge the fee again).
- As you enter the garage, you will swipe your GOCard in the daily card reader (see next page).
- Park in parking spots designated for Faculty or Staff.

General Parking Information:

The McDonough Hall garage entrance is located at the corner of First and F Streets, N.W. The McDonough parking garage is staffed from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays, during the Fall and Spring semesters. To access the parking garage between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., you must swipe your GOCard (with the magnetic strip to the right) at in the appropriate card reader (daily or monthly, depending on your chosen option) that is located next to the parking booth. Please note that adjunct faculty should always use the card reader that is marked for “Monthly.” It is located on the right side of the card reader box (see the photos below). Once you swipe your card, the reader will flash a green light to show that it is valid and the gate will open to allow you to proceed.

If you arrive after 6:00 p.m. or on a weekend or holiday, you do not need to swipe your GOCard at the card reader next to the parking booth. The gate will be open. Please proceed to the second card reader that is located on the ramp to the garage. You must swipe your GOCard at this card reader in order for the garage door to open. (When the garage door is open, you do not need to swipe your card at this second card reader.) Parking after 6:00 p.m. or on a weekend or holiday is free of charge.
You do not need to swipe your GOCard in order to exit the garage.

All customers who park in the McDonough Hall garage will need to swipe their GOCard on one of the new GOCard readers in order to enter the garage.

The daily rate will be deducted from your GOCard account.

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Payroll deduction participants

DAILY PARKING
STUDENT AND FACULTY LIMITED
The daily rate will be deducted from your GOCard account.

During the Fall and Spring semesters, the Parking Office, located in 154 McDonough Hall is open from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., except holidays. You may contact the Parking Office at (202) 662-9330 or (202) 662-9331 or facilitiesmgmt@law.georgetown.edu.

I. Spaces for Faculty

1. Adjunct Faculty Offices, McDonough Hall: 443 (shared), 523 (private), & 553 (private)

Adjunct faculty have several options for class preparation. The Faculty Library (Room 443) consists of eight workstations, four of which are equipped with PC’s. There are telephones, a printer, fax machine, and photocopier which adjunct faculty may use at their leisure. Room 443 also contains a central work area equipped with power for additional preparation space to spread out for larger projects. Please note that you do not need a key to enter Room 443 as it is fitted with a keypad on the door. To obtain the keypad combination, please contact Rachel Rushforth at rmr63@law.georgetown.edu or (202) 662-9041.

McDonough, rooms 523 and 553 are private offices that must be reserved. Each is equipped with a work table, phone, and wireless access for your laptop. Each office is fitted with a keypad on the door. To reserve and office and obtain the keypad combination, please contact Rachel Rushforth at rmr63@law.georgetown.edu or (202) 662-9041.
2. **Library Group Study Rooms**

The library has several small group study rooms in both the Wolff and Williams libraries in which faculty may meet with students. To reserve a study room, please contact Craig Lelansky in the Williams Library at cdl3@law.georgetown.edu or (202) 662-9155, or Jill Thompson-Riese in the Wolff Library at jlt49@law.georgetown.edu or (202) 662-4269.

3. **Faculty Lounge (520 McDonough Hall)**

The Faculty Lounge, 520 McDonough Hall, is located at the southwest corner of the 5th floor. The lounge is a convenient and comfortable place to relax. It also serves as an informal faculty gathering place. Coffee and tea are available.

The lounge is reserved for the exclusive use of the full-time, visiting, and adjunct faculty during the day. The library maintains a revolving exhibit of new acquisitions inside the lounge. In the evening, the lounge may be used for meetings with students if the room is not otherwise scheduled for an event. Please contact the Office of Student Life at (202) 662-9292 regarding evening availability.

J. **Sport and Fitness Center**

The Sport and Fitness Center is a 96,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility featuring a 25 yard, four-lane lap pool, locker rooms that include daily lockers, full towel service, showers, and whirlpools. The fitness floor includes a spinning studio and two group exercise studios with more than seventeen different class offerings, thirty-two pieces of cardiovascular equipment (each machine fitted with an individual entertainment screen), weight machines, free weights, and personal trainers. The fourth floor consists of a spacious 8,400 square foot multi-purpose court area for basketball, volleyball, and soccer, as well as two racquetball courts. Facility events, program updates, and group exercise schedules are available at: [http://www.law.georgetown.edu/fitness](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/fitness).

The full-time and visiting faculty fee for the 2013-2014 academic year is $420. Adjunct faculty are entitled to free membership for the semester in which they teach. For more information about this benefit, please contact Brandon Rudolph, Customer Care and Business Manager, at (202) 662-4251 or bjr44@law.georgetown.edu.

Please be aware that if you take advantage of this free Adjunct Faculty membership, its value is, inescapably, a taxable benefit.

K. **Yates Field House**

Memberships in the Yates Field House (located on the Main Campus of Georgetown University) are available for a fee to faculty members and their families. Membership entitles you to full use of the facilities, including: four indoor and eight outdoor (lighted) tennis courts; five squash and two racquetball courts; a 25 yard, eight lane swimming pool; indoor and outdoor jogging tracks; volleyball and basketball courts; saunas; weight training equipment; ellipticals; exercycles; treadmills; stair climbers; and ergometers. Yates also offers a variety of lifetime skills classes ranging from aerobics to tennis, yoga, and judo. The individual membership fee for 2013-
2014 is $444 per year. Family membership in 2013-2014 is $648 per year for a faculty member and one family member; additional family members can be added to the family membership for $72 per person.

Each summer, Yates also offers a day camp for children ages 6 to 10 years of age. For more information regarding facilities and membership fees, please call Yates at (202) 687-2400.

1. Early Learning Center

The Early Learning Center serves toddler through preschool age children and offers both a full-time and drop-in care program on a Monday through Friday schedule. Enrollment procedures, tuition and fees vary based on a child’s age and the family’s child care needs. The Center is located in the Gewirz Student Center, next to the Sport and Fitness Center. Additional information and enrollment packets are available on the web at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/childcare or from Donna Dickerson, the Center’s Director, at (202) 662-9256.
II. PREPARING TO TEACH YOUR CLASS

A. Academic Calendar/Class Periods

A copy of the academic calendar is available online at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/registrar/calendars.html, in the Student Handbook, and at the beginning of this Handbook. In the 2013-2014 academic year, there will be 13 full weeks of class in both the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 semesters. This does not include weeks scheduled for examinations. The first week of the Spring semester, known as Week One, is devoted to an intensive course for first-year J.D. students as well as a number of one-week long upperclass courses for J.D. and LL.M. students.

NOTE: Courses normally scheduled for one day of the week will occasionally meet on a different, designated day. This is to ensure that each class has the full number of meetings per semester. For example, in the Fall 2013 semester, Monday classes will meet on Tuesday, October 15 because of the Columbus Day holiday. There is a corresponding “legislative” Monday in the Spring Semester. Please mark these “legislative days” on your personal calendar now to avoid missing any class sessions.

Georgetown Law’s class schedule is divided into 55-minute segments. Day classes generally begin at 9:00 a.m. and may be scheduled through 5:30 p.m. There is a 10-minute period at the end of each class hour to allow for room changes. Two hour classes include one 10-minute break; three-hour classes take a 15-minute break. Evening classes begin at 5:45 p.m. and 7:55 p.m. and include a 10-minute break in the middle of each two-hour period.

Some Saturday classes and other “book-end” courses have longer class periods and meet for fewer than 13 weeks over the course of the semester.

B. Obtaining Your Class List

To obtain your class list, you must log on to MyAccess with your NetID and NetID password at https://myaccess.georgetown.edu/. New faculty and faculty who need to request a reset of their NetID password must complete the NetID Password Form (see Appendix B). For more information about how to obtain your NetID password see page 7.

Once you log in, select “Term Selection” and then “Fall 2013” or “Spring 2014” from the menu and click “Submit.” Next select “Selection Course Number (CRN) Selection.” You should see the name of your class and then you click “Submit.” Select “Summary Class List” to pull up your class list. Please note that your class list will not be final until the end of the Add/Drop period each semester (The Add/Drop period for Fall 2013 ends on September 12, 2013. The Add/Drop period for Spring 2014 ends on January 21, 2014.)

C. Obtaining Your Photo Roster and Emailing Your Students

The IST department has created a way for faculty to view a photo roster of their enrolled students and to email their class. Note: We encourage faculty to wait until the Add/Drop period ends before emailing their class as students may add or drop the class through that time. (The Add/Drop period for Fall 2013 ends on September 12, 2013. The Add/Drop period for Spring 2014 ends on January 21, 2013.) For the Spring semester and the Summer session, these photo rosters will not be available until a few days before the semester begins. Follow these instructions to view your photo roster and to email your class:
(1) Go to [http://www.law.georgetown.edu/faculty/rosters/](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/faculty/rosters/).

(2) Log in with your NetID and your Law Center password. (Note that your Law Center password may be different from your MyAccess password unless you have made your two passwords the same.)

(3) You will see a page that allows you to select a term and a course. Terms are named by year and semester, “A” for Spring, “B” for Summer, and “C” for Fall. “2013C” represents Fall 2013 and “2014A” represents Spring 2014. The most recent term will always be at the top of the list. Once you select your course, your class photo roster will appear.

(4) To email the enrolled students in your class, you can either:

   a) Click the “Send Email to All Students” link. This will open a new window in your email (Microsoft Outlook, Apple Mail, etc.) with all of the students’ email addresses automatically filled in and separated by semi-colons. (Note: There is a limit to how many email addresses can be processed in this manner. If you do not see a “Send Email” link and instead see the message, “Too many recipients. Please copy the addresses below and paste them into your email program,” use the alternative method described below).

   OR

   b) Copy and Paste the list of email addresses into your email.

**D. Course Syllabus**

Please prepare a syllabus (generally, a week-by-week outline of course topics and assignments) for your course and send a copy of it to your Law Center liaison (see page 1) at least two weeks before the class begins.

As you create your syllabus, one issue you will confront is how much reading to assign for each class. There is no simple answer to this question, but you may want to consider the following points: First, a rule of thumb that some faculty use is to expect about two hours of preparation for each hour of class. In gauging the amount of time it will take students to complete a class assignment, remember that students, who are reading the material for the first time, will read more slowly than you. Second, many experienced teachers find that student preparation and class discussion is improved by assigning fewer pages but requiring students to read more carefully and to fully digest the material.

**E. Selecting and Ordering Textbooks**

One of the first steps in preparing to teach is determining if there is an appropriate casebook for the class. Several book publishers are listed with the contact information in Appendix D. If you would like to review casebooks pertinent to your course, you may request a complimentary copy by calling the publisher of the book. Unfortunately, the Bookstore is unable to order desk copies for faculty members. You may contact your Law Center liaison (see page 1) when selecting a textbook for other professors to contact for suggestions. Copies of casebooks currently being used at Georgetown Law are in the Course Reserve section of Williams Library, behind the circulation desk.
Book orders for the Fall 2013 semester were due by May 1 so please submit your order as soon as possible if you have not done so already. Book orders for the Spring 2014 semester are due in mid-October. The Georgetown Law Bookstore will contact you to request your textbook order. To place your book order, simply reply to the email that was sent to you or email Textbook Manager, Paul Concannon, directly at 0877txt@fheg.follett.com or (202) 662-9628. Please include your course number in the subject line of your email, as well as the author, title, edition, and publisher. Also, please indicate whether the title(s) will be required or optional. The Bookstore is only able to stock limited quantities of optional materials. Please use careful consideration when determining whether a text is optional or required. If you are not ordering any textbooks for your class, please let the Bookstore know that, too, so that they do not think your course is missing a textbook order.

Questions regarding the ordering of textbooks should be directed to Paul Concannon, Textbook Manager, at (202) 662-9665 or 0877txt@fheg.follett.com.

F. Course Materials -- Faculty Support and Campus Services

If you plan to prepare a reading packet of course materials in addition to, or in lieu of, a textbook, please review the following information on our resources and procedures. The Office of Faculty Support and Campus Services, located in 475 McDonough Hall, will assist you in distributing course materials to your students by uploading the materials to ArticleWorks, our course materials distribution website (https://articleworks.cadmus.com/geolaw/coursepacks.html).

Faculty Support and Campus Services is open for service Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you need assistance preparing your course materials, please contact Ronnie Rease at (202) 662-9286 or rr224@law.georgetown.edu or contact Faculty Support’s main line at (202)-662-9280.

For Visiting Faculty, your faculty assistant is a good resource to help you in coordinating with Faculty Support for the distribution of your course materials.

Course Materials Distribution

Course materials distribution is managed electronically through ArticleWorks. Students may purchase a bound hard copy of the materials or download the materials for free as a single PDF file to their computer.

To expedite the processing of your materials for distribution to students, Faculty Support requests that you submit your materials in electronic format as a single PDF that includes a syllabus and page numbers on each page. Georgetown Law’s email system has a 9 megabyte (MB) limit on email attachments so you may need to submit your materials on a CD-ROM or upload the materials to Faculty Support’s SharePoint site (see below). [Note that the file size is dependent upon the file format. For image-based PDFs website (which is how most scanners create PDF files), the safe rule of thumb is 1MB=10 pages. A 9MB PDF file would be approximately 90 pages of scanned PDF pages.]

Submitting Course Materials Less Than 9MB or 90 PDF Pages

If your course materials are less than 9MB (or approximately 90 PDF pages), please submit the materials by email to coursematerials@law.georgetown.edu.
Submitting Course Materials Equal To or Greater Than 9MB or 90 PDF Pages

If your course materials are larger than 9MB, you may submit the materials by SharePoint (see below) or on CD-ROM or in hard-copy format to:

Ronnie Rease
Office of Faculty Support
Georgetown Law
475 McDonough Hall
600 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Note: Course materials that are received by Faculty Support in hard copy will be scanned and uploaded to Article Works. Please include a cover page bearing the course name and your name and an index or table of contents. Please also number the pages. Materials that are submitted in hard copy rather than in electronic format may delay the posting of your materials to ArticleWorks.

Using SharePoint: An Easy Alternative to Submit Course Materials with No File Size Limitation

Unlike the email submission process, the SharePoint site does not have a size limitation. NOTE: your connection to the website may be timed out during the upload of a file that is 100 MB (or 1,000 pages) or more.

You may upload materials to the site using your Net ID and password. Once uploaded, Faculty Support staff can track submissions and determine where each packet is in the production process.

How to upload to SharePoint:

1. Go to [https://share.law.georgetown.edu/sites/CourseMaterials/default.aspx](https://share.law.georgetown.edu/sites/CourseMaterials/default.aspx). If you do not remember your NetID and Law Center password, please contact Dianne Ferro at (202) 662-9023 or dhf2@law.georgetown.edu. If you cannot access the SharePoint website, please contact Ronnie Rease at (202) 662-9286 or rr224@law.georgetown.edu.

2. Click on the “Upload a Document” link on the right side of the screen.

3. Select the “Browse” Button and choose the file you wish to upload. Please name the file with your name and the title of your course. We request that you combine your documents into one file and upload your total course packet. We prefer to receive a single PDF, but the system can accept Word, WordPerfect, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.

If you must upload materials in sections, please include the section number (i.e., 1 of 2, 2 of 2) in your file name and your syllabus so we know the proper order. Please note that we cannot begin the printing process of your materials until we have received all the items to be included.

4. The next screen asks for additional information from you:
   - Document Name - Please use the file name you used for the file you uploaded on the previous screen.
• Professors – List each professor teaching the course.
• Course Title - Please use the name of the course from the course catalog.
• Pagination - If the materials are not paginated and you would like pagination, Faculty Support can add page numbers electronically. To request pagination assistance, please select “No, please add page numbers.”
• Black Borders - Black borders appear when copying from bound books or old originals and interfere with the Article Works printing system. Black borders must be manually deleted before we can post the materials. Please review your materials carefully and indicate how many pages have black borders. Please select “many” if more than 10 pages have black borders and “few” if less than 10 pages have black borders. If you used no bound materials or old originals in your packet, select “none.”
• Date of First Class Session - Please indicate the appropriate date. Faculty Support uses this to prioritize which packets need to be posted first so that those students with classes that meet earliest can access their materials first.
• Format and Status - Please keep the format as “Direct to SharePoint” and Status as “Received.” Faculty Support uses these internally to track the status of each packet.
• Comments - If you need any other formatting assistance or have questions regarding your materials, please contact Faculty Support at (202) 662-9287. If a staff member is not available at the time of your call, please leave a message, including your telephone number or email address.

5. When finished, select “Check In” to submit your materials and Faculty Support will process your course materials and will upload the materials to Article Works.

Deadline for Submitting Course Materials: Approximately Six Weeks Before the Semester Begins

In order to process your course materials and to make the materials available to the students before classes begin, Faculty Support requests materials six weeks before the first week of class. Please note: Materials that are submitted late are produced on a first-come, first-served manner. If you submit the materials late, please clearly indicate the first two reading assignments. Faculty Support will post these as soon as possible and will work to post the rest of the materials approximately two to three weeks after they are submitted.

