

Instructions for Purchasing and Starting Core Grammar for Lawyers

All of the sections of Legal Profession I are required to purchase Core Grammar for Lawyers (“CGL”), an online, self-directed grammar instruction tool. The University has negotiated a discount for its students, and the cost for you is \$34.00 for a one year license or \$68.00 for a three year license. You are required to buy at least the one year license, but you may purchase the longer license if you wish. **As part of your orientation, you must purchase CGL and complete the Pre-test.** The Pre-test must be completed by August 22, 2021. Once classes have started, your individual Legal Profession professor will instruct you on whether and how completion of the rest of the Core Grammar lessons and the post-test will be counted as part of your grade in Legal Profession I.

Please read all of these instructions before you purchase and begin on CGL.

Purchasing the program is a two-step process. First, you will purchase your subscription, and then you will “activate” your subscription. To purchase your subscription to CGL, go to CoreGrammarforLawyers.com. Click the "Purchase" link, follow the purchase instructions, and fill out the form. **Make sure you select “Dayton”** from the list of schools. On the payment page, there is a blank for "Access Code" -- enter **“DAYTON21.”** The discounted prices will immediately become available. Payment is by Mastercard or a Visa.

When you activate your subscription, enter the exact “class code” for your Legal Profession Professor as listed below.

Curran: 321-173-6848

Todd: 321-173-6250

VanZandt: 320-173-4767

Zink: 321-173-5201

Do not borrow a Class Code from anyone else or you may enroll in the wrong section. **If you have already purchased and activated your subscription, you may add your Class Code by going to “My Account” and selecting “edit.”**

To activate the subscription, the purchaser may click on the unique registration link provided at the end of the purchase process, completing the registration form provided there. Alternatively, this unique registration link will also be sent to the purchaser by email and may be used later to activate the purchaser's subscription.

If an individual purchases a subscription and does not receive a subscription-confirmation email, or if the subscription-confirmation email has been deleted by accident, email support@coregrammar.com.

The “Help” page can be accessed from any CGL screen at any time. It includes detailed explanations for all CGL features. We recommend that you read the entire Help page before beginning the program.

Once your subscription is activated, you are ready to begin. The first step is to open the Pre-test by clicking on the link on the home page (called your “Bookshelf”). Do **NOT** opt-out of the Pre-test. **There are 96 multiple choice questions** in the pre-test, and you should set aside up to two hours to answer the Pre-test questions to the best of your ability. You do not have to finish the test in one sitting, and the CGL program will keep your previous answers if you stop and start again. Do not consult outside resources. It is a closed book exam.

An Important Word about the Pre-test: Read Before You Proceed

The Pre-test is not easy! There are questions that everyone is expected to get wrong because part of the Pre-test covers questions that you would not be expected to know before entering law school. The Pre-test includes questions covering all objectives for every CGL Lesson, including advanced, law-specific grammar rules, and rules about legal citation. Thus, beginning students who are not familiar with legal discourse should be prepared to be stumped by some questions—and perhaps not to even know what is being asked. These questions are included, even from the beginning, to assess what students know at the beginning and then at the end of studying CGL (when you take a Post-test). We recognize that seeing those advanced questions can be frustrating or discouraging. When taking the Pre-test, remember that this is a tool to help you learn the meticulous rules of grammar, and we are expecting that many students will score in the 40-60% range on the pre-test.

Your individual Legal Profession I professor will tell you what is expected of you to successfully complete this portion of the class, and how much CGL will count towards your final grade.