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Orientation Overview



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Discussion Instructions

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Introduce Yourself!

Discussion Topic

Student Handbook

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Student Handbook Review

Quiz

Due Aug 21, 2018 12:00 PM

Starts Aug 1, 2018 8:57 AM

2. Your Orientation Checklist



Your Checklist Overview



Here you will find your Law Orientation Checklist. There are many things you need to do to be prepared to start your law classes on August 27th. This checklist is intended to help you stay organized and meet your deadlines for all your Orientation tasks. If you have any questions, please contact us at lawstudentaffairs@uakron.edu. When you have completed everything, including the Final Tasks in Module 16, save your completed Checklist and upload to its dropbox in Assignments under the "Assessments" tab at the top of the page.

Directions:

Use this checklist to keep track of what you need to do before your Orientation live events begin the week before classes begin. Check off each item as you complete it and finish everything before Orientation Check In. You will receive points once you have submitted the checklist at the end of the course.



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Law Orientation Checklist with Due Dates

Checklist

[Save and Upload your completed Checklist here](#)

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3. Academic Success Summer Workshop ▼

Academic Success Program Overview



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4. Title IX Training ▼

Title IX Online Training Overview



This module covers very important topics and Ohio laws on topics related to Title IX. This training is mandatory, and you will not be able to begin the live event sessions of Orientation without having submitted your certificate of satisfactory completion that is generated at the end of the online training. If you have any questions, please email us at lawstudentaffairs@uakron.edu. Thank you.

Directions:

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1. Open the external link to the Title IX training and complete the course.

2. When you have satisfactorily completed the course, upload your completion certificate to the Title IX Training drop box in "Assignments" under the "Assessments" tab at the top of this page.

Learning Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this module you should be able to:

- Describe what behavior can be considered sexual harassment
- Describe healthy, unhealthy and dangerous behaviors in relationships
- Express confidence in knowing what incidences should be reported
- Submit your certificate of satisfactory completion to the Title IX drop box in **Assignments**



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5. Fall 2018 Orientation Schedule



Fall Orientation Schedule Overview



Here is the schedule of live events for your law school Orientation. As new sessions are added throughout the semester, they will be posted in the **Akron Law Announcements** blog, and in the **Announcements** and on the **Calendar** in this Brightspace course. As long as you have your notifications set to receive an email when a new announcement is posted, you will get notice of the live event. If you have any questions, please email us at lawstudentaffairs@uakron.edu. Thank you.

Directions:

Read through the schedule in this module and be sure to enter the dates and times of the live events to your personal calendar.

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Fall 2018 Orientation Schedule

Word Document

6. Orientation Dinner RSVP

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Law Orientation Dinner RSVP



Hello! You and **up to 2 guests** are invited to the **Akron Law Orientation Dinner Fall 2018!** Attendance is required for all incoming law students. Here are the details of the dinner:

When: Wednesday, August 22, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Where: The University of Akron Student Union Ballroom, on the 3rd Floor

Parking: Shrank Parking Deck or the Exchange Street Parking Deck - see map below

*Guests may be dropped off to the Student Union at the Carroll Street circle. If needed, accessible parking spots are located at the east end of the Carroll Street circle and in the parking decks. A disability placard must be displayed.

Dress: Professional

Please RSVP Here for the Fall Orientation Dinner (or copy and paste this URL: https://akron.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0V2LMY8ITPgVYeh). Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 8, 2018. Thank you.



If you have any questions, please email Akron Law Student Affairs at lawstudentaffairs@uakron.edu. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

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7. The Student Center in My Akron - Register for Classes and more ▼

The Student Center in My Akron



My Akron is The University of Akron portal where you can find the Student Center. In the **Student Center**, you can enroll in your classes, check your financial aid and financial activity, and check your progress towards your law Degree Progress Report. Check out the videos below for whatever you need.

When you receive your email listing the courses for which you are to register, you can view the video on enrolling in your law classes. This video provides step-by-step instructions on how to enroll in your classes through My Akron. Pause the video as needed to actually complete the steps in My Akron. If you prefer written instructions, a .pdf with step-by-step instructions for enrolling in your classes is available below as well.

