

Fall 2025 Book List - First-Year Part-time Students

The Higher Education Opportunity Act requires schools to provide the publisher's suggested retail price (PSRP) for new textbooks, but UDC Law does not require students to purchase new textbooks. Students may buy used books, borrow, rent, etc., as long as they are able to get the required edition of each book. Students should not purchase digital versions (e-books) unless expressly permitted by the professor.

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Follett All ACCESS is a program under which the UDC Campus Bookstore delivers required textbooks for a single per-semester fee that is charged to a student's account. **All UDC students are automatically enrolled in the Follett All ACCESS program each semester.** The fee is \$34 times a student's total semester credit hours (e.g. \$34 x 12 credit hours) regardless of the number or market prices of books required. If the required edition of a book exists in digital format (as an e-book), students will receive a digital version only.

This program is intended to save students money and time securing books, but students are encouraged to 'do the math' based on the books required for their courses each semester. Students may **opt out** of the program completely (no partial opt-outs) by each semester's opt-out deadline. Those who opt out of the program must buy their required books individually (from any source). Students opt out by visiting <https://accessportal.follett.com/0742>. For more information about the program, please see: <https://www.udc.edu/enrollment-management/follett-access-textbook-program> (note that the contacts for the Registrar and Office of Financial Aid are for undergraduates; law students should contact the law school's Registrar (lawregistrar@udc.edu) and Office of Financial Aid (lawfinaid@udc.edu) when needed).

Please note:

- Some books may be required for a second semester or for another course. Students are not required to purchase the same book more than once; however, students may not *partially* opt-out of Follett All ACCESS. The Follett All ACCESS program may still provide total savings even if some books are duplicative; that math depends on each student's book requirements each semester.
- If the UDC Bookstore provides the digital version of a book and the professor requires students to use a print book (i.e. E-book Allowed is 'N'), students will need to buy the print version separately.
- Books for courses that are zero (0) credits (e.g. 1L Lab, Lab II, Lab III) are not included in Follett All ACCESS and must be purchased separately.
- Books that are recommended rather than required are not included in Follett All ACCESS and must be purchased separately.
- Some materials (e.g. online study tools) may not be included in Follett All ACCESS due to restrictions by the author or the publisher, and must be purchased separately. We have attempted to note any such exclusions in the book list below.

If you are in the Follett All ACCESS program and are unable to access a required textbook by the first day of classes, please contact the UDC Bookstore at udc@bkstr.com or 202-274-5110.

Course - Professor						
Author, TITLE	Edition	ISBN-13	Publisher	Reqd. or Recomm.	PSRP (New)	E-Book Allowed
1L Lab (All Sections) - S. Morgan et al. [LLAB]						
Schwartz & Manning, EXPERT LEARNING FOR LAW STUDENTS	3rd	9781611639650	Carolina AP	Reqd.	\$42-53	Y
McKinney, READING LIKE A LAWYER: MASTERING THE ART OF READING LAW LIKE AN EXPERT	3rd	9781531024864	Carolina AP	Recomm.	\$36-45	Y
Contracts I (Eve) - Cohen [L104 Sec. C]						
No textbook required. Materials provided.						
Lawyering Process I (All Sections) - Snow et al. [L105]						
Voigt, LEGAL RESEARCH DEMYSTIFIED	3rd	9781531033156	Carolina AP	Reqd.	\$66-82	Y
Wydick & Sloan, PLAIN ENGLISH FOR LAWYERS	7th	9781531023492	Carolina AP	Reqd.	\$26-32	Y
Rothstein, THE COLOR OF LAW: A FORGOTTEN HISTORY OF HOW OUR GOVERNMENT SEGREGATED AMERICA	2018	9781631494536	Liveright	Reqd.	\$18-30	Y
Coughlin et al., A LAWYER WRITES: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO LEGAL ANALYSIS	4th	9781531020699	Carolina AP	Reqd.	\$55-68	Y
THE BLUEBOOK: A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF CITATION	22nd	9798218574574	Harvard LR Ass'n	Reqd.	\$49	N
Torts (Eve) - Pappoe [L101 Sec. B]						
Goldberg et al., TORT LAW: RESPONSIBILITIES AND REDRESS	5th	9781543806809 or 9781543835762	Aspen	Reqd.	\$269-359	Y