Other Important Notes and Tips

Note that course materials submissions are static and faculty cannot edit their course packet on the Article Works website during the semester. If you decide to create a course management website (see page 22), you can post additional materials at any point in the semester for students to view online, download, and/or print.

Please keep in mind the image quality of the materials you submit. Please put together a good, clean original before submitting materials for scanning. For example, to edit cases, cut and paste only the portions you want onto clean pages and leave one-inch margins on the top, bottom and each side. All materials, whether electronic or hard copy, should be free of black borders. These borders significantly increase the amount of time it takes for the student to download and print the materials. If you are using materials that have been copied year after year, please consider requesting that the Law Library locate a clean version for a better quality copy for the students.
1. Obtaining Copyright Permission

With certain exceptions, you must obtain copyright permission for all copyrighted materials that you want photocopied for student use. Note that any materials available either online or through Westlaw and LexisNexis should not be included in the course materials. Instead, links, Westlaw IDs, or cites should be included in the syllabus and/or materials. The Law Library is available to assist in gathering links to materials available through Westlaw and Lexis. For any materials that are not available online or through Westlaw/LexisNexis and must therefore be included in the course materials, faculty must submit requests for copyright permission through the Office of Faculty Support. Please refer to the Copyright Policy and Basic Copyright Guidelines (see http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/faculty-support/upload/2013-Copyright-Policy-and-Guidelines.pdf) or in appendix E to help you determine if permission must be sought for an item.

You must submit an online Copyright Permission Request Form for each document or publication for which you are seeking copyright permission. Please obtain and submit this form online at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/forms/form.cfm?FormID=342. Please note: Faculty Support will submit your request for copyright permission online, so it is very important to provide all the information they request. Once you have entered the information for one publication, enter the validation code (with no spaces) and click “Submit Form.” You will need to submit information for one publication at a time, but you may include multiple page ranges from the publication in the same submission form. Please contact Susanna Fix at (202) 662-9451 or skf29@law.georgetown.edu for questions regarding copyright permission. As noted above, in an effort to reduce the copyright and printing fees, newspaper and journal articles and any other resources freely available online or through one of the library databases (Westlaw, Lexis, Proquest) may not be copied. Links to these materials must be provided instead. If you would like assistance locating links to your materials, please contact Thanh Nguyen at (202) 662-9073 or nguyent2@law.georgetown.edu. The links can be made available within your materials or can be posted on a course management website.

If you are using unedited versions of cases or statutes, rather than including the entire text, you may wish to provide the citation and request that the students go to Westlaw or Lexis to obtain the material. While we do not pay copyright fees for those materials as they are in the public domain, decreasing the amount of pages in your course pack will reduce the cost to the students in your course.

2. Multiple Copies of Cases from the Library

If you wish to have large numbers of copies of cases (or rules, articles or similar materials) reproduced from library editions, you need to notify both Library personnel and Copy Center personnel. Please note that a more cost-effective way to distribute copyrighted materials to your students is through course management sites (see below). Faculty are strongly encouraged to use a course management site over printed copies.

However, if printed copies are necessary to the class, please send a typed list of cases with citations to the Library, to the attention of Ann Hemmens at (202) 662-9144, or by using the online Document Delivery Request Form at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/library/faculty/item-request-form.cfm. You may also email this list to libraryresearch@law.georgetown.edu. Library personnel will take the list of citations, pull the books, and make one copy of the requested material(s). Single copies may be picked up or mailed to you,
unless you specifically request that they be forwarded to the Copy Center for additional copies. Copy Center personnel will make multiple copies from the single copies provided by the Library. To allow sufficient time for locating cases and photocopying, you must submit your requests to the Library six weeks before classes begin. For more information, contact Thanh Nguyen at (202) 662-9073 or nguyent2@law.georgetown.edu.

3. General Photocopying (PowerPoint, Single Copies)

The Copy Center (located in Faculty Support) is open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. If you are not able to stop by before they close, you may email your request to Ronnie Rease at rr224@law.georgetown.edu, and Ronnie will put the request into the Copy Center for you.

G. First Class Reading Assignment

At least two weeks prior to the beginning of the semester, please email your first class reading assignment to facultysupport@law.georgetown.edu. Please note that this email address is only for first class reading assignments. Please include your assignment in the body of the email and do not send attachments as they cannot be posted to the Reading Assignments webpage. If your reading assignment is not available in a required textbook, you should have made the assigned text available in a course materials packet, posted the reading assignment on your course management website, or emailed the reading to your students. Students will have the opportunity to review their assignments at any time before, during or after registration at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/faculty/assignments/index.cfm.

H. Course Management Websites

Georgetown Law faculty members use one of three online course management tools to create class-related websites: Courseware, TWEN, and Webcourses. Class-related websites allow for posting documents (e.g. supplemental reading materials), listing links to supplemental materials, emailing messages to those students enrolled in your site, and facilitating online discussions. Below is a brief description of each option. For help selecting the best one for your needs, please contact Thanh Nguyen at (202) 662-9073 or nguyent2@law.georgetown.edu.

- **Courseware** is a web-based course management tool created by Georgetown Law.
- **TWEN** is The West Education Network, a web-based course management tool available through the Law Library’s Westlaw subscription.
- **Webcourses** is a Blackboard-like service available through the Law Library’s Lexis subscription.

Courseware has features that allow faculty to post syllabi and other documents, maintain an online discussion forum where students can post questions and statements pertaining to the class, and email the students who enrolled in the site. Each student must enroll themselves into the website or the faculty member may enroll the students. Faculty can also obtain a photo directory of the students who have registered for their course in Courseware. Specific instructions for using Courseware and creating your own site are located at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/ist/faculty/courseware/courseware1.htm. In order to use Courseware, you will need to log into the application with your NetID and Law Center password.
TWEN and Webcourses offer unique additional services. Like Courseware, both TWEN and Webcourses also allow faculty to post syllabi and other documents while also facilitating online communication. They each integrate its respective online document database, so citations to cases, statutes, regulations, and articles that are posted on a TWEN/Webcourses page link directly to the documents that are available on Lexis. Students can print these documents for no charge on Westlaw and Lexis printers located throughout Georgetown Law. Both services offer a gradebook feature that allow faculty to record information about each student, including attendance or assignment grades. They also offer other features, including the ability to give students quizzes or assignments online. Students enroll themselves by adding your course to their TWEN/Webcourses account. Faculty can then email students at the email addresses the students provided to Westlaw or Lexis.

If you have any questions about course management websites or would like to obtain Westlaw or Lexis passwords affiliated with Georgetown in order to create a TWEN or Webcourses site, please contact the Head of Library Research Services, Thanh Nguyen at (202) 662-9073 or nguyent2@law.georgetown.edu.

I. Teaching Seminars

There is a wealth of teaching information available at Georgetown Law. The Office of J.D. Academic Services sponsors seminars each academic year on various aspects of legal pedagogy that are aimed at helping new faculty prepare to teach and at helping established faculty fine-tune their teaching goals and strategies. These seminars, which bring together small groups of full-time, visiting, and adjunct faculty members, are taught by presenters who lead discussions or give demonstrations of classroom teaching techniques. Recent seminars focused on the following topics:

- preparing to teach
- using technology in the classroom and library resources
- supervising and evaluating seminar papers
- drafting and grading exams
- teaching foreign students

You will receive invitations to these teaching seminars several weeks in advance, but last minute registrants are welcome as well. Watch for announcements by email. The teaching seminars are audio-recorded. You can access these recordings and copies of any hand-outs that were circulated on the website at www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/jd-program/faculty-information/adjunct-faculty-virtual-office/teaching-seminar-recordings.cfm

J. Library Services

The Georgetown University Law Library provides two points of service, the Williams Law Library and the Wolff Law Library.

The Edward Bennett Williams Law Library (United States legal materials and interdisciplinary materials) is on the north side of the campus at 111 G Street, NW. The John Wolff International and Comparative Law Library is on the south side of the campus in the 3rd and 4th floors of the Hotung International Law Building (550 First Street, NW). The Law Library offers a wide range of services to assist all faculty with their teaching
responsibilities. The Law Library will also assist visiting faculty with their research needs. For more information about these services, or about the Library in general, visiting faculty should contact Michelle M. Wu, Law Library Director at (202) 662-9161. You can find more information about library services at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/library/faculty/index.cfm

1. **Circulation**

To borrow books and other materials from the Law Library, faculty members should present their GOCard at the Circulation Desk in either library. Faculty members may check out books for the current academic year. Books may be renewed through the Library’s website (https://gull.georgetown.edu/patroninfo) or by calling the Williams Circulation staff at (202) 662-9131 or Wolff International Circulation staff at (202) 662-4194.

The Library requests that faculty promptly return materials that have been recalled by other library clients. The Library also requests that any items that visiting faculty members have checked out from the Library be returned at the close of their visit to the Law Center.

**For Visiting Faculty only:** To arrange for your RAs to borrow materials for you, please contact Jelethia Williams, Evening Circulation Supervisor, at (202) 662-9132 or Jill Thompson-Riese in the Wolff Library at jlt49@law.georgetown.edu or (202) 662-4269.

2. **Course Reserve**

The Library purchases a copy of all required textbooks and keeps them on course reserve at the Williams Circulation Desk. You may also request that the library place on course reserve any additional class assignments.

Please note that Course Reserve denotes materials relating to a specific course and is housed only at the Williams location. All materials requested for Course Reserve will be listed both by professor and course in the Library’s online catalog.

   a. **Lending rules**

   Course Reserve materials may be checked out by for a period of three hours. They may be renewed at the Williams Circulation Desk, unless another student has requested the same item. Please note that faculty can borrow course reserve material but are requested to return each item within three hours as demand for these materials is high. If you need it for a longer period of time, please contact the Head of Access Services, Craig Lelansky, at cdl3@law.georgetown.edu or (202) 662-9155.

   b. **Placing materials on Course Reserve**

   To place materials on Course Reserve, contact Jelethia Williams, Evening Circulation Supervisor, at (202) 662-9132 or the Head of Access Services, Craig Lelansky, at cdl3@law.georgetown.edu or (202) 662-9155. Please send lists of materials to be placed on Course Reserve at least one month prior to the beginning of the semester and at least one week in advance of the applicable assignment during the semester.
c. Study Aids and other Reserve Materials

The Library has three other Reserve Collections. Both the Williams and Wolff Libraries contain Reserve Collections located behind their respective Circulation Desks that consist mainly of unbound journals, DVDs, commercial outlines, and selected newspapers. The Williams Closed Reserve Collection focuses on U.S. law and interdisciplinary materials. The Wolff International Reserve Collection specializes in foreign and international legal materials.

The Reading Room Reserve Collection is housed in the west end alcove of the Robert L. Oakley Reading Room in the Williams Library. This collection contains current editions of hornbooks, nutshells and other study guide titles. Materials that are already a part of this collection may be moved to Course Reserve at the request of the faculty.

3. Photocopying

The Library provides photocopying services to faculty in conjunction with their teaching responsibilities and within the constraints of the Copyright Act. The Library Research Services Department will provide a single copy of an article, usually within one business day of the request. To utilize this service, please email your request to libraryresearch@law.georgetown.edu or use the online photocopy request form at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/library/faculty/item-request-form.cfm. In the event you need multiple copies of documents for class assignments and readings, please follow the procedure explained in the Faculty Support and Campus Services section of this handbook.

4. Research Support

a. Presentations

Reference librarians are available to give presentations to your seminar classes about specialized research techniques and materials that would be useful to students writing seminar papers. These classes and workshops are specifically tailored to the subject matter of the course. If you would like to arrange a research class for your students, please contact Ann Hemmens, Head of Reference, at (202) 662-9144 or aeh97@law.georgetown.edu. For international classes, please call Mabel Shaw at (202) 662-9171. The librarians request a minimum of two weeks’ notice in order to schedule a class and to prepare a presentation and handouts.

b. Research Consultations for Students

The librarians are also available for individual consultations with students after they have chosen a paper topic. Please refer interested students to the research consultation request form at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/library/about/services-policies/research-consultations.cfm. The Library strongly suggests that faculty encourage or require students to attend a research consultation before writing seminar papers. Students consistently write better papers after working with a law librarian.
c. Faculty Research Requests

To assist faculty in researching topics related to their teaching responsibilities, the Library provides reference assistance in legal and non-legal areas. For all types of reference assistance, contact a reference librarian at one of two locations, the Williams Reference Desk (202) 662-9940, located in the Reading Room on the second floor of the Williams Library or the International Reference Desk at (202) 662-4195, located on the entrance floor of the Wolff Library.

**Academic Year Reference Hours:**

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Hours and updates are online at [http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/services/calendar/index.cfm](http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/services/calendar/index.cfm).

The Library staff is happy to help with online research, or any other library services. Please contact the Williams Reference Desk at (202) 662-9140 or the International Reference Desk at (202) 662-4195.

The librarians have created an extensive collection of Research Guides on various U.S. and international law topics. All of the Research Guides are available on the Law library’s web. Faculty may request a new guide for a writing requirement course by contacting Ann Hemmens, Head of Reference, at aeh97@law.georgetown.edu or (202) 662-9144. For international classes, please contact Assistant Librarian for International and Comparative Law, Mabel Shaw, at shawm@law.georgetown.edu or (202) 662-9171.

5. Library Access for Assistants to Adjunct Professors

Occasionally, an adjunct professor may wish to have an associate or assistant help with library work related to his/her teaching responsibilities. To obtain access to the Library for someone other than a Georgetown Law student, contact Craig Lelansky, Head of Access Services, at (202) 662-9155 or cd13@law.georgetown.edu or Marylin Raisch, Associate Law Librarian for International and Foreign Law, at (202) 662-9159 or mjr47@law.georgetown.edu.

6. Joseph Mark Lauinger Library, Dahlgren Medical Library and Blommer Science Library

The Joseph Mark Lauinger Library, the Dahlgren Medical Library and the Blommer Science Library, which are located on the Main Campus, are also available for use by visiting faculty members. Faculty members must show a valid GOCard to borrow materials. Access to these Libraries and borrowing privileges are only available during the semester in which a faculty member is teaching a class and are exclusively determined by the lending library.
K. Seating Chart

Some professors use seating charts and/or refer to the student photo roster in measuring participation and attendance in their classes. Both blank seating charts and student photo rosters are available online at http://apps.law.georgetown.edu/eseat/. E-seat also allows faculty to arrange student photos within a seating chart. Blank seating charts without photo rosters are available from the Office of Faculty Support and Campus Services, 475 McDonough Hall.

L. Technology at Georgetown Law

1. The Georgetown Law Website

The Georgetown Law website (http://www.law.georgetown.edu) is divided into a public and restricted section. The IST web page is part of the public section and is located at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/ist. The IST web page provides technical information, tutorials on Georgetown Law applications, and online self-help.

The restricted section of the Georgetown Law website, which includes Courseware and the photo roster application, is only accessible by members of the Georgetown Law community. Access to this section requires your NetID and Law Center password. To log into the restricted section, please browse to https://apps.law.georgetown.edu/system/login.cfm.

2. Student Computer Usage

The vast majority of our student body owns a laptop. Most classrooms and public areas have wireless network connectivity. In addition, some classrooms have electrical power at every seat. Professors may regulate the use of laptop computers in their classrooms in any manner that they feel is necessary. To maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning and to avoid distracting others, there should be no audible signals emanating from student computers while in use.

3. Wi-Fi Connectivity

The Law Center’s secured wireless network is called GULAW-SECURE. Instructions on how to connect to GULAW-SECURE can be found at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/ist/communications/GULAW-SECURE.cfm. If you do not yet have a NetID and need access to the internet, please use the GU LAW EVENTS wireless network. The password is “gohoyas!”

4. Audio-Visual (AV) Support

The Audio-Visual (AV) Department is located in McDonough 106. The AV Department provides a variety of services to support your class, including: digital class recording, video playback and recording, video and data projection, and nonlinear video editing, to name just a few. The AV Department has a small private recording area that can be used to record depositions, mock negotiations, oral arguments and interviews. Most Law Center classrooms have built-in data projectors for use with laptop computers. Apple users who wish to
connect their Mac or iPad to data projectors are strongly advised to bring the appropriate DVI-VGA video adapter for their device.

You can reserve a laptop and a data projector from the AV Department. Please note that there are limited quantities of both. All AV laptops come equipped with Microsoft Windows 7, Office 2010, Windows Media Player, Firefox and Microsoft Internet Explorer. To reserve a laptop, please contact the AV Department at least three weeks in advance at audiovis@law.georgetown.edu or (202)-662-9026. You can also complete the online form located at http://apps.law.georgetown.edu/classroom-av-request/. If you have your own laptop, the AV Department can assist you with connecting it to the in-class data projectors. Please contact the AV Department one week in advance to reserve a time for them to assist you.