Directions:

Just view each video for an overview of the services available in the Student Center of My Akron. Have your email with the classes to which you are assigned available when you view the video on How to Enroll in Your Law Classes. The video will actually walk you through the steps to enroll in all your classes for your first semester. If you view the video on your phone, you can pause it and complete the steps in the Student Center in My Akron and enroll right then. Or, you can view the video and then follow the written steps on the PDF file of Instructions in this module.

Learning Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this module you should be able to:

- Complete enrollment in all of your law classes for the semester
- Know where to find your financial information in My Akron
- Know where to update your personal information in My Akron
- Know how to view your Degree Progress Report in My Akron



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[A Brief Overview of the Student Center in My Akron](#)

Video

[How to Enroll in Your Law Classes in My Akron](#)

Video

How to Enroll in Your Law Classes

PDF document

How to View Your Degree Progress Report in My Akron

Video

8. Law Library Training and Resources



The Law Library Overview



Hi, New Law Students. The library staff welcomes you to Akron Law! The librarians will give you a quick rundown of our library services during Orientation. If you would like to explore the library services ahead of time, take a look at our webpage: <https://www.uakron.edu/law/library/>.

You may be especially interested in our study aids guide for One-Ls: <http://law.uakron.libguides.com/studyaids1L>.

This Brightspace page contains information about four legal research databases.

Directions

Several days before orientation, you should receive an email from the library with registration codes for legal research databases. However, you should be able to sign up for some of the databases with just the information on Brightspace! Sign up and get access to these databases as soon as possible. You can use the databases for class preparation (particularly the CALI lesson database), as well as for legal research in your LARW class.

You need to register for four databases: Lexis, Westlaw, Bloomberg Law and CALI.

Learning Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this module you should be able to:

- Verify that you have signed up for the databases available through Brightspace in this module
- Be aware of library resources from visiting the library webpage:
<https://www.uakron.edu/law/library/>.
- Be aware of the study aids for One-L law students by visiting the One-L study aids webpage: <http://law.uakron.libguides.com/studyaids1L>.



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Register for CALI

Link

Westlaw Password Registration for Law Schools: 2017-18 School Year

Video

Introduction to Lexis - Spring 2017 (applies to Fall 2018 also)

Video

Bloomberg Law - Fall Orientation 2017

Video

9. Required Reading to Prepare for Orientation Class



Reading for Civil Procedure Orientation Class



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Books and Assignments List



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11. Career Services ▼

Your Checklist Overview



Here you will find information on our Law Career Services Office, including who they are, where they are located, what they do, and many of the resources available to you.

Directions:

Read the document about Law career Services in this module, and mark your calendar for the mandatory Career Advising Sessions beginning October 16th. A flier with the session dates and times is included in this module.

Learning Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this module you should be familiar with the services offered through the Law Career Services office in preparation for the mandatory 1L Career Services Advising Sessions beginning on October 16, 2018.



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12. Technology Requirements



Technology at Akron Law Overview



Here you will find information on the technology requirements and resources available to you at Akron Law. With our own in-house technology support team, Akron Law provides the best service for you technology needs and problems. This includes issues you may be having with your personal computer that you are using for law classes.

Directions:

Read the document about the technology requirements for law classes, and [click here](#) for information on our own Akron Law IT Help Desk located here in McDowell Law Center on the first floor across from Room 140.

Learning Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this module you should

- Know if your laptop is suitable for your law classes, or
- Know where the Law IT Help Desk is in McDowell Law Center to ask for assistance.

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Technology Requirements

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13. Law School and Campus Resources ▼

Law and Campus Resources Overview



Here you will find information on resources available to you as a student at The University of Akron. Look through each link in this module to become familiar with the campus services if you need anything outside of the law school. Always come to the Student Affairs area of the Law Dean's Office, call us, or email lawstudentaffairs@uakron.edu with anything you need or any questions you have. We look forward to speaking with you!

Directions:

Read the information in the links below to become familiar with the resources available to you on The University of Akron campus.

