

Western State College of Law
Fall 2017 Booklist

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- If you have any questions, or find any errors, please contact Sarah Eggleston at seggleston@wsulaw.edu or 714-459-1110 ASAP.

Thanks! Good Luck!

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Fall 2017 First-Year Student Booklist

Civil Procedure I - 141A - Easley					
Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Civil Procedure: Cases, Materials, and Questions	Freer, Richard	Carolina Academic	2016/7th	9781611639117	\$217.00
Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 2017-2018 Educ. Ed.		West Academic	2017-2018	9781683287612	\$57.00
Recommended					
Civil Procedure, Examples & Explanations	Glannon, Joseph	Aspen	2013 / 7th	9781454815488	\$52.95
Glannon Guide to Civil Procedure: Learning Civil Procedure Through Multiple Choice Questions & Analysis	Glannon, Joseph	Aspen	2013 / 3rd	9781454827467	\$47.95
Civil Procedure I (Law in Action) - 141B - Williams					
Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Civil Procedure: Cases, Materials, and Questions	Freer, Richard	Carolina Academic	2016/7th	9781611639117	\$217.00
Recommended					
None.					
Contracts I - 111A, 111B - Mohr					
Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Cases and Materials on Contracts	Farnsworth, Allan	West Academic	2013/8th	9781609300975	\$233.00
Selections for Contracts	Farnsworth, Allan	West Academic	2015	9781634594653	\$47.00
Supplemental Case Materials (Distributed on the first day of class)	Mohr, Kevin				
Recommended					
Concepts & Case Analysis in the Law of Contracts	Chirelstein, Martin	West Academic	2013 / 7th	9781609303303	\$46.00
Contracts (Hornbook)	Farnsworth, Allan	Aspen	2004 / 4th	9780735545403	\$94.00
Perillo's Contracts (Hornbook)	Perillo, Joseph	West Academic	2014 / 7th	9780314287700	\$118.00
Contracts I - 111C - Arshagouni					
Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Contracts: Cases, Discussion, and Problems	Blum, Bryan	Aspen	2017 / 4th	9781454868354	\$255.00
Recommended					
None.					
Criminal Law - 110A - Jones					
Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Cases and Materials on Criminal Law	Dressler, Joshua	West Academic	2015/7th	9781628102055	\$233.00
Recommended					
None.					

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Criminal Law - 110B - Sobel					
Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Cases and Materials on Criminal Law	Dressler, Joshua	West Academic	2015/7th	9781628102055	\$233.00
Recommended					
None.					
Introduction to Legal Methods - 101A, 101B, 101C - Staff					
Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Reading Like a Lawyer: Time Saving Strategies for Reading Law Like an Expert	McKinney, Ruth Ann	Carolina Academic	2012 / 2nd	9781611631104	\$35.00
Expert Learning for Law Students	Schwartz, Michael	Carolina Academic	2008 / 2nd	9781594605451	\$34.00
Juris Types: Learning Law Through Self-Understanding	Peters, Martha	Center for Applications of Psychological Type	2007	9780935652802	\$37.00
Recommended					
None.					
Legal Writing & Research I - 125A1, 125A2, 125A3, 125B1, 125B2, 125B3, 125C1, 126C2 - Staff					
Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Legal Writing By Design	Rambo, Teresa J.	Carolina Academic	2013 / 2nd	9781594608599	\$65.00
Bluebook: a Uniform System of Citation	Harvard Law Review	Harvard Law Review	2015 / 20th	9780692400197	\$38.50
Core Grammar For Lawyers (www.coregrammarforlawyers.com)* *Access Code provided at Orientation	Core Grammar	Carolina Academic	2017	---	WSCL Pre-Paid
Recommended					
Plain English for Lawyers	Wydick, Richard	Carolina Academic	2005 / 5th	9781594601514	\$22.00
Basic Legal Research: Tools & Strategies	Sloan, Amy	Aspen	2015 / 6th	9781454850403	\$107.00
Torts I - 131A, 131C - Merkel					
Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
The Torts Process	Henderson, James	Aspen	2017 / 9th	9781454875697	\$257.00
Understanding Torts	Diamond, John	Carolina Academic	2013 / 5th	9780769872346	\$49.00
Recommended					
None.					
Torts I (Law In Action) - 131B - Williams					
Title	Author	Publisher	Year / Edition	ISBN	Cost
Required					
Torts: A Context and Practice Casebook	Manning, Paula	Carolina Academic	2014	9781594607684	\$80.00
Recommended					
None.					