Hotung 1000 and Hotung 2000 are smart-classrooms. Each is equipped with lectern computers, VCR-DVD units, built-in data projectors, video cameras and controls for lighting and sound. McDonough 200 is also a smart-classroom, with video-conferencing capabilities. Video tutorials for all of the Law Center’s smart-classrooms can be found at http://stream.law.georgetown.edu/tutovids/. The Flegal Moot Court, located in Gewirz 108, is equipped with a 54-inch plasma display, connection points for laptop displays, and facilities for video recording and playback using SDHC 4 GB cards class 4 or higher. Faculty may request these cards from Audio Visual via email at audiovis@law.georgetown.edu.

5. Audio-Recording Policy

The Policy for Audio-Recording of Classes can be found in Appendix G of this handbook, the Student Handbook, and at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/registrar/bulletin/recording.cfm.

Georgetown Law will record and provide access to course audio-recordings to students under limited circumstance. Please be advised that this is an OPT OUT policy for faculty: all classes will be recorded unless the faculty member notifies us that he/she does not want his/her classes to be recorded.

Prior to the beginning of the semester, the Office of J.D. Academic Services or the Office of Graduate Programs will request your preference as to whether and when your class may be recorded. To preview the four options from which you have to choose, please review the policy at Appendix G.

Please be advised that Georgetown Law will audio-record a class without faculty permission, but with prior notice to the faculty member, when the audio-recording is required by law as a reasonable accommodation for students with disabilities. Students request access to the digital audio-recordings of their classes by completing the online Course Audio-Recording Form located at http://apps.law.georgetown.edu/class-recordings/. Requests are routed to the Office of J.D. Academic Services or the Office of Graduate Programs for review and approval.
III. CONDUCTING YOUR CLASS

A. Important Information about the First Week of Class

We have developed certain registration procedures at Georgetown Law in response to problems that arise in a school this large. In particular, rules on course registration, examination, and grading processes were specifically designed to relieve faculty of the very real burden of deciding whether to make an exception to a stated policy for a particular student and to assure equal treatment of all students.

1. Class Lists and Add/Drop Period

Georgetown Law permits students to add and drop courses from their schedules through the first week of classes each semester. Therefore, the initial class list (as well as the waitlist) available online through MyAccess is tentative and may not accurately reflect the students who ultimately will be enrolled in your class at the end of the Add/Drop period. You will want to update your class list after the Add/Drop period and again sometime during the following month. For instructions on obtaining your class list in MyAccess, see page 7. If you have questions about your class list, please contact the Registrar’s Office at lawreg@law.georgetown.edu or (202) 662-9224 or your Law Center liaison (see page 1).

2. Registration and Withdrawals from Class

Georgetown Law employs a computer registration system that we believe is the most equitable method of allocating class seats. If you would like to expand your class size to accommodate more students from the waitlist, please contact Sarah Hulsey (J.D. adjuncts), Colleen Burke (LL.M. Adjuncts) or Sally McCarthy (Visitors), before or during the Add/Drop period, and before saying anything to the students.

Individual faculty members should refer all student registration questions or requests to the Office of the Registrar. Please tell students who wish to enroll in or withdraw from your course to contact the Office of the Registrar. Please also note that the last class (including any make-up class session) is the last day in which a student may withdraw from your course. After the last class, students are expected to complete all course requirements. Students who fail to complete course requirements (including failing to sit for an examination) or failing to submit a final paper by the due date (including any extension) may result in the student receiving an “Administrative Fail” (AF) for the course. The AF will be reflected on the student’s transcript and factored into the student’s cumulative grade point average as an earned F. These changes are detailed in the J.D. and Graduate Programs chapters (under “Examinations” and “Written Work”) of the Student Handbook (http://www.law.georgetown.edu/go/handbook) and in Section 402 of the Student Disciplinary Code, available in the Conduct Policies chapter of the Handbook. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Registrar. You will receive a separate communication about these new rules before the beginning of the Fall semester.

B. First Day of Class

Please be sure to give an introduction to the subject matter, methods of the course, and your course requirements and rules during the first class as students are permitted to add and drop classes through the first week of classes. Please do not shorten the first class because you expect different students to attend the following week.
C. Early Announcement of Exam, Grading and Feedback Procedures

Clear and early announcement of your intended method of grading helps to avoid many misunderstandings and problems at the end of the semester. Please announce to your class during the first week of classes and again prior to the end of the semester, the following information: (1) the exam format, especially whether it will be open or closed book (see page 37 for information on selecting an exam format); (2) whether or not class attendance and/or participation will be a factor in the final grade; and (3) whether you intend to assign any intermediate projects that will be included in the final grade. It is also important to include this information in your syllabus. We strongly discourage making changes to the course requirements from those announced at the beginning of the semester as students rely on these initial announcements in selecting their courses, planning out their semesters, and preparing for their exams. You can confirm the requirements for your course by referring to your schedule confirmation or by calling the Office of J.D. Academic Services (J.D.) or the Office of Graduate Programs (LL.M.).

Near the end of classes, it is useful to repeat information about the exam and provide additional detailed format information about your exam. For example, will you allow students to type their exam on their laptops, or do they have to handwrite their exam? If it is to be a handwritten exam, do you want each question in a separate exam book? Do you request writing to be on every other line and only one side of a page? If these issues are important to you, it helps to tell the class and also to include them in the instructions to the exam. If you are planning a take-home exam, please explain to your students your expectations for the take-home exam.

In seminars, please be clear about paper requirements and deadlines. Please see page 40 for an important discussion of paper requirements and the process for paper extensions. Announce deadlines for the selection of topics and for submission of outlines for papers as well as for submission of the first and/or final drafts. Again, we strongly encourage you to include these deadlines in your syllabus and to provide written information on deadline extensions as soon as possible to the Office of the Registrar. Please contact Sarah Hulsey (J.D. Adjuncts), Colleen Burke (LL.M. Adjuncts), Sally McCarthy (Visitors) to discuss these matters.

D. Student Attendance and Participation

Regular and punctual attendance at class sessions is required of each student. Georgetown Law considers regular attendance and participation very important and has adopted the following policy, which is published in our Student Handbook in the section entitled Attendance, Examinations and Written Work:

“A student who, even though registered for a course, has not regularly attended, participated, or otherwise met class requirements may, at the professor’s option, be withdrawn, excluded from attending class sessions, excluded from sitting for a final examination or submitting a final paper (with the same consequences as a voluntary failure to appear for a final examination or to submit a final paper), or receive a lowered grade in the course. Even if a student has passed all examinations, credit will not be awarded and no student will be advanced, nor will a degree be conferred, if attendance or participation is unsatisfactory.”

The Dean leaves it to your discretion to determine whether and how you choose to take attendance and participation into account, and will support you however you choose to implement this policy. The Associate and Assistant Deans are available to discuss or review ideas for stimulating attendance and participation. If your attendance and participation policies will affect grades, please announce them clearly at the beginning of the
course and state the policy in your syllabus to avoid misunderstanding. The accuracy of your record-keeping is essential if you decide to lower a grade or exclude a student from class due to poor attendance or non-participation in class. If you are concerned about a student’s poor or sporadic attendance, please contact one of the following administrators:

- Mitch Bailin, Dean of Students, (202) 662-4066
- Denise Sangster, Registrar, (202) 662-9238
- Sally McCarthy, Assistant Dean, J.D. Academic Services (J.D. students), (202) 662-9041
- Sarah Hulsey, Assistant Dean, J.D. Academic Programs (J.D. students), (202) 662-9041
- Rachel Taylor, Assistant Dean, Experiential Education (J.D. Students), (202)-662-9041
- Dory Mayer, Assistant Dean, Graduate Programs (LL.M. Students), (202)-662-9036

E. Concerns about a Student’s Well-Being

As a member of the Law faculty, you are an integral partner in Georgetown Law’s “safety net.” You often may be the first to notice when a student is in distress, whether reflected in repeated absences from class, missed deadlines, a noticeable change in hygiene or physical health, or comments or behavior suggesting the student is depressed, overwhelmed, or otherwise at risk. Because you hold a position of trust and authority, students who are having difficulties may be willing to seek help with your encouragement. If you are concerned about a student, please contact any of the following:

- Mitch Bailin, Dean of Students, (202) 662-4066
- Denise Sangster, Registrar, (202) 662-9238
- Sally McCarthy, Assistant Dean, J.D. Academic Services (J.D. students), (202) 662-9041
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If you have urgent concerns about a student and it is after business hours or you cannot reach one of these administrators, please call Georgetown Law’s Department of Public Safety at (202) 662-9325. If you believe a student could benefit from individualized academic support, feel free to refer the student to the Director of Academic Enhancement Programs, Elizabeth Ewert at (202) 662-4066 or McDonough Hall, room 210.

F. Office Hours/Contact with Students

For Adjunct Faculty: Georgetown Law encourages adjunct faculty members to confer with students outside of class to the extent possible. As a meeting place, we suggest one of the Adjunct Faculty offices (see page 13). To obtain the passcodes for the doors and to reserve one of the Adjunct Faculty offices, please contact Rachel Rushforth in J.D. Academic Services at rmr63@law.georgetown.edu or (202) 662-9041. The Faculty Lounge in 520 McDonough Hall also may be available in the evening. The Office of Student Life can assist you in reserving the Faculty Lounge or in reserving classrooms for meetings with students. Room reservation request forms are available at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-life/student-life/room-reservations/index.cfm. You can contact the Office of Student Life at studentlife@law.georgetown.edu, (202) 662-9292 or 171 McDonough Hall.
The study group rooms in the Williams or Wolff Libraries also provide excellent meeting rooms. To reserve one of these rooms for three hours at a time, use the Online Study Room Reservation System (www.law.georgetown.edu/library/about/services-policies/group-study-rooms.cfm).

For Visiting Faculty: Georgetown Law encourages faculty members to confer with students outside of class to the extent possible. Please post your office hours outside the door to your office and include this information in your syllabus.

G. Students Auditing Courses

It is Georgetown Law’s policy that enrolled degree students may audit additional classes, with the permission of the professor. Faculty should withhold permission to audit when the classroom is full or where the presence of auditors would be detrimental to the classroom experience of enrolled students. Auditors receive no transcript notation of their attendance in class; their attendance is simply for their own interest and education. Note: Degree-seeking auditors are not permitted to sit for exams or submit papers. In the case of clinical fellows, faculty should contact their Law Center liaison (see page 1) to discuss the administration of these requests.

From time to time, you may get requests from co-workers or colleagues who would like to sit in on your course. While we have no objection to an occasional guest in your class, those who attend a class regularly must be enrolled (on a seat-available basis) and pay the usual per-credit fee.

H. Disability Services

A number of students at Georgetown Law have been diagnosed with disabilities, including physical disabilities, learning disabilities, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, chronic health conditions and psychological disabilities. In compliance with applicable federal law, Georgetown Law provides reasonable accommodations to students who present appropriate documentation to the Office of Disability Services. The most common examples of these accommodations are extended time on exams, classroom furniture accommodations, assistive technology, use of a note-taking service, and the audio-recording of classes.

In the majority of cases, the professor will not be notified by Georgetown Law or the student if a student with disabilities is enrolled in his/her course. We do this in order to protect the student’s confidentiality. In instances where it is necessary to inform a professor, the student will be consulted first and the minimum amount of information will be disclosed in order to identify a reasonable accommodation. We have found that the need to notify the professor is more common in small seminar classes and skills-based classes such as Trial Practice, negotiations seminars and clinics, where it is important for Laura Cutway, Director of Disability Services, the faculty member, and the student to collaborate to identify a reasonable accommodation.

All accommodations and services provided on the basis of disability must be provided by or in consultation with Laura Cutway, Director of Disability Services in the Office of the Dean of Students, in order to establish consistency of practice and to ensure that students have provided proper documentation. If a student discloses a disability to a professor, the professor should instruct the student to contact the Director, who will coordinate with the student and professor to determine what accommodation is reasonable. The Director is happy to discuss questions about this procedure and consult on disability-related issues with faculty. In the past, students have asked for accommodations such as the ability to miss class or a paper extension from professors directly based on
reasons related to their disability. If a student makes such a request, please contact Laura Cutway, Director, before granting such an accommodation. Ms. Cutway may be reached at (202) 662-4042 or in the Office of the Dean of Students at 210 McDonough Hall.

I. Substitute Professors to Teach

On occasion, when a compelling reason necessitates your absence from class, substitute professors may be brought in to teach a class. Such arrangements should be rare and, in every case, should be brought to the attention of your Law Center liaison (see page 1) as far in advance of the class as possible. When substitutions are not members of the faculty, such as partners or associates in an outside firm, your Law Center liaison (see page 1) must be made aware of the substitute selection.

J. Use of Outside Speakers

Although carefully chosen outside speakers can be a useful tool in teaching your class, the deans request that you not make excessive use of such speakers. The students will not be pleased with too many war stories. In addition, the students think most highly of a professor who develops an intellectual relationship with them.

K. Cancelled and Rescheduled Classes

Faculty members are expected to attend and be on time for each scheduled class session. If you cannot hold your class at the scheduled time, the class should be rescheduled. In the event you must cancel a class, please inform your class and notify the Office of the Registrar at (202) 662-9220 or lawreg@law.georgetown.edu as far in advance as possible. Notify the Office of the Registrar of your plans for a make-up class. The Registrar’s Office will record the information on the Class Cancellation message line that students can access at (202) 662-9446 and online at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/registrar/class-cancellations/class-cancellation-announcements.cfm. When a class must be cancelled on short notice, the Office of the Registrar will try to contact the students in your class by email. Even if you email each of the students in the class yourself, this is not a substitute for letting the Registrar know first of the cancellation.

If you find you must cancel a class at the last moment (less than twenty-four hours in advance), please call the main telephone number for the Office of the Registrar at (202) 662-9220 or email lawreg@law.georgetown.edu. If you need to give notice of an unplanned cancellation of a class while the Office of the Registrar is closed, please contact the Registrar at (202) 681-1288.

L. Scheduling a Make-Up Class or a Review Session and Room Reservations

1. Make-Up Class

To schedule a make-up class, it is usually advisable to consult the students to ascertain what the best time will be for the majority of the class. No regular classes are scheduled on Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. or on Saturdays after 2:45 p.m. Very few classes are scheduled on Fridays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Very few Graduate courses are scheduled on Friday evenings. These are good times to schedule make-up classes. Note that the 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. timeslot on Wednesdays also is used for events by the Dean’s Office and other groups and student organizations. There are a few events during which faculty are prohibited from
scheduling make-up classes against. For more information on those events, contact the Office of Student Life at studentlife@law.georgetown.edu or (202) 662-9292.

Some professors extend classes for 15-30 minutes for as many sessions as are needed to make up a missed class. If you wish to extend your class, please check with the Office of Student Life at (202) 662-9292 to see whether your regular room is available or if another room must be assigned.

Once you have decided upon a time and date, please complete a Rescheduled Class Notification form (http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-life/student-life/room-reservations/index.cfm and Appendix H). Some faculty contact their students directly with rescheduled class information. If you prefer that the Office of the Registrar contact your students, please check the box on the form labeled “Email Notification Requested.” If you would like your rescheduled class to be audio-recorded, please check the appropriate box on the form.

Completed forms may be delivered to the Office of Student Life, 171 McDonough Hall, faxed to (202) 662-9261, or emailed to studentlife@law.georgetown.edu. Whenever possible, your regular classroom will be assigned. If your regular classroom is not available, a comparable room will be assigned or you will be contacted and advised of other options.

Once your Room Reservation Request form has been processed and confirmed, the Office of Student Life will forward your room assignment to the Audio Visual Department and to Louis Fine in the Office of the Registrar. Mr. Fine will record a notice on the class cancellation telephone line and will place a notice on the Georgetown Law website, informing students of the rescheduled date.

2. Review Session

For review classes, please use a Review Session Request Form, which is available online at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-life/student-life/room-reservations/index.cfm and Appendix I. Note: During exam periods, room reservation requests should be sent to the Office of the Registrar.

M. Inclement Weather Policy

Please note: Georgetown Law has a separate policy from that of the Main Campus. Announcements regarding Main Campus do not apply to Georgetown Law.

The Law Center will make its own determination on closings, cancellations, and late openings due to inclement weather giving primary consideration to the safety of faculty, staff, students, and visitors. Criteria that may be considered in making such determinations include: condition of area roads and ability of faculty, staff, students, and visitors to get to campus; status and schedules of public transportation; and forecast of coming weather.

