

LEARNING PROGRESS CHART - Lawyering Skills I - Professor Six

	<i>Novice</i>	<i>Developing</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Very good</i>	<i>Exemplary</i>
1A. <i>Understanding the issues</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Included rules not relevant to the issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Included rules relevant to the issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Included rules helpful to addressing the issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Included rules in a way that was helpful in addressing the issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Included only rules that added to the readers understanding of the issues in a helpful way
1B. <i>Understanding the issues</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Failed to address an important issue	<input type="checkbox"/> Failed to address a minor issue	<input type="checkbox"/> Addressed all issues		<input type="checkbox"/> Addressed all issues and appropriately allocated words to issues
2 <i>Legal Reasoning</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Failed to identify the correct rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Identified a portion of the correct rule or related rule from incorrect authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Identified a portion of the correct rule or a related rule from the correct authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Identified the correct rule from incorrect authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Identified the correct rule from the correct authority
3 <i>Rule explanation (non linear)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Did not explain the rule		<input type="checkbox"/> Included some rule explanation		<input type="checkbox"/> Included general rules necessary or helpful for context <input type="checkbox"/> Included sufficient detail for a person unfamiliar with the law to understand <input type="checkbox"/> If made an analogy, included the following: <input type="checkbox"/> A summary of the relevant facts of the decided case <input type="checkbox"/> A statement of the holding of the decided case <input type="checkbox"/> The relevant (similar or different) facts here <input type="checkbox"/> A prediction of how the court will rule here

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4A. <i>Application</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Makes a prediction	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes facts in application	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes some factual detail in application	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes sufficient detail for a person unfamiliar with the facts to understand
4B. <i>Application</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Applies rules in parts	<input type="checkbox"/> Applies rules in appropriate parts	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear which part of the rule is being applied	<input type="checkbox"/> Ties application to rules using key words or grammatical structure of rule
5A. <i>Counteranalysis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> No counteranalysis when some is warranted	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes some counteranalysis		<input type="checkbox"/> Includes appropriate amount of counter based on likelihood of prediction
5B. <i>Counteranalysis (nonlinear)</i>					<input type="checkbox"/> Makes clear that counter not analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Organizes analysis and counter in a logical way
6 <i>Legal Organization (nonlinear)</i>					<input type="checkbox"/> States a rule before applying that rule <input type="checkbox"/> Concludes each issue (and sub-issue) before moving on to the next <input type="checkbox"/> Uses imbedded CRAC when appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Discusses issues (and sub-issues) in a logical order <input type="checkbox"/> Organized rule explanation from general to specific <input type="checkbox"/> If made an analogy, organized in a logical way

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Writing					
7A. <i>Sentence Structure</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Several major errors	<input type="checkbox"/> Some major errors or many minor errors	<input type="checkbox"/> Several errors, mostly minor	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimal or minor grammatical errors	<input type="checkbox"/> Error free
7B. <i>Signposts</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> No preview map		<input type="checkbox"/> Includes preview map(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes preview map(s) in appropriate place(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes preview map(s) in appropriate place(s) and in order followed in discussion
7C. <i>Thesis sentences</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> No topic sentences		<input type="checkbox"/> Uses topic sentences	<input type="checkbox"/> Topic sentences that captured the idea of the paragraphs (neither too broad nor too narrow)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thesis sentences when appropriate (and not when not appropriate)
7D. <i>Flow</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> No transitions		<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical transitions	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear and functional transitions	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective and seamless transitions
7E. <i>Clarity</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently unclear	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes clear	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently clear	<input type="checkbox"/> Consistently clear
		<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently imprecise	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes imprecise	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently precise	<input type="checkbox"/> Consistently precise
		<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently uses complex words or structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes uses complex words or structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently uses familiar words and structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Consistently uses familiar words and structure
7F. <i>Conciseness</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently wordy	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes concise sometimes wordy	<input type="checkbox"/> Generally concise but some <u>Little Book</u> errors	<input type="checkbox"/> Concise

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Memorandum formatting					
8A. <i>Issue and Brief Answer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes issue and brief answer	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes legal question to be addressed	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes specific legal question to be addressed	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes specific legal question to be addressed and some facts	<input type="checkbox"/> Readable and includes specific legal question to be addressed and, when possible, key facts
8B. <i>Facts</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes some material and background facts	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes some material and background facts in either a logical or objective way	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes some material and background facts in a logical and objective way	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes all material facts and appropriate background facts in a logical and objective way	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes all material facts and appropriate background facts in an effective and objective way
8C. <i>Conclusion</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Includes a conclusion section	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes a summary that is either too long or too short or in a different order than the discussion		<input type="checkbox"/> Includes a summary of appropriate length that follows the order of the discussion

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