

## LEARNING PROGRESS CHART - Lawyering Skills II - Professor Six

	<i>Novice</i>	<i>Developing</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Very good</i>	<i>Exemplary</i>
<b>1A.</b> <i>Understanding the issues</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Included rules (including rule explanation) 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
<b>1B.</b> <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
<b>2</b> <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
<b>3</b> <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 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 conclusion about how the court should rule here	<input type="checkbox"/> Included appropriate amount of rule explanation and in sufficient detail  <input type="checkbox"/> Included general rules necessary or helpful for context  <input type="checkbox"/> Stated the rules accurately yet persuasively  <input type="checkbox"/> Made an effective and compelling analogy

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<b>4A.</b> <i>Application</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> States a conclusion	<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
<b>4B.</b> <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 and applied all parts	<input type="checkbox"/> Ties application to rules using key words or grammatical structure of rule
<b>5A.</b> <i>Persuasion</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes weak arguments	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes logical and relevant arguments	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes good arguments	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes most of the best arguments	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes only the best arguments organized in a logical way
<b>5B.</b> <i>Persuasion</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> Explained how the rule + facts = conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly explained how the rule + facts = conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Clearly and completely explained how the rule + facts =
<b>6</b> <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 <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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<b>Writing</b>					
<b>7A.</b> <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
<b>7B.</b> <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	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes effective preview map(s) that allows the reader to easily follow the argument
<b>7C.</b> <i>Thesis sentences</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> No topic or thesis sentences	<input type="checkbox"/> Some topic or thesis sentences but inconsistent	<input type="checkbox"/> Uses topic and thesis sentences	<input type="checkbox"/> Topic and thesis sentences that consistently captured the idea of the paragraphs (neither too broad nor too narrow)	<input type="checkbox"/> Consistent use of topic and thesis sentences that lead the reader through the progression of the analysis/argument
<b>7D.</b> <i>Flow</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> No transitions	<input type="checkbox"/> Unhelpful transitions	<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical transitions	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear and functional transitions	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective and seamless transitions
<b>7E.</b> <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
<b>7F.</b> <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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<b>Other brief sections</b>					
<b>8A.</b> <i>Introduction</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes an introduction section	<input type="checkbox"/> Identifies the relief sought	<input type="checkbox"/> Identifies the relief sought and gives context	<input type="checkbox"/> Identifies the relief sought, gives context, and attempts to include a theme	<input type="checkbox"/> Identifies the relief sought, gives context, and includes an effective theme
<b>8B.</b> <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 accurate way	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes some material and background facts in a logical and accurate way	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes all material facts and appropriate background facts in a logical and accurate way	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes all material facts and appropriate background facts in an effective, accurate, and persuasive way
<i>Facts (nonlinear)</i>					<input type="checkbox"/> Tells the client's story in a persuasive way

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