1. Notification

All efforts will be made to post the announcement regarding closing or delayed opening by 5 a.m. on the day of the closing or delayed opening. Announcements will be posted to the Georgetown Law main website (http://www.law.georgetown.edu) and recorded on the main switchboard number (202) 662-9000 and the
2. Closing

When the Law Center is closed due to inclement weather, it is expected that only designated emergency employees will come to the Law Center to fulfill their responsibilities. Emergency employees must always report to work on time, regardless of weather conditions. Employees are designated as emergency employees because they are essential to the operation and maintenance of the Georgetown University Law Center when inclement weather conditions exist. All other members of the Law Center community – including students, staff, faculty, and visitors – are expected not to come to the Law Center, which will not be staffed to support anything other than essential life safety and snow/ice clearing functions.

When the Law Center is closed, all activities and services, including classes and scheduled events (student organization meetings and events, CLE, and conferences), will be canceled. All administrative offices will be closed. The food services operation, fitness center and Early Learning Center will be closed. The library will be presumptively closed. Because the library in some instances may not be closed, its operating status will be posted with the announcements.

3. Delayed Opening

When the Law Center announces a delayed opening, the Law Center will open, and personnel are expected to arrive, by 11 a.m. In such instances, all classes with start times before 11 a.m. will be canceled and rescheduled. Special events and programs scheduled to start before 11 a.m. will be canceled or delayed, as determined by each program. On dates when a delayed opening is announced, all designated emergency employees are expected to report to work on time but all other employees may use Liberal Leave, meaning that employees are expected to report by 11 a.m. or may choose not to report to work. Employees who do not report to work may use their accrued paid leave, for the time. Employees who report to work by 11 a.m. will be paid for their normal workday. Employees must follow their department’s normal call-in procedures to discuss the needs of their unit and individual circumstances requiring the use of Liberal Leave.

4. Early Closure/Evenings and Weekends

Georgetown Law will make its own determination of whether to close early and cancel late afternoon or evening classes and events, and whether to cancel Saturday and/or Sunday classes and events. In such cases, an announcement, including the status of the library, will be posted to the Georgetown Law main website (http://www.law.georgetown.edu/) and recorded on the main switchboard number at (202) 662-9000 and the class cancellation line at (202) 662-9446. An announcement will also be sent by email and text message via Georgetown’s Emergency Notification System (HOYAlert), and by email via the Law Center’s email system. All efforts will be made to post the announcement regarding canceling Saturday and/or Sunday classes and events by 6 a.m. on the day of the closing.

Note that faculty are permitted to cancel and reschedule individual class sessions (see page 33 for instructions on Cancelled and Rescheduled Classes).
N. Last Day of Class

Please remind your students on the last day of class of the information about the exam that you announced the first day of class. There should be no material change from the first week’s instructions. Remind students of the exam format, the length of the exam and what materials, if any, may be used during the examination. Where appropriate, announce whether or not calculators may be used. If no materials may be used or if particular materials are not authorized (commercial outlines, for example), please remind students of those limitations. For Limited Open Book exams please see special instructions on page 37. Finally, describe the feedback procedure you intend to follow for your class (see page 48 for the Georgetown Law exam feedback policy). Finally, please allot at least 15 minutes at the beginning of one of your last class sessions to allow time for students to complete the online course evaluation for your course or seminar.
IV. EVALUATING STUDENTS

A. Evaluation Options in General

As at most other law schools, students’ grades in most courses are based on the final written examination. Participation and attendance may also be factors in determining grades. If you deem that appropriate, you should announce the policy during the Add/Drop period and include it on your syllabus. Written examinations are administered in all courses except seminars and skills courses such as Trial Practice, Mediation, Negotiations, and Alternative Dispute Resolution, and clinical programs. Such offerings generally require substantial written work in lieu of an examination. The method of evaluation for your course should be agreed upon with the Associate/Assistant deans as part of the annual scheduling process.

Students are notified of the method of evaluation in the Course Schedule. Please do not change the evaluation procedure after classes begin because some students are sure to object to lack of notice and the opportunity to choose another course once the Add/Drop period is over.

B. Examinations

A guideline to consider in determining the length of your exam is the number of credits. Generally, the number of hours for an in-class exam equals the number of credits offered for the course.

1. Types of Examinations

a. Open and Closed Book Exams. We recommend that you give only fully “open” or fully “closed” book exams. This means either all outside materials or no outside materials are allowed in the exam room. Restrictions such as “no commercial outlines” or “no annotations” transform the exam into a limited open book exam, discussed below, and limited open book exams are nearly impossible to monitor.

Consult the guidance on submitting exams issued by the Office of the Registrar prior to each exam period. The Office of the Registrar’s exam template contains boilerplate instructions to students including instructions in access to hard drives and the Internet that you can adapt or edit for your exam. Inclusion of very clear and detailed instructions helps to ensure the integrity of the exam process.

b. Limited Open Book Exams. Georgetown Law strongly discourages partial or limited open book exams, in which faculty attempt to identify certain limited materials that can be brought to the exam. Despite the faculty’s best efforts to be precise about the permitted materials, ambiguities seem to be inevitable, causing student anxiety and making exam administration very difficult for proctors. Therefore, we strongly recommend that exams be either completely “closed” or “open” book. The Office of the Registrar can assist you in formulating and describing your policies to your students. If you do choose to give a limited open book exam, please be very specific and clear about which materials are permitted and which are not. Please note it is impossible to enforce instructions such as “you may use any notes prepared by yourself or in a study group.” Because the Student Disciplinary
Code governs the taking of exams, it is important to specify what can and cannot be used so that the proctor can properly monitor the exam. At least a month before the exam period begins, you should provide students with written notice of exactly what materials can be used, and forward a copy of the notice to the Office of the Registrar. Please contact Daniel Matthews, Manager of Exam Administration, at (202) 662-9881 or exams@law.georgetown.edu during the first half of the semester if you plan to give a limited open book exam. Note: If you wish to allow students to refer to a set of statutes or certain materials, please provide a clean original copy of the material so that the Office of the Registrar can make copies to distribute with the exam.

c. Take-Home Exams. If you plan to give a take-home examination, that should have been confirmed when your course was originally scheduled prior to your visit. If you are unsure of whether your course has been designated as having an in-class or take-home exam, please consult Sarah Hulsey (J.D. Adjuncts), Colleen Burke (LL.M. Adjuncts) or Sally McCarthy (Visitors). A take-home examination requires advanced planning on the part of students and staff, so it is important that you coordinate with the Office of the Registrar. The Office of the Registrar will provide you with a memorandum outlining the specific procedures to be followed prior to the start of the exam period.

If your main reason for a take-home exam is your desire to have typed exams, you should be aware that the majority of students write their exams with their laptops. We cannot require students to type their exams, but you will find that most exams are typed.

In scheduling a take-home exam, you will want to consider the number of evening or Graduate students in your class, as they are more likely to have full-time employment commitments. To avoid problems, you might consider giving your students a choice of dates to complete their take-home exams (i.e., the whole exam period, or between two specific dates.) Also, bear in mind that some students have religious obligations on weekends and the Office of the Registrar will help these students reschedule a take-home exam. The Office of the Registrar remains open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays during exam periods to administer exams. Note: Please restrict the take-home exam distribution and due dates to the exam period.

2. Preparing Your Examination

The date of the final examination for your class is indicated on the schedule confirmation you received from the Office of J.D. Academic Services or the Office of Graduate Programs. This information is also listed in the online Curriculum Guide at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/curriculum/. At the beginning of the semester, the Office of the Registrar will send you an email requesting information regarding the length of your exam and whether it will be an “open” or “closed” book examination and the length of the examination. This information is essential to the Office of the Registrar in determining and resolving student exam conflicts, and scheduling exam rooms for the exam period. Please reply to the email with this information as soon as you receive it and do not change the format or length of your exam later in the semester. Please note that late changes to your exam could severely impact the ability of the Office of the Registrar to administer exams in an efficient manner.
Important note: In accordance with the full-time faculty vote, **faculty must draft a new examination with different questions for each examination period**. Old questions (whether from the individual professor or others) may not be reused. Exams given previously by you or others cannot be “recycled” and used at Georgetown. Questions from examinations given by other professors or found in published study aids cannot be used. Through painful experience we have learned that, however unlikely, there are no sources that will elude discovery by some members of the class.

**Please be aware that the Library maintains a collection of previous Georgetown Law exams and selected exam answers at** [http://apps.law.georgetown.edu/exams-archive/](http://apps.law.georgetown.edu/exams-archive/)

The Registrar will send you an email approximately one month before the exam period that outlines the procedures to be followed regarding submission of the examination (see Appendix K). For your planning purposes, please note that you should submit your examination, in final form, to the Office of the Registrar no fewer than four (4) business days before the scheduled final exam date. There are a number of tasks to be completed after your exam is received and before it is administered – emailing students with your laptop instructions, carefully proofing your exam instructions, copying the exams themselves, and preparing packets of exams for administration. The Office of the Registrar cannot accomplish this for the hundreds of exams they receive unless they receive them on time. Please note that they will check your exam for sequential page numbers, etc., but will not proof your exam for sense or for errors in the fact patterns/questions. Please be sure to proof your exam carefully before submitting it and plan to be available on campus or by phone during the time the exam is administered. Changes/corrections to the exam that must be announced in the exam room are disturbing to students and may even disadvantage those who answer questions out of order or finish early. The Manager of Exam Administration will provide you with Georgetown Law’s preferred exam format.

Please deliver your examination questions to the Office of the Registrar via the online Faculty Exam/Paper Portal at [http://apps.law.georgetown.edu/exams/faculty/](http://apps.law.georgetown.edu/exams/faculty/). You will need your NetID and Law Center password to log in to the system. Instructions can be found at [http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/registrar/upload/Faculty-Exam-Portal-Instructions-Final.doc](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/registrar/upload/Faculty-Exam-Portal-Instructions-Final.doc). If you are unable to access the portal, you may email your examination questions to exams@law.georgetown.edu. Contact Daniel Matthews, Manager of Exam Administration at (202) 662-9881 if you have a problem with delivering the examination by the deadline.

### 3. Administering Your Exam

Due to the anonymous grading policy at Georgetown Law, the Office of the Registrar administers all examinations and provides proctors in the examination rooms. Please be accessible in person or by phone during the period when your examination is administered so that the Office of the Registrar can contact you in case questions arise. Please submit your contact and delivery information with your final exam through the online Faculty Exam/Paper Portal. This form asks for information that will enable the office to contact you with any questions, if necessary, and to deliver the completed exams to you as soon as possible after the exam has been given. This information is essential.

You can expect completed essay exams to be delivered within one working day of the exam date. All Saturday exams will be delivered on the following Monday, unless you contact the Office of the Registrar to
arrange a pickup time. Exams with a computer-scored component may take longer to process. In addition, exams that were submitted electronically may be accessed online via the Faculty Exam/Paper Portal at http://apps.law.georgetown.edu/exams/faculty/

Please note you may not communicate with any student about your exam while your examination is being administered and until final grades are posted. In the event one of your students contacts you regarding your exam after the exam administration has commenced, please do not reply to the student. Refer the student’s communication to the Registrar. There may be students who have deferred exams and will obtain an unfair advantage over those students who took the exam at the original time (see below).

**Please note:** The faculty recently voted to overhaul the sanctions imposed on students who fail to timely submit their course requirements or sit for their exams, introducing an “AF” grade in many of these instances. An AF will appear on transcripts and will be calculated into GPA as an earned F. There are also new policies regarding late take-home examination sanctions. These changes are detailed in the J.D. and Graduate Programs chapters (under “Examinations” and “Written Work”) of the Student Handbook (http://www.law.georgetown.edu/go/handbook) and in Section 402 of the Student Disciplinary Code, available in the Conduct Policies chapter of the Handbook. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Registrar. You will receive a separate communication about these new rules before the beginning of the Fall semester.

4. Deferred Exams

All students are required to take the exam at the scheduled time unless they have an exam conflict (i.e., two or more exams within twenty-five hours, three exams in four days, etc.) or if they are excused by the Office of the Registrar for extraordinary cause. Individual professors may not defer the taking of an exam by a student nor should they discuss exam deferrals with a student in order to preserve our anonymous grading policy. The Student Handbook lists the basis for determining whether an exam deferral is warranted. The Registrar will set the date and time for the deferred examination. Any request from a student to reschedule an exam should be referred to the Office of the Registrar at (202) 662-9220 or lawreg@law.georgetown.edu. Exam books or printed exam responses from deferred exams will be sent to you as soon as possible after their administration.

C. Seminar and Research Papers

1. Due Dates/Extensions

Final papers in seminars and other courses are due on the date announced in the academic calendar unless the professor sets an earlier due date.

By announcement at the beginning of the semester and subject to the maximum extensions set by the Registrar, a professor may advance or extend the due date of all papers for the seminar (except for those of graduating students). All final papers must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar, not to the professor, by the deadline announced by the professor. Final papers must be submitted either through the Georgetown Law Online Exam/Paper Management System (http://apps.law.georgetown.edu/exams) or in hard copy to the Office of the Registrar. Professors may require students to submit a copy of their paper to the professor only
in addition to submitting their paper to the Office of the Registrar. Students must submit their final papers to the Office of the Registrar so the office can confirm that they have met the course requirements. Once a final paper is submitted for grading, no amendments, revisions, or supplements will be permitted or accepted. Due dates for papers are as firm as the dates of examinations.

Individual extensions for up to the maximum allowable days as listed on the Office of the Registrar’s website may be granted by the professor, provided the student submits an Individual Extension Form to the Office of the Registrar. The form, available at the Office of the Registrar and online, must be signed by the professor or the student must obtain written approval from the professor by email and must include all of the information requested on the form. Extensions for more than the maximum are rare and may not be granted solely by the professor. Any request for an extension beyond the maximum is effective only upon review and approval of the Individual Extension Form by the Associate Dean for the J.D. Program (for J.D. students) and the Associate Dean of Graduate Programs (for LL.M. students). Please be sure to notify the Office of the Registrar if you approve an individual extension for a student.

If a student fails to submit a final paper by the due date (including any extension), the student will receive an AF for the seminar. The AF will be reflected on the student’s transcript and factored into the student’s cumulative grade point average as an earned F.

Granting due date extensions for graduating students is limited by the need to report grades to the Registrar by a fixed date in order to clear the student for graduation. In addition, for visa reasons, granting extensions to international students in the Spring semester is permitted only in rare circumstances and is not at the discretion of the professor. The professor approval is required for any extension. But, the extension for an international student cannot be granted until the Visa Coordinator confirms that the student is eligible for the extension and such extension will not jeopardize their student visa status.

In considering whether or not to grant a blanket extension to all students in your seminar or to grant individual extensions absent compelling circumstances, we remind you to consider your personal schedule and your ability to submit the grades by the extended grading deadline. We also urge you to consider, especially in the case of a blanket extension, the impact on all students in your class. A blanket extension means that students who could or did submit their paper by the original deadline will have to wait longer to receive their grades. No honors or averages may be calculated until all grades are submitted, and students note these honors and distinctions in their resumes and on applications for clerkship interviews. For these reasons, we strongly encourage you to grant a blanket extension only for a compelling reason. Please notify the Office of the Registrar as soon as possible of any blanket extensions for your students. We appreciate your cooperation in meeting the regular and extended grading deadlines.

2. Paper Submission

All final papers must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar via the Online Exam/Paper Management System by 5:00 p.m. on the due dates and not to the individual professor. Students may submit their papers electronically to the Registrar’s online system or in hard copy to the Office of the Registrar. Students are required to complete the submission of their paper by the due date. The Office of the Registrar will record the date and time the paper is received and will then deliver the papers to the professor. Faculty will receive hard
copies of papers from the Office of the Registrar by courier or mail. Please contact the Office of the Registrar (lawreg@law.georgetown.edu or (202) 662-9220) to provide the mailing address to which you would like your papers delivered. In addition, you may also access papers online via the online Faculty Exam/Paper Portal.

Instructions for accessing papers online can be found on the Registrar’s website at: http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/registrar/upload/Faculty-Exam-Portal-Instructions-Final.doc. Due dates for papers are as firm as the dates of examinations. (Due dates for offerings that require written work to be submitted during the academic semester—such as clinics and some skills courses—are set by the professor, and the work may be handed in directly to the professor, or to the Office of the Registrar, at the professor’s option. Please contact the Office of the Registrar at lawreg@law.georgetown.edu or (202) 662-9220 to convey your preference regarding paper submission.)

3. The Writing Center

The Writing Center provides J.D. and LL.M. students as well as graduate fellows with feedback and assistance on their written work (see Appendix J for advice for professors who supervise student papers). All Georgetown Law students are eligible to receive individualized tutoring at the Writing Center from a Senior Writing Fellow—a specially-trained upperclass student. The work of the Writing Center reinforces the methods of legal analysis, research, writing and citation form taught in law school. Writing Center tutors focus on helping students become better writers through an interactive conference. Writing Center tutors do not provide written feedback on paper, nor do they provide proofreading or purely editing services. Students are encouraged to seek assistance from the Writing Center at all phases of writing and to consult the writing handouts available on the Writing Center website (www.law.georgetown.edu/writingcenter). The director of the Writing Center is also available to visit writing seminar classes to discuss writing the seminar paper.

