

Emerson's Bar Review

Week-by-Week Schedule

This is an intensive program. It became intensive by adding features which work, and eliminating those which did not work, over a 30 year period.

If you have already done some of this work, you can reduce the weekly schedule accordingly.

A typical weekly schedule is approximately as follows:

1. Reading	25-30 Hours
2. Three 3-hour lectures	9 Hours
3. Homework essays	9 Hours (approximately)
4. Practice essay exams or Performance Test	3 Hours
5. Video lecture analysis of homework, exam, or PTs	2 Hours
6. MBE practice	9 Hours
Total Hours/Week	<hr/> 57-62 Hours

There is a half-hour (approximately) video lecture review of each assigned homework and each practice exam essay or performance test (PT). The video analysis provides much more in depth analysis than a mere text answer, which is also provided.

In total, there are 12 graded practice exam essays, 12 graded homework essays, and 5 or more graded PTs.

There are several MBE practice sessions.

The schedule for each week follows.

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Week 1

Torts	Read about 40 pages	8 hrs	First half of Torts outline
	Lecture	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of four Bar essays
	Homework essay	3 hrs	July 2004 Torts Essay Question
	25 Torts MBEs	3 hrs	7 min / MBE

Contracts	Read about 50 pages	10 hrs	First half of Contracts outline
	Lecture	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of three Bar essays
	Homework essay	3 hrs	July 2007 Contracts Essay Question
	25 Contracts MBEs	3 hrs	7 min / MBE

Criminal Law	Read about 55 pages	11 hrs	Read all of Criminal Law outline
	Lecture	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of three Bar essays
	Homework essay	3 hrs	Feb. 2007 Crimes Essay Question
	25 Crimes MBEs	3 hrs	7 min / MBE

Total reading time:	29 hrs
Total lecture time:	9 hrs
Total essay writing time:	9 hrs
Total MBE time:	9 hrs
Total homework video analysis:	2 hrs

Total time for week: 58 hrs

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Week 2

Torts	Read about 35 pages	7 hrs	Second half of Torts outline
	Lecture	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays
	Homework essay	3 hrs	To Be Announced, Graded
	25 Torts MBEs	3 hrs	7 min / MBE

Contracts	Read about 50 pages	10 hrs	Second half of Contracts and all of Sales (UCC) outline
	Lecture	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays
	Homework essay	3 hrs	To Be Announced, Graded
	25 Contracts MBEs	3 hrs	7 min / MBE

Criminal Procedure	Read about 70 pages	12 hrs	All of Criminal Procedure outline
	Lecture	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays
	Homework essay	3 hrs	To Be Announced, Graded
	25 Crimes MBEs	3 hrs	7 min / MBE

Performance Test Lecture	2 hrs	Lecture on approach to Performance Tests
Performance Test #1	5 hrs	“Take Home,” Graded

Total reading time:	29 hrs
Total lecture time:	9 hrs
Total essay writing time:	9 hrs
Total MBE time:	9 hrs
Total Performance Test time:	7 hrs
Total homework video analysis:	2 hrs

Total time for week: 65 hrs

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Week 3

Con. Law	Read about 55 pages	10 hrs	First half of Constitutional Law outline
	Lecture	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays
	Homework essay	3 hrs	To Be Announced
	50 Con Law MBEs	4 hrs	5 min / MBE

Real Prop.	Read about 55 pages	10 hrs	First half of Real Property outline
	Lecture	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays
	Homework essay	3 hrs	To Be Announced
	50 Real Prop MBEs	4 hrs	5 min / MBE

Civil Pro.	Read about 40 pages	8 hrs	First half of Civil Procedure outline
	Lecture	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays
	Homework essay	3 hrs	To Be Announced

50 General MBEs	4 hrs	5 min / MBE
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Practice Exam #1	4 hrs	Practice Exams for Torts, Contracts, Criminal Law/Procedure
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Total reading time:	28 hrs
Total lecture time:	9 hrs
Total essay writing time:	9 hrs
Total MBE time:	9 hrs
Total homework video analysis:	2 hrs
Total exam writing time:	4 hrs

Total time for week:	61 hrs
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Week 4

Con. Law	Read about 55 pages	10 hrs	Second half of Constitutional Law outline
	Lecture	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays
	Homework essay	2 hrs	To Be Announced, Graded
	50 Con Law MBEs	4 hrs	5 min / MBE

Real Prop.	Read about 55 pages	10 hrs	Second half of Real Property outline
	Lecture	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays
	Homework essay	2 hrs	To Be Announced, Graded
	50 Real Property MBEs	4 hrs	5 min / MBE

Civil Pro.	Read about 40 pages	7 hrs	Second half of Civil Procedure outline
	Lecture	4 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays, special lecture (Fed/CA)
	Homework essay	2 hrs	To Be Announced, Graded

