

JDEdge Modules & Lessons

The following modules and lessons are assigned as out-of-class work for Legal Foundations. You may do these modules and lessons in any order.

Please take note of the recommended timeframes for completing the modules and lessons to ensure you have finished JDEdge in time for Legal Foundations.

All of Modules 1, 2 & 3

Recommended Timeline: 2–3 weeks (15 hours total)

- Module 1: Introduction to Law School
- Module 2: Preparing for Class—Before, During, and After
 - **Live Session of a Mock Law School Class on the dates below.**
You only need to attend one session
 - July 1 @ 11:00 am CST
 - July 24 @ 2:00 pm CST
 - August 6 @ 5:00 pm CST
- Module 3: Preparing for Exams

Selected Lessons from Modules 4 & 5

Recommended Timeline: 1 week (6 hours total)

- Module 4: Preparing for Law Practice
 - Managing the Stress of Law School
 - Professionalism Expectations: What Your Professors Expect You to Know
 - Journal Entry 5: What Stress-Reduction Techniques Have Worked Well in the Past?
 - Self-Compassion Exercise: Write a Note to Yourself
- Module 5: Moving Forward
 - Reflection: The Key to Unlocking Better Learning
 - Don't Lose the Forest for the Trees: Transferring Knowledge and Skills Across Classes
 - Remembering Your Why: Law School is Hard, Remember Why You're Here
 - Remembering Your Why: Document It
 - Mindset Matters
 - Exercise: Create a Professional Development Plan
 - Ask Us Anything: Get Advice from Law School Experts
 - **Live Session for this lesson on the dates below.**
You only need to attend one session.
 - July 8 @ 2:00 pm CST
 - July 21 @ 5:00 pm CST
 - Journal Entry 6: What Are the Top 3 Things You Got Out of this Class?

Additional Resources

Recommended Timeline: one day (1 hour total)

Complete the following lessons: Sources of Authority; Stages of Civil Litigation; Introduction to the Criminal Legal System; Separation of Powers; How a Bill Becomes a Law; How to Read a Statute