If you have a student who you think would benefit from working with the Writing Center, please refer them to the Writing Center website at www.law.georgetown.edu/writingcenter, or to the Legal Research and Writing Office, 540 McDonough Hall. Students may also call the Writing Center at (202) 662-9529 or Noelle Adgerson at (202) 662-9525.

If you have a foreign-educated LL.M. student whose first or primary language is not English and who you think would benefit from assistance with drafting papers, please refer them to Michelle Ueland, Head of the Graduate Writing Program. You may contact her at mmu2@law.georgetown.edu.

D. J.D. Seminar Papers

1. J.D. Legal Writing Requirement

J.D. students must fulfill an upperclass writing requirement by: (1) successfully completing a seminar designated as meeting the legal writing requirement or clinic; or (2) completing a supervised research project that has been approved by the Associate Dean for the J.D. Program. In order to “qualify” a seminar as meeting the legal writing requirement, the seminar must be approved by the Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee. Most writing requirement seminars are taught by full-time or visiting faculty. Courses
that meet the writing requirement meet for two hours each week but receive course credit for three semester hours.

If you are teaching a J.D. upperclass writing requirement seminar (WR), we encourage you to review the description of the WR requirement, particularly the technical requirements, in the Student Handbook at [http://www.law.georgetown.edu/go/handbook](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/go/handbook). In a WR seminar, students are required to submit an outline, a first draft, and a final paper in consultation with the faculty member in addition to the technical requirements outlined in the Student Handbook. The first draft and final paper must be a minimum of 6,000 words (excluding footnotes), which is approximately 25 typewritten pages with customary margins and spacing.

Please spell out the relevant deadlines for the submission of outlines, first drafts, and final drafts in your syllabus and review that information with your students in the first class meeting. You should also establish a calendar of meetings for providing feedback to students on their outlines, research plans, and drafts. If a student fails to meet one of the established deadlines or submits an outline or draft that is incomplete or inadequate, we recommend that you follow up immediately with the student in order to rectify the problem(s) early. It is much harder to address these problems later or at the end of the semester. We encourage you to contact Sarah Hulsey (J.D. Adjuncts), Colleen Burke (LL.M. Adjuncts) or Sally McCarthy (Visitors) if you would like to consult an individual student issue or for overall guidance on handling the WR process.

In the past, we have occasionally had problems with faculty telling students that their seminar was a WR seminar, when it was not, in fact, approved and scheduled as such. This causes confusion both for the students and for the Office of the Registrar. If you have any questions about your course requirements, please contact Sarah Hulsey (J.D. Adjuncts), Colleen Burke (LL.M. Adjuncts) or Sally McCarthy (Visitors).

J.D. students may also satisfy the upperclass writing requirement by undertaking a two-credit Supervised Research project. Under this option, a faculty member works one-on-one with a student on a topic for which there is either no existing course offering in our curriculum or on which the student wishes to do further research and writing than is possible in an existing course or seminar. Students who complete a Supervised Research project are required to meet the same technical requirements outlined for WR seminar papers. Students must apply for permission to undertake a Supervised Research project through the Office of the Registrar. If you are asked by a student to supervise such a project, please consult with Sarah Hulsey (J.D. Adjuncts), Colleen Burke (LL.M. Adjuncts) or Sally McCarthy (Visitors).

**NOTE:** The graduate-level equivalent to Supervised Research is a Graduate Independent Research (GIR) project, through which LL.M. students may earn two credits. [Three credit GIR projects are allowed only in exceptional circumstances and must be approved by the Associate Dean of Graduate Programs]. GIR projects may be supervised by full-time, visiting, or adjunct faculty members. As with Supervised Research for J.D. students, supervision of a GIR involves a significant commitment of time on the part of the faculty member, who agrees to consult on topic selection, meet regularly to discuss research progress (we expect a minimum of three meetings), comment thoroughly on an outline and first draft submitted by the student, and read and grade the final work product. If a student approaches you regarding a GIR Project and you agree to oversee the project, please contact Colleen Burke in the Office of Graduate Programs at (202)-662-9116 or cmb94@law.georgetown.edu for more information.
2. Other J.D. Seminars

Faculty members who teach seminars with a writing component that do not qualify for the J.D. legal writing requirement may require various forms of legal writing, including short papers; legal memoranda; discovery documents and briefs; etc. In order to satisfy Georgetown Law’s expectations for evaluating students, the aggregate minimum amount of written work in a two-credit seminar should be approximately 20-25 pages. Outlines and drafts are not required, but faculty have discretion to require students to submit an outline or a draft in their seminar. All students must submit their papers online through the Georgetown Law Online Exam/Paper Management System (http://apps.law.georgetown.edu/exams) or in hard copy to the Office of the Registrar.

E. Grades

Georgetown Law’s academic policies require that each professor (or team of professors) personally grade the examinations of their students. This responsibility cannot be delegated to faculty assistants, colleagues or associates.

The faculty-approved recommended grading curve for first-year and upper level examination courses is below. The grade of A+ is intended to recognize truly extraordinary academic performance in a law school class. Because of this high standard, the A+ is not to be routinely awarded – even the best exam or paper in a class might not receive an A+. Please carefully consider whether any A+ grades that you award meet the truly extraordinary academic performance standard. If grades are significantly above or below the recommended curve, a dean or the Registrar will discuss the grades with the faculty member.

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*Because the target percentage of grades of B- and below is a range, rather than a specific number, the target percentage of B grades can increase by one percent for every percent below 10 percent that a faculty member decides to award grades of B- and below.
Seminars. Because of the nature of seminars, grades in these courses tend to be somewhat higher and the recommended grading curve does not apply. To give you some guidance, the following is the Fall 2011-Spring 2012 distribution of grades for seminars:

Fall 2011-Spring 2012 Seminar Distribution:

A+ 2%
A 32%
A- 33%
B+ 24%
B 7%
B- 1%
C+ 1%
C 0%
C- 0%
D 0%
F 0%

*Reserved for “truly extraordinary academic performance” and not routinely awarded.

The Office of the Registrar will provide professors with the students’ examination responses after each examination has been administered. The package will include information about the grade reporting process.

In the event that an exam answer is completely illegible, the Office of the Registrar has a procedure by which the student may re-copy the exam answer. If you encounter this problem, please contact the Office of the Registrar at (202) 662-9220 as soon as you become aware of the problem. Similarly, if you suspect that there has been a computer error with a type-written exam, please contact the Office of the Registrar.

Your grading process should be clear and documented. Use a grade sheet for each exam or exam question. We are finding an increased level of concern among students about grades, so you will be in a better position to discuss your decision if your records are clear and complete.

Examinations at Georgetown Law are graded on an anonymous basis. Students are assigned examination numbers to be used on their exam answers in lieu of names, social security numbers, or other identifying notations. The Banner student information system requires faculty to enter and submit raw scores and final grades online via MyAccess. You will submit “raw” exam scores after you have completed the initial, blind grading. As soon as you enter all the raw scores for a given category of students and click Submit, MyAccess will display the students’ names next to their exam numbers. You will then enter final grades, which may reflect factors in addition to exam scores, such as class participation, if you have previously advised the class that such factors would be taken into account when assigning grades.

If your course is a seminar, clinic, or skills course, the procedure is essentially the same, except such grading is generally not anonymous and, therefore, you will only enter the students’ final grades. Please note that in a WR seminar, you need to enter both a grade for a paper and a final grade for the seminar in MyAccess.

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Grade Changes: If you have made an error in recording a grade or if you need to make adjustments to your grades in order to meet the Recommended Curve guidelines, you may make such changes yourself online, up until you submit the grades to the Office of the Registrar.

Once grades are final and posted for students to view, a grade may be changed only for demonstrable clerical error. If you wish to make a change to a previously submitted grade, because of a demonstrable clerical error, you will not be able to make the change yourself. You must contact the Registrar, Denise Sangster, at das232@law.georgetown.edu or (202)-662-9238, and provide the details of the error in the grade as posted. You should not communicate a possible grade change to the student unless the change has been approved by the Registrar. Students may not be given a substitute or repeat examination to raise a grade.

The Pass/Fail Option: In May 2002, the faculty adopted a pass/fail policy for J.D. students only. The policy is intended to encourage J.D. students to be adventurous in their course selection and to not be deterred from taking a course out of concern about their GPAs while also creating incentives for students to continue to work hard even in courses they are taking pass/fail. The basic rules are listed below.

The option is available for a maximum of seven credits. Courses taken on a mandatory pass/fail basis for credit towards the J.D. degree would count toward the seven-credit maximum.

The option can be exercised in only one course per semester.

The option is contingent in the following manner. A student, at the time of enrollment in a class, would have to designate the class as one in which the option was being exercised. Halfway through the semester, the student must indicate to the Office of the Registrar the target grade the student hopes to receive in the course (the timing of this target grade selection gives the student the opportunity to take into account grades received in the prior semester). If the student earns the target grade or above, the actual grade appears on the transcript. If the student earns a grade below the target but at least a C, the student’s transcript reflects a pass. If the student earns a grade below a C, the actual grade appears on the transcript. In short, the actual grade appears on a student’s transcript if it is the student’s target grade or above, or if it is below a C.

Required courses (including all first year courses, the first year electives, Professional Responsibility, and WR writing seminars) are not available for this option, since a major goal is to encourage students to take courses they might not otherwise take.

The presumption will be that all upperclass courses (except required courses) will be available to be taken pass/fail but faculty members have the right to opt-out. Your preference in the pass/fail option should be discussed with the Office of J.D. Academic Services when your course is being scheduled.

Graduate courses that are not cross-listed may not be taken Pass/Fail by J.D. students. The pass/fail option is not available to LL.M. students except for mandatory Pass/Fail courses.

For more information about the policy and for exceptions to the policy, please refer to the Student Handbook within the Registrar’s page at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/registrar/.
F. Grading Deadlines

For classes with final exams, the Office of the Registrar will send you a packet of important grading information including the exact dates on which exam grades will be due, your printed exam rosters, and curve guidelines. For classes with final papers, the Office of the Registrar will send you a packet of your papers and will include curve guidelines. Grades deadlines are also announced on the Office of the Registrar website at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/campus-services/registrar/exams-papers-grades/Grades.cfm and for professors requiring exams, are noted in the exam information email you will receive from the Office of the Registrar (see Appendix K).

Grades for graduating students are due on an expedited basis, especially for May graduates. The exam period for the Fall 2013 semester will run from December 10 through December 21, 2013, with a limited number of deferred exams for graduating students in early January. Final grades for all students for the Fall 2013 semester are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 17, 2014. The exam period for the Spring 2014 semester will run from April 29 through May 13, 2014, with a limited number of deferred exams for graduating students on May 14, 2014. Final grades for graduating students for the Spring 2014 semester are due no later than 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2014. Commencement will be held on Sunday, May 18, 2014. Grades for non-graduating students for the Spring 2014 semester are due on June 6, 2014. For deadline information on all courses, including mini-courses, please visit the Office of the Registrar website. Please arrange your personal calendar to leave sufficient time for grading your exams and papers.

We cannot emphasize strongly enough how important it is to get your grades in on time. No student may graduate until each of her or his grades have been submitted to the Office of the Registrar. Further, all students are affected by late grades submission because no honors or averages may be calculated until all grades are submitted, and students note these honors and distinctions in their resumes and on applications. Students rely on their professors to submit grades by the grading deadlines. A student’s job search may be negatively impacted because of an incomplete transcript. Students need their grades for clerkship applications and interviews with law firms and other employers. An adjunct professor who fails to submit grades by the date and time announced by the Registrar’s office may be disqualified for reappointment. We appreciate your cooperation in meeting all grading deadlines.

G. Release of Examination Questions; Retention of Examinations

Upon the completion of each examination period (including deferred exams), copies of all examination questions given during that period will be filed with the Georgetown Law Library and made available to all students as study aids. No examinations will be withheld. Faculty members are asked to submit all scored exams and graded papers to the Office of the Registrar, 315 McDonough Hall, after you submit your grades. Under the rules of our accrediting associations, all papers and exams must be kept on file at Georgetown Law for one year unless returned to the students. Please return your exams or final papers to the Office of the Registrar as soon as you have completed your grading process.
H. Examination Feedback Policy

Georgetown Law faculty believe that information about the elements of superior student performance on examinations and other evaluated work should be part of the student’s learning process, and have adopted the following policy:

Each professor shall adopt appropriate and feasible procedures to provide “feedback” for each examination, paper, and other evaluated work, in each course. The purpose shall be to make available to any interested student the opportunity to review his or her evaluated work and information indicating what elements the professor believed were included in a superior performance on the evaluated work.

Each professor shall announce his/her feedback procedures during the first and last week of a class. As voted on by faculty, faculty members are required to provide feedback to students on their exams. Most faculty provide either: (a) a detailed feedback memorandum; or (b) a “best” exam (or a combination of “best” answers from a number of exams), accompanied by a brief addendum noting major issues not addressed and major errors on the “best” exam. Faculty members who choose the “best” exam option are free to submit more than one “best” exam to the Office of the Registrar.

When you submit students’ grades in My Access, you will be able to authorize the Office of the Registrar to submit a copy of your designated “best” exams(s), if any, to the Law Library. Each semester, library staff put the “best exams” and other exam feedback online for students to use as exam feedback.

Because some students will inevitably be taking deferred exams, the Registrar requests your cooperation in not posting any exam feedback before contacting the Office of the Registrar to determine if anyone in your class is scheduled for a deferred exam. Once you confirm that the Office of the Registrar has posted all of your students’ grades, you may consider sending an email to your students to outline your feedback process. Here is an example of the standard process for providing feedback to your students.

SAMPLE: Feedback Procedure

1. The professor notifies the Office of the Registrar of the best examination paper and provides a brief memorandum noting major issues not addressed and major errors on the best examinations. [The purpose is to make information available about what elements, in your judgment, illustrate a superior performance on the examination.]
2. The professor returns students’ examination papers to the Office of the Registrar. The exam questions and a copy of the best paper are sent to the Library for posting on the Library’s webpage under the link for past exams. Student examination papers are kept on file in the Office of the Registrar and are made available to students for review during each semester’s exam review period.
3. The professor offers students the opportunity to discuss the students’ exams on an individual basis.
V. FEEDBACK ABOUT YOUR TEACHING

A. Course Evaluations

At the end of each semester, but before the examination period, students are asked to conduct an online course evaluation. A few weeks before the semester ends, you will receive a memorandum from the Office of the Registrar that describes the process (see Appendix L).

Because we feel that the students’ feedback is so important, we ask that you give the students 15 minutes at the beginning of one of your last two classes to complete the evaluation forms. We also suggest that you leave the room while the students are completing their evaluations. Results of the survey are made available online to each professor, after grades are submitted, to help them evaluate their performance as a teacher. The surveys also are reviewed carefully by the Deans and summary data is published for the students’ information.

You are welcome to ask your students to use the comment form to address specific questions you have about your course, such as the helpfulness of a simulation exercise.

These surveys are required and are a crucial factor in evaluating professors’ teaching and determining whether the professor will be invited back to teach in a subsequent semester. It is very important that you encourage all students to participate in the process. In general, successful faculty will receive overall ratings of 4.0 and above on a 1.0 - 5.0 scale. If the rating is under 4.0, we will discuss the ratings with you to ensure that this is a mutually beneficial experience.

B. Mid-Semester Evaluations

We encourage you to check with the students regarding their reactions to your course during the semester. It is not required, but many faculty find it very useful to ask the students to take a few minutes at the end of a mid-semester class to make anonymous comments and suggestions, especially any that would help with the conduct of the remaining classes. If students are concerned with exam anonymity, they can submit typed suggestions about the class so far. We do not have any special forms for mid-semester evaluations, and we are not expecting you to share the results with us. The feedback is for your own use in gauging the progress of your course.
VI. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT GEORGETOWN LAW

A. Security

In the event of an emergency, contact Georgetown Law’s Department of Public Safety (DPS) Communications Center, located on the ground floor of the Gewirz Student Center, by calling the 24-HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE NUMBER (202) 662-9325. If you need to contact a Georgetown Law administrator, call this emergency number and ask to speak with the Senior Administrator On Call (SAOC). DPS operates a security desk inside the 2nd Street entrance of McDonough Hall that is staffed 24 hours per day, 7 days per week as well as a security desk inside the entrance to the Hotung building during the hours of operation of this facility. A DPS security desk is also located inside the entrance to the Edward Bennett Williams Library and is manned during all hours the Library is open.