	50 General MBEs	3 hrs	3.6 min / MBE
	Practice Exam #2	4 hrs	Practice Exams for Con Law, Real Prop, Civil Pro

Total reading time:	27 hrs
Total lecture time:	10 hrs
Total essay writing time:	6 hrs
Total MBE time:	11 hrs
Total homework video analysis:	2 hrs
Total exam writing time:	4 hrs
Total time for week:	60 hrs

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Week 5

Business Associations	Read about 50 pages	10 hrs	All of Corporations outline
	Lectures (Corps)	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays
	Homework essay	2 hrs	To Be Announced

Evidence	Read about 35 pages	7 hrs	First half of Evidence outline
	Lecture	4 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays, special lecture (Fed/CA)
	Homework essay	2 hrs	To Be Announced
	50 Evidence MBEs	4 hrs	5 min / MBE

Remedies	Read about 25 pages	5 hrs	First half of Remedies outline
	Lecture	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays
	Homework essay	2 hrs	To Be Announced

100 General MBEs 6 hrs 3.6 min / MBE

Performance Test #2 5 hrs Graded

Total reading time:	22 hrs
Total lecture time:	10 hrs
Total essay writing time:	6 hrs
Total MBE time:	9 hrs
Total homework video analysis:	2 hrs
Total PT writing time:	5 hrs

Total time for week: 54 hrs

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Week 6

Business Associations	Read about 50 pages	9 hrs	All of Agency outline, all of Partnerships outline
	Lectures	5 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays, special lectures (Agency, P'ships)
	Homework essay (Corps)	2 hrs	To Be Announced, Graded
	Homework essay (P'ship)	2 hrs	To Be Announced

Evidence	Read about 35 pages	7 hrs	Second half of Evidence outline
	Lecture	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays
	Homework essay	2 hrs	To Be Announced, Graded
	50 Evidence MBEs	4 hrs	5 min / MBE

Remedies	Read about 25 pages	5 hrs	Second half of Remedies outline
	Lecture	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays
	Homework essay	2 hrs	To Be Announced, Graded

100 General MBEs 6 hrs 3.6 min / MBE

Practice Exam #3 4 hrs Practice Exams for Remedies, Evidence, Business Associations

Total reading time:	21 hrs
Total lecture time:	11 hrs
Total essay writing time:	8 hrs
Total MBE time:	10 hrs
Total homework video analysis:	2 hrs
Total essay writing time:	4 hrs

Total time for week: 56 hrs

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Week 7

Wills	Read about 45 pages	9 hrs	First half of Wills outline
	Lecture	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays
	Homework essay	2 hrs	To Be Announced

Trusts	Read about 20 pages	4 hrs	First half of Trusts outline
	Lecture	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays
	Homework essay	2 hrs	To Be Announced

Comm. Prop.	Read about 35 pages	7 hrs	First half of Community Property outline
	Lecture	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays
	Homework essay	2 hrs	To Be Announced

150 MBEs (general) 9 hrs 3.6 min / MBE

Performance Test #3 5 hrs Graded

Total reading time:	21 hrs
Total lecture time:	9 hrs
Total essay writing time:	6 hrs
Total MBE time:	9 hrs
Total homework video analysis:	2 hrs
Total PT writing time:	5 hrs

Total time for week: 52 hrs

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Week 8

Wills & Trusts	Read about 65 pages	12 hrs	Second half Wills and Trusts outlines
	Lecture	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays
	Homework essay	2 hrs	To Be Announced, Graded

Comm. Prop.	Read about 25 pages	5 hrs	Second half Community Property outline
	Lecture	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays
	Homework essay	2 hrs	To Be Announced, Graded

Prof. Resp.	Read about 40 pages	9 hrs	All of Professional Responsibility outline
	Lecture	3 hrs	Substantive lecture & review of several Bar essays
	Homework 2 essays	4 hrs	To Be Announced, Graded

100 MBEs (general) 6 hrs 3.6 min / MBE

Practice Exam #4 4 hrs Practice Exams for Wills, Trusts, Community Property, Professional Responsibility

Total reading time:	26 hrs
Total lecture time:	9 hrs
Total essay writing time:	8 hrs
Total MBE time:	6 hrs
Total homework video analysis:	2 hrs
Total exam writing time:	4 hrs

Total time for week: 55 hrs

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Week 9: Simulated 3 Day Bar Exam (Final Week of Course)

Tuesday	Morning: 3 essays	3 hrs	Graded
EXAM	Afternoon: PT #4	3 hrs	Graded

Wednesday	Morning: 100 MBEs	3 hrs	Self-Graded
EXAM	Afternoon: 100 MBEs	3 hrs	Self-Graded

Thursday	Morning: 3 essays	3 hrs	Graded
EXAM	Afternoon: PT #5	3 hrs	Graded

Total reading time:	0 hrs
Total lecture time:	0 hrs
Total essay writing time:	6 hrs
Total MBE time:	6 hrs
Total PT writing time:	6 hrs

Total time for week:	18 hrs
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Week 10: Self-Study

No classes (Individual study time)

General MBEs x 300	15 hrs	Total: 1500 MBEs
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