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LAW SCHOOL PREP COURSE

COURSE SYLLABUS – AUGUST 2018

COURSE LOCATION: ONLINE
COURSE TIMES: 10 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

SESSION #1: MONDAY, AUGUST 6 – INTRODUCTION TO LAW SCHOOL AND TO THE COURSE

- Prior to the Course:
 - Read: *The Queen v. Dudley and Stephens* (a case about cannibalism)
- Introductions
- Introduction to the Course and to Law School:
 - See an example of what a typical law school class is like (including the Socratic Method)
 - What is the first year of law school like? Overview of the differences between law school and undergrad.
 - Introduction to Legal Writing and Research
 - Key points to remember throughout this course: A no-nonsense approach to succeeding in law school.
- Homework:
 - Read two cases (*Davis, Sharon O'Boyle*)
 - Review Introduction to 30 Latin Terms

SESSION #2: TUESDAY, AUGUST 7 – INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL VOCABULARY, HOW TO READ AND BRIEF A CASE

- How to Read and Brief a Case
 - Overview on how to read a case.
 - Overview on how to brief a case.
 - Practice reading and briefing cases.
- Introduction to Legal Vocabulary
 - Introduction to legal vocabulary you are likely to encounter in law school.
- Introduction to Legal Writing and Research: Case-citing Exercises
- Homework:
 - Brief cases:
 - *The Queen v. Dudley and Stephens*.
 - Famous Contracts case.
 - Famous Real Property case involving the sale of a haunted house.
 - Famous Constitutional Law case involving rights of high school children.
 - Case-Citing Exercises



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SESSION #3: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8 – TIME-SAVING MATERIALS AND TIPS FOR TAKING NOTES AND ANSWERING QUESTIONS ON-CALL, HOW TO OUTLINE AND LEARN YOUR OUTLINES

- Guide to Materials:
 - We will review two sets of materials that you can consult to help save you time, ease your anxiety, help you learn the law, and ultimately help succeed on your law school final exams.
- How to Conquer the Socratic Method, so that you can be as prepared as possible when you are called on!
 - Go over Tips for Answering Questions on Call and Tips for Note-taking when you are not on call.
 - Read and go over: Examples of Questions that Professors Ask On-Call students
- Note-taking skills.
 - Practice taking notes during a lecture.
- How to Outline and Learn Your Outlines (A *crucial* law school skill!)
 - Overview of How to Outline and Learn Your Outlines
- Legal Writing and Research: How to Research Using LexisNexis
- Homework:
 - Quiz: What is your learning style?
 - Practicing writing a law school outline using the Criminal Law syllabus.
 - Legal Writing and Research Assignment

SESSION #4: THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 – HOW TO MASTER THE LAW SCHOOL EXAM

- Mastering the Law School Exam:
 - We will go over a time-tested strategy for answering law school exam questions and provide a guide to answering questions.
- Try it Yourself: You will have the opportunity to practice answering exam questions.
 - Practice Question One: Read and answer Practice Question One
- Legal Research and Writing: Basic Tips
- Homework:
 - Practice Question Two: Read and answer Practice Question Two
 - Legal Research and Writing – Basic Tips Practice Homework assignment



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SESSION #5: FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 – HOW TO MAKE A STUDY SCHEDULE AND COURSE CONCLUSION

- Review Practice Question One and Practice Question Two
- How to Make a Study Schedule
 - We will provide a detailed handout on how to make a study schedule.
 - We will discuss how to make a study routine.
 - To-Do: Create your own study schedule
- Basic Legal Writing Tips
- Course conclusion and how to keep in touch



ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:

Ms. Jabori has been teaching and tutoring for law school and the bar exam since 2014. Ms. Jabori also speaks and writes about the Michigan and Uniform bar exams. Ms. Jabori scored above the 95th percentile on the bar exam, and has established herself as an expert by being a leading contributor to the JD Advising blog, which is read by thousands of individuals. Lastly, Ms. Jabori is also a partner of The Heidemann Jabori Law Firm. The Heidemann Jabori Law Firm specializes in writing Michigan Bar Exam appeals. Last administration, The Heidemann Jabori Law Firm wrote ten of the eleven passing bar exam appeals in the state, thus establishing itself and both partners in the firm leading experts on Michigan bar examination.



ABOUT THE COURSE:

The class is designed by Ms. Heidemann who received a score of over 180 on the Michigan bar exam. Ms. Heidemann has been tutoring ever since and has helped hundreds of students succeed in law school and pass the Michigan bar exam each administration. Further, she wrote over 90% of the passing appeals in the State of Michigan for the July 2017 Michigan bar exam and knows what it takes to excel on the essay exam. She is passionate about the bar exam and does whatever she can to ensure that students pass after retaining her services. She can be reached at info@jdadvising.com or 248-228-5547.