Upon request, DPS officers will provide escorts in the evenings to persons walking to their cars parked in the immediate vicinity of the Georgetown Law campus. There are both yellow and white as well as blue emergency assistance call boxes located throughout the Georgetown Law campus. Simply depress the red button and you will be immediately connected to the DPS Communications Center 24-HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE NUMBER (202) 662-9325.

Public Safety administers a Lost and Found Property Program and inquiries about missing personal articles may be made at the 2nd Street Security Desk or by calling the Communications Center at (202) 662-9325.

B. HOYAlert: Emergency Notification System

Georgetown University’s emergency notification system, HOYAlert, is capable of providing notifications by text messaging, email, and telephone. These functions enhance existing tools to notify students, faculty, and staff in the event of a campus emergency. HOYAlert may be used to notify members of the university community in the event of a campus emergency or closure and class cancellations or delays as a result of inclement weather (see page 33 and www.law.georgetown.edu/registrar/cancelPolicy.html for information about the Class Cancellation Policy).

Text messages and other emergency notifications may be made at any time as incidents occur, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 365 days per year. Your enrollment is essential in order for Georgetown Law to reach you quickly in the event of a campus emergency. To enroll in HOYAlert, log in to Employee Services in MyAccess with your NetID and NetID password at https://myaccess.georgetown.edu/ and click on HOYAlert (Emergency Notification System). If you wish to receive text messages, you will need to provide your text message number and check the box indicating that you are aware that there may be monthly charges applied to your bill by your phone provider.

If you do not have or cannot recall your NetID password, please contact Georgetown Law’s Law Center Service Desk at (202) 662-9284 or help@law.georgetown.edu. To request a reset of your NetID password, you must complete the NetID Password Form (see Appendix B and page 7).
C. Evacuation Procedures

Georgetown Law conducts drills from time to time. Whether it is a drill or a real emergency, please evacuate the building immediately any time the alarm bells are activated. Do not congregate in the G Street Quad or on the Tower Green. Leave the area and go up New Jersey Avenue until you reach a safe place. Do not return to the building until you are notified that it is safe to do so.

Note: During an evacuation of the building, the elevators will not be in operation. Do not attempt to use the elevators during such emergencies. Should you find yourself in an elevator when the alarm sounds, do not panic. An engineer or the Fire Department will bring all elevators to the 1st floor and open the doors.

D. Office of Student Life

In addition to managing room scheduling, the Office of Student Life plans several faculty and student get-togethers throughout the year. Please call (202) 662-9292 or visit 170 McDonough Hall for more information.

E. Shuttle Service

Members of the Georgetown Law community are encouraged to utilize the free Union Station Shuttle Bus whenever possible. The FREE shuttle, which operates in the evenings, from 5:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. (with the exception of a 30-minute driver break from 9:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.), is the safest and best way to travel to and from between Georgetown Law and Union Station/ and Capitol Hill/Northeast (NE), DC, especially at night. On week nights, the shuttle leaves from the McDonough Hall 2nd Street driveway at 9:10 p.m. to accommodate students getting out of evening classes. At other times, the shuttle departs from the McDonough Hall 2nd Street driveway every 30 minutes. The shuttle picks up and drops off passengers at Union Station near the stop sign on Columbus Circle, near the escalators leading to the Metro station, and makes drop offs before returning to Georgetown Law at:

- The corner of 3rd Street and Massachusetts Avenue, NE;
- The corner of 6th and F Streets, NE; and
- The corner of 6th Street and Maryland Avenue, NE (across from the Imani Temple).

You must present your GOCard to the shuttle driver when boarding at Union Station.

Union Station shuttle schedules are available at the McDonough Hall 2nd Street Security Desk and on the shuttles. Georgetown Law provides a free Union Station Shuttle Bus operating from 5:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The shuttle schedule and route map is available at the McDonough Hall 2nd Street Security Desk. You must present your GOCard to the shuttle driver when boarding at Union Station.

F. GUTS Bus to Main Campus

The Georgetown University Transportation Shuttle (GUTS) bus service provides free shuttle service between Georgetown Law and the Main Campus. A GUTS bus schedule can be obtained at the Office of Student Life, 170 McDonough Hall. Note: You must show your Georgetown Law GOCard to utilize the GUTS bus.
G. Food Service

1. Market Café

The Bon Appétit Management Company operates the food services program at Georgetown Law. The Market Café is located on the 1st floor of McDonough Hall. It features a variety of menu selections, including hot entrees, pizza, a full salad selection, grab-and-go sandwiches and salads, a deli bar and a full grill. A variety of beverages are offered, including gourmet-flavored coffees and an assortment of bottled beverages and juices. Hours of operation are posted at the entrance to the café.

2. Sweet Yo

Just outside the Market Café in McDonough Hall is Sweet Yo, featuring a variety of frozen dessert treats. Additionally, there is a full espresso bar serving Starbucks coffee, tea, lattés, cappuccinos and much more.

3. Subway Café

The Subway Café is located in the Sport and Fitness Lobby. Offering all of the standard Subway salads and subs; the café also offers a full variety of breakfast sandwiches, coffee, espresso-based drinks, pastries, snacks, and much more.

4. Catering

The catering office provides a variety of services at Georgetown Law, from coffee breaks to formal dinners. Contact the Catering Director at (202) 662-9046 to place a catering order or stop by the food service office (located in the main dining area in McDonough Hall) to discuss catering needs.

5. Vending Machines

The vending service is open 24 hours. There are beverage and snack machines in several locations: the Market Café seating area; in the kitchen next to the Faculty Lounge on the 5th floor of McDonough Hall, on the 1st floor of the Edward Bennett Williams Law Library; in the 3rd floor copy room of the Edward Bennett Williams Law Library, in the TV lounge located in the Gewirz Student Center; and in the Staff Lounge located on the lower level in Gewirz. Additional vending is located in the Sport and Fitness Center on the 3rd and 4th floors and in the Hotung International Building on the 1st and 6th floors.

H. Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Courses

All courses and conferences offered by our Department of Academic Conferences and Continuing Legal Education Continuing Legal Education (ACCLE) are available to faculty without registration fees. Additionally, electronic versions of all course materials are available, whether or not you are able to attend a particular program. If you wish to attend a CLE course or need additional information, please contact the CLE office at (202) 662-9890. The fax number is (202) 662-9891. The CLE office is located in Suite 6000 of the Hotung International Law Building. For a schedule of upcoming courses, please visit the website at www.law.georgetown.edu/cle.
I. Career Services

1. J.D. Career Services

The Office of Career Services at Georgetown Law provides a variety of services to students, alumni/alumnae, faculty and employers. Staffed with professional career counselors, the ongoing services include individual career assessment and planning instruction in job seeking strategies; resume preparation; interview training through mock practice sessions and workshops; and general job market orientation through programs, panels and webcasts on subjects that range from types of practice to new trends in the legal profession. A Resource Library of books, periodicals, webcasts and audiovisual materials is available for use by all members of the Georgetown Law community.

The Office provides information on part-time, full-time, summer, temporary and permanent job openings. Faculty members who seek a student research assistant are encouraged to list such openings through the J.D. Office of Career Services. These listings are available online in our password-protected database; students and alumni/alumnae can also access the job listings from an outside computer via the internet. The Office also sponsors and arranges Fall and Spring interview programs, as well as regional interview programs in cities around the country.

Alumni who are making a career change and would like assistance with the process are encouraged to call the office and schedule an appointment with the Director of Alumni Career Services.

The Office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday-Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays during the academic year. During semester breaks and all week during the summer, the Office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you have questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of Career Services at (202) 662-9300 or visit 328 McDonough Hall.

2. Graduate Career and Professional Development

Georgetown Law’s Graduate Career and Professional Development advisors are experienced attorneys with significant private and public sector practice experience who serve as a strategic career development resource for our LL.M. students. Graduate Career and Professional Development advisors provide group career counseling services, manage LL.M. recruitment programs and employer relations, and organize professional development events targeted specifically to Georgetown Law’s LL.M. population. Graduate Career and Professional Development advisors work to develop a strong network of resources among students, alumni, faculty, and employers.

For more information, please contact the Graduate Career and Professional Development by telephone at (202) 662-9036 or via email at gradprofdevp@law.georgetown.edu.
J. Office of Public Interest and Community Service

The Office of Public Interest and Community Service (OPICS) is the primary career office for students interested in exploring public interest and government legal opportunities. The office also coordinates the Law Center’s extensive pro bono program, which encourages and facilitates pro bono service by students and other members of the Law Center community. OPICS administers the Law Center’s guaranteed summer funding program and Pro Bono Pledge initiative, advises students and alumni on internships and post-graduate employment, and conducts dozens of career-related programs each year. OPICS is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. For more information, please contact Kim Matthews at (202) 662-9655 or visit 212 McDonough Hall.
The GOCard is the official identification card of Georgetown University Law Center and is required to gain access to all buildings on campus. You can also make a deposit onto your card to purchase items in the cafeteria and vending machines, the bookstore and for off-campus restaurants. If you park on campus, it will provide access to the garage. In order to avoid waiting in line when you arrive on campus, you can send in your photo by mail or email in order for your GOCard to be ready for you when you arrive on campus. The Student Advantage Discount Card provides students, staff and faculty with exclusive discounts up to 50% off at more than 15,000 locations nationally. Sample partners include: Amtrak, Greyhound, Loews Cineplex Entertainment Theaters and UrbanOutfitters.com.

- Visiting Faculty
- J.D. Adjunct Faculty
- LL.M. Adjunct Faculty

Just follow these easy steps:

Choose a passport or wallet size photo of yourself. (1 1/2” by 2” up to 3” x 4”)
1. Write your full name, student UID number and last 4 digits of your social security number in Section 1 below.
2. Tape photo in Box A. (Please do not staple or apply tape on the front part of photo)
3. Complete payment information in Box B for Student Advantage Sign Up or to deposit funds onto your GOCard.
4. *Or, email your photo to gocard@law.georgetown.edu. Emailed photos must be in .jpg or .bmp format. (Photos and applications must be emailed separately)
5. Please allow five business days for processing.

Section I. Name: ____________________  UID Number: _________  NetID: _________

A. Choose your Student Advantage Card:
   - One Year Card - $20.00
   - Three Year Card - $40.00
   - Four Year Card - $50.00

   Sign the agreement (Only required for the GOCard with Student Advantage sign up)

I authorize Georgetown University to provide the following information to Student Advantage:
Name, graduation year, permanent and local address, univ ID number, and the 16 digit GOCard Number (which is also the Student Advantage Card Number.)

Signature: ___________________________  Date: _____________

B. Amount to be deposited on GoCard:
   - $50
   - $100
   - $150
   - Other__________

Deposits can also be made to your GOCard with cash using any VTS machine located in the Library, Fitness Center, Gewirz, and in McDonough Hall. You can also deposit funds using your credit card or a check in the GOCard Office located in room 101A. Credit Card payments are accepted using the Online Card Office at http://gocard.georgetown.edu. Depositing funds into your GOCard accounts indicates full agreement with the GOCard Terms & Conditions. See Terms & Conditions at www.law.georgetown.edu/gocard

Return application, your photo and/or payment by mail or in person to:
Georgetown University Law Center–GOCard Satellite Office
600 New Jersey Avenue N.W. Room 101A
Washington, D.C. 20001
(202) 662-9915 (Office Phone) (202) 662-9383 (Fax)
gocard@law.georgetown.edu (email)

If you have decided to email your photo and would like to have funds deposited to your GOCard with a credit card, please fax this application to the above fax number.

(This application only needs to be sent if you decide to send your photo by mail, add funds to your GOCard or request Student Advantage)


MYACCESS (NETID) PASSWORD CHANGE FORM

All faculty members must complete this form in order to request a MyAccess (NetID) password change. Please fill in all information requested. We cannot change or set your password without all of the information requested.

1. Full Name:  
   Last Name       First Name       MI

2. UID Number:*  _____________________________________

3. Email Address:  ________________________________

4. Phone Number:  ________________________________

5. NetID:  __________________________________________

Identification Card
Please attach a photocopy of your GoCard, state-issued driver’s license, or passport (with the picture showing). Password requests cannot be processed without a valid, legible photo ID card. Unreadable submissions will result in a request for resubmission.

Signature
Please sign your name on the line below. Password requests cannot be processed without your signature and the current date.

_________________________________________________  Date: ______________________
**Law School Textbook Publishers**

(last updated July 2013)

This is a compilation of information from frequently used publishing companies.

**ABA Books**
American Bar Association
Publication Orders
PO Box 10892
Chicago, IL 60654-7598
website: [www.ababooks.org](http://www.ababooks.org)

**Telephone:** (800) 285-2221
(M-F, 7:30-5:30pm Central)
**Fax:** 312-988-5528
**email:** orders@abanet.org

**How to receive an examination copy:** Request through Customer Service or Sales Representative.

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**Mailing Address:**
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Baltimore, MD 21234
**Telephone:**
(410) 882-3199 or,
(800) 950-5259
**email:** starr.smith@wolterskluwer.com

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**Contact:** Linda Lacy
**Telephone:** (919) 489-7486, Ext. 128
**Fax:** (919) 419-0761
**email:** linda@cap-press.com

**How to receive an examination copy:** Requests can be submitted online at [www.caplaw.com](http://www.caplaw.com). Copies can also be requested by email as well as by fax or mail as long as all the institutional information is given. Send an email or a letter via fax or mail on school letterhead with the name of the course, when it will be taught, approximate enrollment and the name and author of the requested book. Please send email requests to: comp@cap-press.com.

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**Contact:** Preston Taylor
**Telephone:** (773) 866-4636
**Fax:** (888) 347-5333
**email:** preston.taylor@wolterskluwer.com

**How to receive an examination copy:** Mail or fax a letter on school letterhead with the book title and 8-digit book number, name of the course, approximate enrollment and when you plan to make an adoption decision regarding the textbook.

Complimentary desk copies of texts are provided as a courtesy when several conditions are in play. If a teacher adopts in his/her course a CCH textbook for required student purchase, CCH provides the
instructor with a free copy of that book along with ancillary teaching support materials if such exist for the book.

In other cases, CCH provides an examination copy prior to adoption when there is a definite course scheduled and the textbook decision is not yet made. We definitely wish to discuss this with the instructor when such situation arises.

CCH does not provide free books for personal reference but offer these for purchase at a school discounted rate. For some of our books, CCH does not provide free copies at all but offers them at discounted rate and if the instructor then adopts that book for a class, CCH refunds purchase price when we receive an order for it from the school bookstore.

Examination copy policy and procedure: Complimentary copies of casebooks and textbooks in a particular subject area are available to all instructors currently teaching in that subject area or assigned to teach in that subject area in the immediate future. The requested complimentary copy must be sufficiently on point so as to possess a realistic chance for classroom adoption. Teachers are asked to identify each course by title and brief description when requesting complimentary copies. Complimentary copies are intended for professor review and not for sale. If any of the books are needed for any other purpose, they are available to teachers at the customary 20% professional discount.

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Fax: (434) 244-0832
email: mary.whitmore@lexisnexis.com

How to receive an examination copy: Contact Customer Service at (800)-833-9854, and press option 5. Ask to speak with Special Accounts in order to request a complimentary copy. Alternatively, request one through Ms. Whitmore (contact info above).

How to receive an examination copy: You may examine and use any publication for 30 days without cost. Contact one of the sales representative at the (800) numbers. When submitting a request, please include, the professor’s name, shipping address, course information (name and number), semester, and the title of the book requested.

Complimentary Examination Copy Policy: Complimentary examination copies of RIA books are available to all instructors currently teaching, or assigned to teach future courses. The requested complimentary copy must be relevant to the subject matter so as to possess a realistic chance for classroom adoption as a required text. We ask professors to identify each course by title and to include a brief course description when requesting complimentary copies. Requests sent to an off-campus address must be requested either by the academic department or may be requested by fax on university letterhead.
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Contact: Tracy Peterson
Telephone: (651) 244-3659 or
Email: tracy.peterson@thomsonreuters.com

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This policy has been formulated with the dual purpose of providing professors with copies of all of our publications suitable for use in their classes or for collateral reading by their students while at the same time attempting to keep the student price of Casebooks, Textbooks, Hornbooks, Nutshells, Black Letter Reviews and Exam Pro as low as possible.

NOTE: Books provided on a complimentary review basis are for the instructor’s personal use and may not be sold or given to vendors for resale.
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Please keep in mind that copyright permission is not necessary if students access the material via electronic resources. Many newspaper and journal articles can be found online (Westlaw, Lexis, ProQuest, etc.); any materials available through these means MAY NOT BE COPIED OR UPLOADED. Instead, links should be provided to the students. Please contact Thanh Nguyen at (202) 662-9073 or nguyent2@law.georgetown.edu if you would like assistance locating links to your materials. The links can be made available within your materials or can be posted on a course management website.
Basic Copyright Guidelines:

Fair Use Test:

1. If the work from which you wish to excerpt is 10,000 words or less (≈ 10 pages), you may use up to 10% of the work without permission.
2. If the work from which you wish to excerpt is more than 10,000 words (≈ 10 pages), you may use up to 1,000 words (≈ 2 pages) without permission.

