Summer Courses
Ave Maria School of Law is excited to offer many courses this summer. If you're taking a course over the summer, make sure you stop by the Library to check out all of the amazing resources available for your study aid. If you’re taking a distance education course, please make sure you have all the requirements.

Distance Education Requirements:
In order to access all of the distance-education course features, you will need access to the following:

- **Blackboard Collaborate**: This is the platform utilized for conferences, live webinar sessions, and class recordings. Please make sure that your JA-VA is up-to-date.

- **LexisNexis Blackboard / TWEN**: These are the platforms that Ave professors utilize for their course materials. Your professor will give you information as to which platform they are using for their particular course.

“More important than your obligation to follow your conscience, or at least prior to it, is your obligation to form your conscience correctly.”

Justice Antonin Scalia
1936—2016
Quizzical Queries

Over the Spring 2016 semester, the AMSL Library posted a weekly “Quizzical Query” centered around the 7 MBE topics: torts; civil procedure; constitutional law; criminal law & procedure; evidence; real property; and contracts. In case you missed any, here are all the questions we posed:

- What is the difference between mistake of fact and mistake of law?
- When may a party raise a pretrial motion according to Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure?
- According to FRE, when is evidence relevant? Must evidence be relevant to be admissible?
- Must an excited utterance occur contemporaneously with witnessing or experiencing the startling event or condition?
- What is the difference between subletting and assigning a lease?
- What are the three different types of recording acts?
- What are the elements of a binding contract?
- What is the parol evidence rule?
- What is the difference between substantive and procedural due process?
- What are the four branches of government? How do they interact?
- What are the elements of negligence—and do you remember what each one entails?
- What is an intentional tort, and which ones are tested on the MBE?

You can find the answers at our blog here: https://avelawlibrary.wordpress.com/.

Suggestions?

We want to know how we can better serve you. We love feedback, and we will take any and all suggestions under consideration.

- Are there materials you’d like to see added to the collection?
- Would you like more hands-on training available for the databases and other materials?
- Would you like easier mobile access to materials?

Also, please send us any suggestions or comments on how we can better inform you of the amazing tools and resources we have available for you.

Learning the Game of Life

Jumping for Joy!
Bar Prep

Materials

- Florida Bar Exam essays. We have printed copies of each essay released by the Florida Board of Bar Examiners along with their chosen answer.

- Bar Preparation videos. On our YouTube channel, you can find a series of 6 videos breaking down a single essay analysis and answer. More videos are coming soon!

- Study aids and supplements. We have a vast array of materials available at the library, both in print and digital. These cover both MBE topics generally as well as all of the bar-related topics individually.

- Sum & Substance cds. If you commute, or if you just like to listen, check out our collection of audio cds covering all major areas of law.

Defeat the Bar Exam

In February 2016, several Ave Maria School of Law alumni sat for the bar exam, including the Florida bar exam. They made it through the grueling process, and so will you!

One of our own, Elizabeth Humann, not only passed the February 2016 examination, but achieved the #1 rank in the 2d DCA of Florida and the #2 rank in all of Florida for her passing score on the bar exam.

You can have all the tools and resources at your disposal, but ultimately, they won’t help you if you don’t use them. Passing the bar exam is tough, and the motivation to study and persevere has to come from YOU.

We’re all here to help you through the process in any way that we can. So please, come and take advantage of the quiet study areas, the additional study aid tools, the sample questions, and much more as you plow through your bar preparation.
You can find us on Facebook at Ave Maria Law Library (www.facebook.com/LEGALLAB).

The Library utilizes the Facebook page to share our blog posts on research, studying, new materials, and much more. Posts on the Facebook page also include relevant news in the legal world, such as articles on the newest changes in the law and other items that we find relevant for our students.

You can find us on Instagram at LegalLibrarian34119.

The Library shares images on a frequent basis highlighting our beautiful campus, the resources available, and events happening in the library.

You can find us on Twitter @AMSL_Library.

The Library utilizes Twitter to share updates as well as keep in touch with the immediate happenings in the legal world by following various legal accounts and sharing that information with patrons via Twitter and other social media platforms.

You can find us on WordPress at Ave Maria Law Library (https://avelawlibrary.wordpress.com/).

The Library blog offers a valuable means of providing our patrons with information, tips, study aids, and access to new materials.

Post topics vary, including discussions of time management in law school, tips and information on learning styles, and positive reinforcement of morale as well as highlights of library materials, including our research guides and new databases and print materials acquired.

You can follow Ave Maria School of Law on LinkedIn at Ave Maria School of Law (https://www.linkedin.com/company/ave-maria-school-of-law?trk=top_nav_home).

The LinkedIn page shares news and information of happenings at the law school, including upcoming CLEs and news about faculty achievements.

You can find us on Pinterest at Ave Maria Law Library (www.pinterest.com/avemarialawlibr).

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