FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

LASSI: LEARNING AND STUDY STRATEGIES INVENTORY

Q: What is LASSI?
   A: LASSI is an online assessment tool which assesses skill-sets proven to help students maximize academic performance and be strategic learners.

Q: Am I required to take the LASSI?
   A: Yes, all incoming 1Ls are required to take the LASSI.

Q: What happens after I take the LASSI?
   A: Your results will be emailed to you after completing the assessment. The AEP also gets a copy.

Q: If I have questions about my LASSI results, who can I discuss them with?
   A: You may discuss the results with AEP Assistant Dean by scheduling an appointment at the AEP website: https://law.wisc.edu/academicenhancement/scheduleanappointment.html

SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Q: What are AEP skills workshops?
   A: AEP skills workshops are designed to equip students, sooner rather than later, with academic, learning, and study skills needed to master the law school curriculum.

Q: Do I need to register for each skills workshop?
   A: No, registration is not required. Reminders are sent out on flyers and by email a week ahead. An email reminder is also sent within 24 hours of the scheduled workshop. Watch for these reminders.

Q: Am I required to attend these skills workshops?
   A: No, participation is voluntary but we strongly recommend you attend all workshops because 1Ls get study and exam tips that are not readily available elsewhere.

Q: What skills workshops are offered?
   A: Go to https://law.wisc.edu/academicenhancement/ for titles and descriptions of all workshops.

Q: Can I eat my lunch during a skills workshop?
   A: Yes, you may eat lunch during a workshop because workshops are typically scheduled over lunch.

Q: What if I miss a skills workshop?
   A: If you miss a workshop, you may come to the AEP office (6210) to pick up any handouts that were given out during the workshop. Go to https://law.wisc.edu/academicenhancement/ to see the full list of audio files. Individual appointments are typically not available to discuss missed workshops.

AEP STUDY GROUPS

Q: What are study groups?
   A: AEP study groups are structured weekly discussions led by a 2L (or a 3L) who had taken the class with the same professor previously. They are designed to provide opportunities for you to further clarify topics or to discuss practice questions provided by the professor.

Q: When and where do my study groups meet?
   A: Go to https://law.wisc.edu/academicenhancement/ for the study group schedule.
Q: What can I discuss with the AEP Assistant Dean?
   A: Some topics that you may want to discuss are: LASSI results, individualized study strategies, outlining, exam prep, exam-writing skills, time-management tips, grade follow-up, stress management and any other related topics.

Q: How do I schedule an appointment?
   A: Go to https://law.wisc.edu/academicenhancement/scheduleanappointment.html to schedule an appointment. If none of the times posted fit with your schedule, email us at aep@law.wisc.edu.

Q: Can I make a same day appointment?
   A: No. Appointments must be made at least 24 hours in advance unless it is highly time sensitive that needs immediate attention.

Q: Are walk-ins available?
   A: Sometimes; days/times are posted at https://law.wisc.edu/academicenhancement.

Q: What library resources are available?

Q: Can I check out library resources?
   A: Yes, AEP library resources are available for check out. Please bring your student ID.

Q: How long can I keep them?
   A: AEP library resources are available to be checked out for 3 days. After 3 days, you will need to renew or return the library resources. You may renew them as long as no other students request them.

Q: What if I forget to renew or return my library resources?
   A: It is a privilege for UW Law students to be able to borrow AEP study aids and other library resources. Continued abuse of AEP library and rental policy may lead to suspension or termination from borrowing AEP library resources.

Q: What is the “Exam Period” at AEP?
   A: The last 4 weeks of each semester is exam period. What does that mean? It means:
   a. Room 6113 is reserved as a quiet space to study (8am – 5pm, M-F).
   b. Healthy snacks are provided (brain foods) for students using the AEP exam prep resources.
   c. Practice questions and model answers are available (Contracts, Civil Procedure, Criminal Law).
   d. UW law past exam and student answers for (select) professors. These materials may not be removed from the AEP and is based on an honor-system.
   e. One-on-one exam prep appointments with AEP Assistant Dean is encouraged to establish individual study and exam prep strategies.

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