What requires permission?
All material that does not meet the Fair Use Test or one of the three guidelines below.

What does not require permission?
1. A single copy (for research or class preparation) may be made of any of the following:
   • One chapter from a book
   • An article from a periodical or newspaper
   • A short story, short essay, or short poem, whether or not from a collective work
   • A chart, graph, diagram, drawing, cartoon, or picture from a book, periodical, or newspaper

2. Multiple copies (for classroom use or distribution) of any text in the public domain. This includes original court opinions, statutes, etc. This does not include the U.S. Code Annotated or casebook excerpts.

3. Multiple copies (for classroom use or distribution) of a copyright protected work (not to exceed one copy per student in the course) of any of the following:
   • Prose: A short article, story, or essay (2,500 words or less/≈ 5 pages or less)
   • Poetry: A short poem (250 words or less and printed on not more than 2 pages)
   • Graphics/Illustrations: One chart, graph, diagram, drawing, cartoon, or picture per book or per issue

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# Georgetown Law Emergency Action Guide

**In the event of a threat, incident or injury, initiate a report immediately to DPS, (202)-662-9325.**

## Emergency Numbers

DPS ...................... (202)-662-9325

## Fire

- Activate the nearest fire alarm pull station.
- Call DPS @ (202)-662-9325 State: *(Your name)* calling from location of fire (building name, room #)
- Calmly alert people in the building and evacuate the building by following EXIT signs.
- Do not use elevators, keep to the right, walk-do-not-run, remain calm, but take immediate action.
- Feel closed doors before opening – if door is hot, do not open.
- Remain outside the building until the Fire Department or management staff informs you that it is safe to return to the building or to leave the area.

## Bomb Threat

In the event you receive a bomb threat, contact DPS immediately. For security reasons, it is best to (when possible) avoid using a cell phone or two way radio when reporting the threat. Do not activate any fire alarms. In the event the threat is received by phone, try to document any pertinent information you can gather from the call. Follow all instructions that are given to you by DPS and/or other authorized personnel. If evacuation is required, do so calmly and follow the directions of DPS and/or the floor/building marshals.

## Evacuation

- Do not use elevators. Use stairwells – stay to the right and use handrails.
- Stay calm and exit the building quickly and proceed in an orderly manner to a designated emergency assembly point.
- Do not re-enter an evacuated building until instructed to do so by DPS or selected floor marshal.
- If possible, assist individuals with disabilities.
- If unable to directly assist a person with disabilities, ask the individual to wait at the nearest exit for assistance from official emergency personnel.

## Suspicious Package/Mail

In case of suspicious mail or packages, following the recommended steps can minimize problems. If a suspicious letter or package is received or observed:
- **DO NOT OPEN IT!**
- Contact the DPS at (202)-662-9325.
- Give dispatcher description & location of mail/package.
- Follow the instructions given by DPS.
- Do not shake or empty the contents of any suspicious mail.
- Do not carry the package or envelope, show it to others, or allow others to examine it.
- Treat the scene as a crime scene.
- Alert others in the area about the suspicious envelope or package. Leave the area, close any doors, and take actions to prevent others from entering the area.
- If you touched the suspicious mail or package, wash your hands with soap and water to prevent spreading potentially infectious material to face or skin.
- Evacuate the building or area if told to do so by DPS.

## Shelter/Secure in Place

During certain emergency situations and some weather emergencies, you may be advised to “shelter in place” rather than evacuate or leave the building. If there is an active shooter/armed intruder incident occurs, the following actions are recommended:

## Active Shooter/Armed Intruder

- Go to the nearest room or office (do not stay in an open...
emergency that is a risk to the public, DPS will notify you by email and Hoya Alert. The outdoor public address system may also be activated. If you hear the public address system, follow the instructions and go inside. If you are told there has been a hazardous materials release or a public health issue, most often there is not enough time for evacuation. The safest immediate action is to shelter-in-place while listening for further instructions.

- Stay inside the building.
- DO NOT go outside to investigate.
- Close all windows and doors.
- If you have a prepared emergency kit with essential disaster supplies, such as bottled water, nonperishable food, flashlights, radios, first aid supplies, etc., take it with you.
- Follow instructions by DPS and Floor Marshals.

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<td>Drop to the ground; take COVER by getting under a sturdy table or other piece of furniture; and Hold On until the shaking stops. If there isn’t a table or desk near you, cover your face and head with your arms and crouch in an inside corner of the building. Do not run out of the building during the shaking as objects may be falling off the building and cause serious injuries or death. <strong>After an Earthquake</strong> Safely evacuate. Please note that aftershocks could happen. These additional shaking events can be strong enough to do additional damage to already weakened structures and can occur in the first hours, days, weeks, or even months after the main earthquake.</td>
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| - Stay calm and remain inside.  
- Seek shelter immediately in the lower level or an interior room of the building you are in. Get under something sturdy.  
- Remain on the lower level until an ALL CLEAR bulletin from the National Weather Service or Georgetown Law official is announced. | - Drop to the ground; take COVER by getting under a sturdy table or other piece of furniture; and Hold On until the shaking stops. If there isn’t a table or desk near you, cover your face and head with your arms and crouch in an inside corner of the building. Do not run out of the building during the shaking as objects may be falling off the building and cause serious injuries or death. **After an Earthquake** Safely evacuate. Please note that aftershocks could happen. These additional shaking events can be strong enough to do additional damage to already weakened structures and can occur in the first hours, days, weeks, or even months after the main earthquake. |

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| - Remain calm and call DPS immediately @ (202)-662-9325.  
- DPS will escort emergency personnel to the scene.  
- Clear the area around the victim and do not move or restrain the victim  
- Remain with the person until emergency responders arrive.  
- DPS officers are trained in first aid, CPR and how to use | - Notify DPS; they will notify fire department  
- Notify maintenance  
- Evacuate personnel from area of leak  
- Restrict access to affected area  
- Identify source and location of leak  
- Turn off gas at appropriate valve  
- Close all windows and doors of surrounding buildings  
- Establish media area |
| - Notify 911 if it is safe to do so and be prepared to provide the dispatcher with the essential information:  
  a. Your name and location of the incident;  
  b. Number of shooters;  
  c. Identification or description of shooter(s);  
  d. Your exact location and injuries to anyone, if known;  
  e. You may be asked to remain on the line with a dispatcher while they coordinate the response. |  
| - If you think you can safely make it out of the building then do so. Notify anyone else you may encounter to exit the building immediately, but do not sound the fire alarm. This may place everyone in potential harm as they try to exit the building.  
- Wait for the police or emergency personnel to assist you out of the building. Obey all commands from DPS and Floor Marshals for safety reasons and wait for further instructions. |  
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| - Close and lock the door, silence cell phones, turn off the lights and the audio equipment. Keep quiet and act as if no one is in the room.  
- Barricade yourself in the room with furniture or anything you can push against the door and seek protective cover.  
- Do not answer the door - secure in place.  
- Notify DPS; they will notify fire department  
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| a defibrillator | - Shut down heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system if appropriate  
- Avoid use of “walkie-talkies” in immediate area of gas leak  
- Ventilate the area of leak if possible  
- Prepare statement to media regarding facts of incident |

**SUICIDE PREVENTION**

- Take all threats of suicide seriously.  
- Remain calm.  
- **DO NOT** leave the person alone if you can remain with them safely.  
- Show support to the person without being judgmental.  
- Immediately notify the Georgetown Law Department of Public Safety at (202)-662-9325 if you receive any information that a student, faculty, staff member or any other person has expressed a desire to commit suicide. Include your name, your location, phone number, the name and location of the suicidal person. Advise the Department of Public Safety if the person has access to any weapons.  
- **If the situation is occurring OFF CAMPUS – call 911 immediately.**  
- If weapons are present leave the area immediately.  
- Follow the instructions given to you by the Georgetown Law Department of Public Safety and Georgetown Law senior administrators.
APPENDIX G: POLICY FOR AUDIO-RECORDING OF CLASSES
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A. STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS

1. Recording by Students: Consistent with our mission of training lawyers who act with the highest standards of honesty, integrity and trustworthiness, and with respect for the legitimate interests of others, students are not permitted to record a class themselves by any means without prior express authorization of the faculty member. Violation of this rule may be deemed a violation of the Student Disciplinary Code.

2. Recording by the Law Center: The Law Center will record classes and make those recordings available to students only under the following circumstances and only if permitted by the faculty member:

   a. Recording by the Law Center for Individual Students: All students are expected to attend class regularly and to miss class only in exceptional circumstances. Therefore, the Law Center will make class recordings available for individual students only for the reasons set forth below and only with the approval of the appropriate Law Center administrator. Recording for individual students will be authorized only in the following situations:

      (1) serious medical situation or family emergency;
      (2) religious observance;
      (3) to provide reasonable accommodation for a student with a disability, after consultation with the Office of Disability Services;*
      (4) sanctioned participation in a Law Center approved moot court event held out of town;
      (5) appearance in court in connection with a clinic in which the student is enrolled;
      (6) rescheduled class; or
      (7) other comparably urgent reasons, and not including job interviews, vacation plans, minor illness, or work conflicts.

Students submit requests for the audio-recording of classes through the online request form located at http://www.law.georgetown.edu/ist/ (click on the link then select Audio Recording of Classes on the left). These requests are directed to the Office of J.D. Academic Services or LL.M. Academic Services, as the case may be. Recording that is done pursuant to an approved request of an individual student will be made available only to that student in streaming audio format. Students who receive or are provided access to a Law Center recording of a class under this section are prohibited from downloading** the recording to a computer or other electronic device, or distributing the recording or any portion thereof to anyone.

* Notwithstanding the Standards for Faculty set forth in the next section, the Law Center will audio-record even without faculty permission, with prior notice to the faculty member, where audio-recording is required by law as a reasonable accommodation for those with disabilities. Due to concerns about client confidentiality and attorney-client privilege, the recording of clinical classes will be handled slightly differently. Clinic classes will be recorded through the use of either video tape or MP3 technology in the classroom, rather than through a centralized computer recording system. Clinical faculty will handle the distribution of any recordings to students and will supervise the storage and “shredding” of any recordings containing privileged information.

** Throughout this policy, “downloading” means “receiving and saving” the recording instead of receiving the recording via audio format for the purposes of listening.
b. Recording by the Law Center for the Entire Class: On occasion, the Law Center will record a class or classes and make the recording available to all students enrolled in that class. Such recording may be done at the request of an appropriate Law Center administrator on occasions when severe weather or similar conditions make it difficult for large numbers of students safely to come to the Law Center. Such recording may also be done at the request of the faculty. When classes are recorded under this provision, the recording will be made available to all students enrolled in the course in streaming audio format, but students are prohibited from downloading the recording to a computer or other electronic device, or distributing the recording or any portion thereof.

3. Distribution of Recordings Made by Students — Permission, Downloading and Distribution: If a student receives permission from a member of the faculty to record a class using equipment not provided by the law school, downloading such a recording to a computer or other electronic device, distributing such a recording to any other person or using the recording for any purpose other than the student’s own education is not allowed without express permission of the relevant member of the faculty. Unauthorized downloading or distribution of all or any portion of a permitted recording may be deemed a violation of the Student Disciplinary Code.

4. Retention of Recordings Made by the Law Center: The default rule is that class recordings made by the institution are only available to authorized students for 28 days after the date of the original recording. Recordings will be retained for longer periods:
   a. if a faculty member requests that a recording or recordings not be destroyed for some period of time; or
   b. if the original circumstance for recording the class continues to exist AND the student asks the appropriate administrator at least three days before the recording would normally be destroyed to retain the recording. Retention under this provision may be allowed for no more than 14 additional days.

5. Recordings Authorized by a Member of the Faculty: Nothing in this policy bars a member of the faculty from authorizing any of her or his classes to be recorded either by students or by the Law Center, streamed to students, downloaded or distributed. If a member of the faculty authorizes any such actions, she or he may impose restrictions on the classes to be recorded, the students given access to the recordings, the extent of downloading and distribution allowed and the length of time the recordings will be retained. In the absence of any express limitation imposed by a member of the faculty, no recording of a class may ever be made available to any person not registered in the course.

   Caveats: Recording may be limited by available technology or demand, by equipment failure or human error; this policy is not a guarantee of successful recording. Recordings will be provided or made available under the circumstances, in the manner and for the time period to be specified by the Law Center.

B. STANDARDS FOR FACULTY

1. Default Rule for Recordings Made by the Law Center: This policy limits unauthorized student recording, downloading and distribution of class recordings. Under the policy, IST will audio record a class when authorized and students will be provided with a recording of a class session(s) in streaming audio format only under certain limited circumstances. The policy is an “OPT-OUT” system for faculty. That is, classes are recorded by the Law Center and the recording is released to a student under limited approved circumstances unless the relevant member of the faculty affirmatively
states that his/her classes may not be recorded. In the absence of a statement not permitting recording of classes, the default position is that classes will be recorded. ***

2. **Online Implementation**: Unless a member of the faculty has requested that a class or a series of classes be recorded, the policy for institutional recording of classes at the request of a student will be implemented online. As noted above, students go online to request that a particular class be recorded. If permission is granted the student is notified and given authority to access a particular recording. Similarly every member of the faculty will be asked to fill out a recording preference form online each semester. The online faculty preference form will contain these options:

1. All the class meetings of your course(s) will be recorded, but the Law Center will only approve the release of a recording(s) to enrolled students meeting one of the limited circumstances set forth in the Recording Policy for Students (e.g., serious medical situation, religious observance or family emergency).
2. All the class meetings of your course(s) will be recorded and your students will have access without needing to seek approval from the Law Center.
3. No class recordings will be made, except for those class meetings that conflict with a religious observance.
4. NO class recordings will be made for any reason. No recordings will be made for classes that conflict with a religious observance or for any of the other reasons for which students may request access under this policy.

3. **Recording at Request of or With the Permission of a Member of the Faculty**: Nothing in this policy bars a member of the faculty from authorizing any of her or his classes to be recorded by either students or the Law Center, provided to students in streaming audio format, downloaded or distributed in accordance with paragraph 5 of the student policy described above.

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In order to expedite your request, please fill out this form completely.

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Date of Canceled Class*

Time (To-From, AM or PM) of Canceled Class

Room of Canceled Class

Reason for Cancellation

Date

Time (To-From, AM or PM)

of Rescheduled Class

Approximate Enrollment

Room Assigned (Completed by Student Life)

A/V Arrangements Requested

☐ Digital Recording of Class

☐ Other (Describe)

Information for the Office of the Registrar

☐ Email Notification Requested

* If your class is being canceled with less than 24 hours’ notice, please call the Office of the Registrar at (202) 662-9220 and choose option 6 on the phone menu. Thank you.

Forward Confirmation to

Please Note: All rescheduled classes are listed on the “Today” sheet.

Submit this request to: The Office of Student Life, McDonough 171
Fax: (202) 662-9261
Email: studentlife@law.georgetown.edu

Room Assigned by: Date: Booking Code:
APPENDIX I: REVIEW SESSION REQUEST FORM
In order to expedite your request, please fill out this form completely.

Professor(s)          Today’s Date

Telephone #          Email

Name of Class

Type of Classroom Preferred

Time of Review

Date of Review Session          Session (From-To, AM or PM)

Approximate Enrollment          Room Assigned (completed by Student Life)

AV Arrangements Requested

☐ Digital Recording of Class

☐ Email Notification Requested

☐ Other (Describe)  

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Please Note: All review session are listed on the “Today” sheet.

Submit this request to: The Office of Student Life, McDonough 171
Fax: (202) 662-9261
Email: studentlife@law.georgetown.edu
Teaching students how to communicate effectively in the legal discourse community can be exhilarating and intriguing on the one hand, exhausting and infuriating on the other. Work in the Writing Center, in the first-year program, and in upper level writing seminars has revealed some useful information that may help you get better seminar papers. The Writing Center is available to help individual students as they think about, write and revise their seminar paper, and Legal Writing Faculty are available to help WR seminar professors as they discuss the writing requirement with students.

DISCOVERIES FROM THE WRITING CENTER

We have reviewed both J.D. and graduate seminar papers. Students come to the Center for help in getting started, researching, drafting, and reviewing their work. We have observed the following:

1. Students do not have clear thesis statements. They have an idea, but have not articulated something creative or innovative about the idea. Few have actually written the idea in the form of a statement.

2. Students do not know where to begin their research. Scholarly research differs from memo and brief research and may be specialized for a particular subject. Students are unsure about the services.

3. Students do not have a clear idea of the purpose of the paper. They have apparently not discussed possible purposes, such as to synthesize information previously unsynthesized, to criticize a recent opinion, or to offer a controversial perspective on a traditional argument, for example.

