Fall 2011 ASP SSP Sessions

Supplemental Success Programs (SSP) help students gain tools and build analytical skills that will enable them to effectively prepare for class; learn the substantive material; and build the foundation necessary to reach their potential in law school. Each session will complement students’ course work and will help students learn how to prepare for their final examinations.

**Program #1: Preparing for Class and Getting Called On**

This program focuses on how to write accurate, concise case briefs that will help students effectively answer professors’ questions when they are “on call.”

- Wednesday, August 31, 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Room 144 (Appellate Courtroom)
- Wednesday, August 31, 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., Room 144 (Appellate Courtroom)

**Program #2: Taking/Synthesizing Class Notes and Approaching Professors: First Steps in Exam Prep**

This program focuses on best practices for taking notes in class (including what to take notes on), synthesizing notes after class, and approaching professors (and creating positive rapports with them).

- Wednesday, September 7, 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Room 144 (Appellate Courtroom)
- Wednesday, September 7, 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., Room 144 (Appellate Courtroom)

**Program #3: Outlining and Preparing for Exams**

This program focuses on several approaches to transforming notes and readings into materials to help you succeed on exams.

- Wednesday, October 5, 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Room 144 (Appellate Courtroom)
- Wednesday, October 5, 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., Room 144 (Appellate Courtroom)

**Program #4: Studying for Essay and Short Answer Exams**

This program focuses on learning how to anticipate exam questions and to craft strong exam answers. This session will assist you in reviewing your outline and class notes to identify issues that will appear on the exam, learning and applying rule statements, and further developing analytical skills that are critical to taking an essay exam.

- Wednesday, October 26, 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Room 144 (Appellate Courtroom)
- Wednesday, October 26, 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., Room 144 (Appellate Courtroom)

**Program #5: Studying for Multiple Choice Exams**

This program focuses on using notes and outlines to prepare for potential multiple choice questions on an exam.

- Wednesday, November 2, 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Room 144 (Appellate Courtroom)
- Wednesday, November 2, 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., Room 144 (Appellate Courtroom)

**Program #6: Taking Exams**

This program focuses on how to take a final exam, including how to outline an answer before writing it, how to make sure you answer the questions asked, and how to avoid common mistakes.

- Wednesday, November 9, 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Room 144 (Appellate Courtroom)
- Wednesday, November 9, 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., Room 144 (Appellate Courtroom)