Learning Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this module you should:

- Be familiar with the resources available to you at The University of Akron
- Know you can always contact a member of the Student Affairs team with any questions or needs you may have

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Fall 2018 JD_Tracking_Audit

PDF document

MSL_Tracking_Form

PDF document

Short Campus Tour (courtesy of the International Center on campus)

Web Page

14. Find All Orientation Videos Here



Find All Videos Here Overview



Were you excused from a live event session of Orientation? Not to worry, we made a videotape and it is available for you to view here. Since all Orientation live events

are mandatory, it is mandatory that you view the video of the live event you missed. Please watch the full video - we have the capability in Brightspace to see exactly how long you viewed the video, so we will know if you clicked on it and got the check mark, but only watched it for a few minutes. If you miss a live event session, a hold will be placed on your student account. You can get the hold removed when you finish watching the full video by emailing us at lawstudentaffairs@uakron.edu. We will do some checking on our end, and if all is good, the hold will be removed. If you have any questions, please just let us know!

Directions

If you missed an Orientation live event, be sure to come to this module as soon as you can after the event. Videos of live event sessions are generally posted within an hour after the live event.

Be sure to:

- view the entire video
- send an email to lawstudentaffairs@uakron.edu to let us know you viewed the full video
- this will either keep a hold from being placed on your student account, or enable the hold to be removed if you did not immediately watch the session.



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[All Videos May Be Found Here](#)

External Learning Tool

15. Metacognition - for Better Learning



Metacognition Resources Overview



If you have never thought about the way you think, you are missing out on metacognition. Thinking about your thinking and knowing how you best learn can give you the tools to learn content more effectively. This module has resources that you can use to sharpen your learning.

Directions

Look at each of the files uploaded to this module:

- View the short video on metacognition to learn more what metacognition is.
- Do the "Metacognition Intro1" exercise to get an idea of the differences in personal style - be sure to answer the questions at the end of the exercise for yourself.
- Look at the "Metacognitive example" as well.

Visit the external resource of the Faculty Innovation Center at The University of Texas at Austin and consider using the following resources:

- the Metacognitive Reading guide
- the Note Taking guide
- the Assignment Wrapper (either the simple or detailed wrapper - whichever suits you better)

Discuss with our Academic Success Program team the tools you are interested in using to see how they can best be used with law classes

Learning Objectives:

This is an additional and optional resource for your success in law school. After exploring these metacognition resources, you should be able to:

- Describe what metacognition is
- Decide if any resources here may be helpful to you to use in your law classes
- Discuss with the Academic Success Program team using the tools you have chosen specifically for law classes



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What is Metacognition?

Link

Metacognition Intro1

PDF document

Metacognitive example

Word Document

Metacognition Tools Resource

Link

16. Your Final Tasks



Online Orientation Final Tasks



Congratulations on nearing the finish line of this online component of Law School Orientation. To finish this course, you simply need to do two things: complete the self-assessment and feedback survey at the link in this module and submit your completed Checklist to its submission folder in Assignments (under the "Assessment" tab at the top of the page). Once you submit your checklist, we will verify that you have satisfactorily completed each module in the course, including this one, and report to the Deans that you have successfully completed this online component of Law Orientation.

Directions:

1. Complete the self-assessment and feedback at the link in this module.
2. Check this final item off on your Checklist and submit it to the Assignment submission folder.
3. Save the Checklist (it can be saved to your computer as a webpage file or take a screenshot of the "checklist completed" message with the date at the bottom of the page) and submit it to its submission folder in Assignments (under the "Assessment" tab at the top of the page).

Learning Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this module you should be able to:

- Submit an honest self-assessment and feedback at the link in this module.
- Complete your Checklist.



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[Law School Orientation Self-Assessment and Feedback](#)

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Course Orientation

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Course Orientation

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Respondus LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor

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Respondus LockDown Browser is a custom web browser that works directly within Brightspace to create a more secure testing environment. The software prevents students from opening other programs, accessing other portions of the course, and opening external websites. It also disables the ability to print and copy. Respondus Monitor protects the integrity of online assessments by recording the testing session for each individual student through the use of a webcam and microphone. It allows online assessments to be taken in convenient locations for students and allows for openness in assessment and discourages dishonesty.

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU TAKE THE RESPONDUS MONITOR SAMPLE QUIZ BELOW TO MAKE SURE YOUR COMPUTER IS SET UP CORRECTLY *BEFORE* YOU TAKE AN EXAM.

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Metacognition Awareness Inventory

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