4. Students do not have a clear idea of the target audience. They are aware the professor will read the paper, but are unsure if that is the only audience to whom they should write.

5. Students are unaware of how to go about the scholarly legal writing process. Scholarship requires a different focus and approach than brief writing, both in researching and writing. Exhaustive research on a narrow topic requires different note-taking, for example, than writing a memo in a particular jurisdiction. The process of moving from a narrow thesis to a detailed explanation of that thesis differs from the process of moving from facts to issues to relevant law. Their time allotments for each task may vary enormously from previous writing experience.

6. Students are unaware of the standards for writing a good paper in a particular course. With only the Bulletin explanation, some students do not know how to proceed. They have not seen samples of what a professor considers a good paper, nor have they discussed the standards in class. They therefore may be working toward the wrong goals or standards for the paper.
Most students have experienced one or all of these problems. Combined, these problems may result in an unfocussed, disorganized attempt to discover a topic rather than a precise analysis of that topic. With these concerns in mind, you might consider the following approaches.

RESPONDING TO PAPERS

I. Defining Your Goals

If you have not done so in class or in writing, you might identify your goals for the paper. In addition to referring to the general summary in the Bulletin, you might want to suggest specific goals for this paper.

A. To master a specific, narrow topic?
B. To demonstrate original analysis?
C. To synthesize material previously unsynthesized?
D. To research a subject in great depth?
E. To offer a text for other students to use for discussion?
F. To create a dialogue between professor and student on an esoteric subject?
G. To test a student's ability to write?

II. Recognizing the Problem and Diagnosing the Causes

What may appear to be just plain "bad writing" is often much more than that. Most of the problems with legal writing are legal. Quite capable writers often lose control of syntax or word usage because they are struggling with complicated legal thoughts. Young legal writers have not yet become adequately familiar with the special requirements of the legal discourse community. For example, they may not be aware of what we mean by creative legal analysis, as opposed to the kind of research report papers done in undergraduate school. Or they may not understand that organization should spring from the substance of the topic itself. They may not have focused on our preference to see important information in positions of emphasis, such as the beginnings of sections, paragraphs, and even sentences. Special legal discourse requirements should be considered in analyzing the causes of any writing problems.

Consider the following in your analysis of the paper:

A. Does the writer understand the purpose of the assignment?
B. Does the writer understand who the audience is (you, or the scholarly audience, or an audience of experts, or all of the above)?
C. Has the writer articulated the thesis in one complete sentence?
D. Is the scope of the assignment clear?
E. Do all sections support the thesis?
F. Are all sections connected?
G. Is authority used properly?
In order to improve the writing, we must ferret out the causes of any confusion. These causes also lurk well beneath the product's cosmetic. They might have to do with writer's block, procrastination, bad habits from undergraduate writing, or misunderstanding of the scholarly audience's high expectations.

As we choose areas of focus for our comments, we might consider the causes and comment accordingly. A student may have a topic that is too broad, for example, and therefore is struggling with an unwieldy paper. Or a student may be uninterested in the subject matter and be reporting, rather than bringing an innovative twist to the subject. Or a student may have brilliant ideas, but cannot choose the best of several right ways to organize that information.

III. Commenting With a Purpose

Be wary of playing editor only. Most legal writing problems are a mixture of idea and expression. Many editors focus too much on the latter, not recognizing that in the former lies the problem. Decide ahead of time what you are looking for, and comment accordingly. We have found the following guidelines helpful:

A. Establish the parameters of a good paper in class; start a dialogue on what features you look for in good scholarship.

B. Comment in layers, focusing on first things first:

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(See Legal Writing: Getting It Right and Getting It Written, below)

C. Be paper-specific by tailoring comments to specific parts of the paper, e.g., “Yes, this is the thesis statement. The reader may have trouble finding it in the middle of paragraph 3 on page 7, where it is buried and appears rather late. You might consider moving it to ....”

D. Respond to the paper by commenting more on the best and worst features, less on the least important places. The “air time” given to the comments themselves underscores their importance.
E. Avoid overkill, especially on the first draft. Often students cannot absorb and implement more than three major changes. Choose them carefully, and work on other problems as parts of those three - or omit.

F. Connect this paper to the next project, whether it is the final draft or future writing. Do this by pointing out the patterns, e.g., the writer consistently puts the topic sentence at the end of the paragraph or uses long sentences full of jargon. Give examples and suggest techniques for change that. You might want to edit one paragraph to demonstrate what can be done.

G. Practice what you preach by writing legibly, in clear, concise prose, and without any errors. Similarly, organize the comments in a comprehensible manner, so that the end comment tells the student what to do and why, in order of decreasing importance.

IV. Using Time Wisely

In order to comment effectively on papers without rewriting each one and taking too much time, you might want to consider some techniques for getting the most out of commenting time.

A. Set up a specific time for reading the papers, and set a limit. Decide about how long each paper should take, experiment with the first few, and then stick to your schedule.

B. Read the paper twice, the first time as the legal audience who reads in bad faith, and the second time as the teacher who helps the student meet that audience's needs.

C. Create a system for marking the paper on the first read-through so that you can identify patterns and choose the most important sections to comment upon.

/ = Yes, I'm with you, I get the point.
s = Huh? I got lost here
* = Yes! Good point! This is creative! Keep it!
x = No, this is incorrect, inaccurate

D. Decide what emerges from the paper as needing the most attention. It might be restating the thesis so that the point of the paper emerges more clearly at the beginning. Or it might be organization: the conclusion needs to be the introduction and the organization needs to follow from that. Make a plan.

E. Then tailor marginal comments to the patterns, building up to an end comment that summarizes the patterns, points out specific examples, and makes specific suggestions. Make sure that the suggested solutions incorporate the causes of problems, not just the cosmetics. Meet the student where he or she is, and guide accordingly.
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<td>So what? (You never apply this authority!)</td>
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<td>The reader needs to know now how this holding applies to the facts of this case.</td>
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Judges and courts don’t “feel”; they “hold” or “rule” or “decide”, etc.

What is the difference between the point the court “decided” and the point the court “felt” here?

Don’t speculate about facts not in the record.

Where can I find factual support for this point?

Weak point.

How might a dissenting judge respond to this argument?

You forgot to explain the procedural history of the case! And where’s the remedy?

Can you now do a complete brief of your opinion? Do the parties know what is supposed to happen next?

Good point! Nicely done!

(Of course, praise is responsive, helpful commentary; but writers always like to know why something they’ve done is effective. Try to explain what prompted your positive response.)

Very effective!

This image reminds me that the Plaintiff is a real person - so I’m more engaged in your reasoning, because it brings the case to real life.

C. Finally, some purely technical guidelines:

a. To show respect for the writer, never cross out or draw lines through any writing.

b. Instead, use [brackets] to indicate words or phrases that you suggest the writer omit. Use (parentheses) to indicate words or phrases that you suggest the writer revise. Explain your suggested omission or revision in the margin, or raise a question about them.

c. When appropriate, provide page citations to a writing text in the course, especially to emphasize the rationale for avoiding certain phrases or constructions that appear in a rewrite.

d. Do not use red ink.

e. Try to write legibly.

(Pages 6-7, thanks to J. Malmo.)
To: Georgetown Law Faculty Teaching Exam Courses  
From: Denise A. Sangster, Registrar  
Date:  
Re: Important Exam Information  

This memo provides important information about your upcoming examination(s).

- **Important Dates:**
  - Last Day of Classes:
  - Final Exams:
  - Last exam deferral date for graduating students:
  - Graduating Student Grades Due in MyAccess (https://myaccess.georgetown.edu):
  - Grades deadline for non-graduating students:

- **Preparing Your Final Exam**
  - A new examination with new questions must be prepared for each examination period; old exam questions (whether of the individual professor or others) may not be reused. Please be aware that the Library maintains a collection of past Georgetown Law exams.
  - Sample Exam Templates for the following exam types (attached):
    - In-Class Exam
    - Take-Home Exam
    - Computer-Scored Exams

**NOTE:** Please be reminded that if your course is listed as an exam course, you may not now offer students the option of submitting a final paper in lieu of the final exam.

- **Submitting Your Final Exam to the Office of the Registrar**
  - Your final exam must be submitted in final form to the Office of the Registrar no later than 4 business days prior to your exam administration. Please note that this date does not include weekends.
  - Proof your exams carefully. We will check your exam for sequential page numbers, etc., but will not proof your exam for sense or for errors in the fact patterns/questions.
  - You may email your exam document to exams@law.georgetown.edu. Please call Daniel Matthews, Manager of Exam Administration, at (202)-662-9881 if you have questions.
  - Exam Transmittal Form (attached). Complete and return the Exam Transmittal Sheet with your final exam. This form asks for information that will enable us to
contact you during the administration of your exam, if necessary, and to deliver the completed exams to you as soon as possible after the exam has been given.

- **Delivery of Completed Exams**
  - You can expect hard copies of completed essay exams to be delivered within one working day of the exam date. In addition, exams that were submitted electronically may be accessed online via http://www.law.georgetown.edu/exams/faculty/. All Saturday exams will be delivered on the following Monday, unless you contact us to arrange a pickup time. Exams with a computer-scored component may take longer to process.

- **Deferred Exams**
  - Georgetown Law’s Exam Deferral Policy allows us to assist students who have supervening circumstances such as illness or serious personal problems during exams. In order to be fair to all and preserve student anonymity during the exam process, we ask you to refer students to us to determine if they qualify for deferred exams.
  - Wrapped with your exams will be a notice advising you whether any deferred exams have been approved for your course as of the date of your exam.

- **Suggested Guidelines for Professors While the Exam is Being Given**
  - Please be accessible in person or by phone during the period when your examination is administered so that we can contact you in case questions arise.
  - Please include the phone number where you can be reached during your exam on the Exam Transmittal Sheet.

If you have any questions regarding your exam administration, please contact Daniel Matthews, Manager of Exam Administration, at (202)-662-9881.

Thank you.
Sample Cover Page of Exam-In Class

Examination In (    COURSE NAME      )

(___ HOURS)

Professor ________________       Date of Exam

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This is an (OPEN, CLOSED, LIMITED) book exam. Please be as specific as possible, consistent with the announcements made to your class during the first and last week of classes. Also state, if appropriate, whether calculators may be used.

2. If you wish to do so, list time and point allocations for each question.

3. For handwritten exams, if you have a preference, please state whether students should double-space or single-space, use only one side of the paper, etc.

4. If you have specific space or length restrictions on student answers, please call the Office of the Registrar, for handwriting / typewriting equivalents.

5. If students are permitted to use their laptop computers when taking your exam, please choose one of the following sets of laptop instructions:

   A. Laptop users: To write your exam answers, use a blank document screen in Word to access the exam template as directed by the proctor(s). You must submit your exam in either Word (.doc) or .pdf format. Laptop users are not permitted to access other documents, outlines, notes, files, etc. on their hard drives and are not permitted to access the Internet. Personal Digital Assistants (PDA) and other electronic devices that store information may NOT be used in the exam room. Cell phones must be turned off completely and placed out of sight; they may not be used as calculators or time pieces during the exam.

   B. Laptop users: To write your exam answers, use a blank document screen in Word to access the exam template as directed by the proctor(s). You must submit your exam in either Word (.doc) or .pdf format. Laptop users are permitted to access other documents, outlines, notes, files, etc. on their hard drives, but they are not permitted to access the Internet. Personal Digital Assistants (PDA) and other electronic devices that store information may be used in the exam room. Cell phones must be turned off completely and placed out of sight; they may not be used as calculators or time pieces during the exam.

   C. Laptop users: To write your exam answers, use a blank document screen in Word to access the exam template as directed by the proctor(s). You must submit your exam in either Word (.doc) or .pdf format. Laptop users are permitted to access other documents, outlines, notes, files, etc. on their hard drives and are also permitted to access the Internet. Students may not consult one another or any other person during the exam by computer or other electronic device. Personal Digital Assistants (PDA) and other electronic devices that store information may be used in the exam room. Cell phones must be turned off completely and placed out of sight; they may not be used as calculators or time pieces during the exam.

6. Other instructions, if any. This exam consists of ___ pages, including this cover page. Please be sure that you use your exam number (not your student ID number or social security number).

PLEASE DO NOT TURN THE PAGE UNTIL THE PROCTOR GIVES THE SIGNAL.
Sample Next Page of Exam

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
EXAMINATION IN (COURSE NAME)
(___ HOURS)

Professor _____________       Date of Exam

Question I (Fact pattern, etc.)
SAMPLE LAST PAGE OF EXAM

END OF EXAM

WRITE NOTHING AFTER TIME IS CALLED.
Sample Cover Page of Exam—Computer Scored

Exam Number: __________________
Confirmation Code: _________________

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
EXAMINATION IN (         COURSE NAME      )
(____ HOURS)                                                        Date of Exam
    Professor ________________

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   A. Laptop users: *[To write your exam answers, use a blank document screen in Word to access the exam template as directed by the proctor(s).] You must submit your exam in either Word (.doc) or .pdf format. Laptop users are permitted to access other documents, outlines, notes, files, etc. on their hard drives, but they are not permitted to access the Internet. Personal Digital Assistants (PDA) and other electronic devices that store information may be used in the exam room. Cell phones must be turned off completely and placed out of sight; they may not be used as calculators or time pieces during the exam.

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   *Delete this sentence if students will only be submitting answers on the computer-scored sheets.

6. Other instructions, if any.

Choose only one answer on the scoring sheet by marking the appropriate circle on the provided scantron sheet with the provided #2 pencils. Multiple choice questions consist of answers A – E. True/False answers consist of A for True and B for False.

This exam consists of ___ pages, including this cover page. Please be sure your exam is complete.

Please be sure that you use your exam number (not your student ID number or social security number).

PLEASE DO NOT TURN THE PAGE UNTIL THE PROCTOR GIVES THE SIGNAL.
Sample Cover Page of Exam-Take Home

Exam Number: __________________

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
EXAMINATION IN (   COURSE NAME   )
TAKE HOME EXAM

Professor ________________ Date of Exam

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This is an OPEN book exam. [If there are any limitations on the materials that students can use, please be as specific as possible, consistent with the announcements made to your class during the first and last week of classes. If students may only use certain materials, please use Honor Statement #1 below.]

2. This [exam length, i.e. 8 hour] exam must be downloaded and submitted using the Online Exam/Paper Management System. This exam will be available beginning [give date] and must be returned by [give date] at [give time]. If there is a maximum amount of time that students may work on the exam, state that and include Honor Statement #2 below.

3. [If you wish to do so, list time and point allocations for each question.]

4. [If you wish to do so, list specific character, word, or page limits on student answers. For character limits, please use character limits without spaces. For page limits, please provide font and margin requirements.]

5. This exam is final. There will be no clarifications or any changes. If you believe there is an error, inconsistency, or omission in the exam, please state your assumptions about the issue within your discussion of that issue.

6. [Other instructions, if any.]

This exam consists of ## pages, including this cover page. Please be sure your exam is complete.

Please be sure that you use your exam number (not your student ID number or social security number).

[Select HONOR STATEMENT #1 or HONOR STATEMENT #2]

HONOR STATEMENT #1
BY SUBMITTING THIS EXAM THROUGH THE ONLINE SYSTEM, I AFFIRM ON MY HONOR THAT I AM AWARE OF THE STUDENT DISCIPLINARY CODE, AND (I) HAVE NOT GIVEN NOR RECEIVED ANY UNAUTHORIZED AID TO/FROM ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, AND (II) HAVE NOT USED ANY UNAUTHORIZED MATERIALS IN COMPLETING MY ANSWERS TO THIS TAKE-HOME EXAMINATION.

HONOR STATEMENT #2
BY SUBMITTING THIS EXAM THROUGH THE ONLINE SYSTEM, I AFFIRM ON MY HONOR THAT I AM AWARE OF THE STUDENT DISCIPLINARY CODE, AND I HAVE NOT WORKED MORE THAN _____ HOURS ON THIS EXAM.
FACULTY GUIDELINES FOR ADMINISTERING ONLINE FACULTY/COURSE EVALUATIONS

1. If possible, please announce the date ahead of time to ensure that students bring their laptops to class.

2. You should allow 15 minutes for your students to carry out the evaluation process.

3. If a student does not bring a laptop to class on the day you make time for completing the evaluation, ask him or her to jot down some comments during the 15-minute time period; the student will be able to include those comments when he or she completes the evaluation online at a later time.

4. Please read the Instruction Sheet to students before they begin the online evaluation(s).

5. Students will have an evaluation form for each professor teaching the course.

6. Please note that making time for the students to fill out evaluations is a requirement at the Law Center.

7. It is customary for faculty to leave the room while students complete the evaluation.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Evelyn Alfaro, Data Analyst, at ega4@law.georgetown.edu or at 202.662.9673.

Thanks very much for your assistance with this evaluation process.

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