

Professor/Instructor Name	Course Name	Additional comments (Please keep your comments professional and pertinent to the survey. Inappropriate comments will be deleted)
Beatrice Hamilton	International Environmental Law	No grades provided even after the course was complete
Beatrice Hamilton	Torts	This professor was disorganized in all facets of the course. We never received feedback or explanations for our final exams, our midterm "essay" feedback was given one day before our midterm exam, making it difficult to meet with her and correct things we misunderstood. Similarly, the material taught in class was confusing in being conflicting with what was said to be 'correct" vs what was "correct" on exam answers. Slides were copy and pasted from the book, making the format of information overwhelming and confusing. We also were behind our reading schedule the whole course, and we often skipped around with material we learned in class, making our ability to read and prepare in accordance with course material very difficult. Overall, I felt very confused about any information told to me in this course, as it often changed later; including rules for the course learnings, grades, expectations, feedback, timing etc.
Benjamin Bish	Employment Law	I am looking forward to taking the simulation courses with Professor Bish.
Beth McCormack	Civil Procedure	McCormack emulates the quality of work we as students should expect from the law school.
Beth McCormack	Civil Procedure	Professor McCormack is incredible. Engaging and supportive but has high expectations for her students which drives them to work hard. She is caring and clearly passionate about teaching. It was an absolute pleasure to learn from her and I would take any course taught by her.
Beth McCormack	Civil Procedure	Wish all classes were of this caliber
Beth McCormack	Civil Procedure	Phenomrnl professor really cares about students

Carolyn Kurr	Securities Regulation	Very thought provoking course full of substantive material. If you're interested in the stock market & trading, this course is worth your try. I would have preferred this course in a synchronous format but Kurr did include very interesting readings and relevant movies in our course material which made the class more engaging and fun.
Catherine Fregosi	legal writing, appellate advocacy	Professor Fregosi is extremely knowledgeable, kind and personable. She is a very tough grader but her feedback is always constructive.
Cynthia Lewis	Legislation & Regulation	Legislation & Regulation is the art class of law school. It is vital to help teach students how to think about an interpret law. I think some smaller assignments with feedback would have been more helpful to get students comfortable with the material.
Cynthia Lewis	Legislation & Regulation	Professor Lewis made this topic very engaging. She was able to break down the concepts in a manageable way for me, always responded promptly to emails, and could always answer our questions/hypos during class. We had a very effective TA for my semester, which may have aided with the professors workload so I am not sure if the course would be as good without one in terms of fast feedback, but I highly recommend her as a professor. I especially loved her warm calling technique and felt better prepared for class/exams
Cynthia Lewis	Legislation and Regulation	Good professor, though she included items on the final that she specifically said would not be.
Cynthia Lewis	Legislation and Regulation	Professor Lewis is a joy. She makes attending class easy and enjoyable. Definitely utilize office hours and start working on memorizing the process early on.
Danielle Diamond	Administrative Law	Professor's feedback was both thoughtful and detailed.
David Kahn	Professional Responsibility	Professor Kahn was a very kind, knowledgeable, and accommodating professor. He took the time to answer a number of emails from me about the MPRC and the MPRE. He always sought to help when needed and fixed due dates in this material-heavy course to make them feasible for those of us who work/have familial obligations. I would definitely take another course from him!

Devinn Barnett	Essay Writing for Exams	I cannot emphasize how important meeting with Professor Barnette is. She will provide you with a walk through and explicit details if you meet with her one-on-one. I attribute my Civil Procedure exam essays to her.
Gregory Johnson	Advanced Writing Seminar	Professor Johnson was extremely responsive on feedback, grading, emails, etc. He gave valuable feedback. The course moved very fast so staying on top of the assignments was key to success with effective communication and feedback in his class. This class helped my legal writing substantially.
Gregory Johnson	Advanced Writing Seminar	This course is a must! Professor Johnson guides you through writing a 20 plus page paper throughout the term and provides amazing and timely feedback. Highly recommend.
Gregory Johnson	Advanced Writing Seminar	Professor Johnson was providing feedback to assignments (even 10-pages of written work) within 24-48 hours of submission by the student. Excellent feedback overall, and a helpful class for chasing a legal topic a student is passionate about.
Guanchi Zhang	Land Use Regulation	Professor Guanchi Zhang is leaving VLGS after this semester.
Hillary Hoffman	Evidence	Extremely low energy professor. Cancelled a number of class meetings and changed/cancelled office hours at last minute multiple times. Would not recommend taking a course from her.
Hillary Hoffman	Evidence	Very frustrating that 4 of 14 classes were canceled & only one was made up. Office hours were the saving grace, but she moved those to Friday mornings at 11. While she is responsive over email, she gave midterm prep questions that were much easier than those on the actual exam. what's more, she did not follow the grading rubric, instead assigning letter grades that were more of a gut feeling that substantiated by as assigned point value. Do not feel that this class is giving evidence as much weight as it should.
Holly Stout	Natural Resource Law	Do not take a course from this professor. She was completely disengaged, used outdated course material, and provided little to no feedback.
Jason Dykstra	Bankruptcy	Received 95/100 on every assignment which statistically speaking is impossible.

Jason Dykstra	Civil Procedure	Professor Dykstra takes an interest in his students. He provides real life examples, but perhaps too many at times during lecture. Plan on attending office hours as well as utilizing supplemental materials like the Happy Guide to Civil Procedure, Quimbee, and the Law School Toolbox podcasts.
Jason Dykstra	Civil Procedure	Professor Dykstra was very interesting and contributed greatly to class discussions with his own anecdotes, but by the end of the semester I felt extremely behind in a bar tested subject. Often students would ask questions and he would not know the answer or avoid answering, which is not great when we were all severely confused on what was happening. I learned more cramming the Barbi course prior to the semester exam than most of his classes. Our entire class missed key topics that the other sections classes went over as we learned later on. I think he would be a great prof in a more specific class that is not a foundational course for the bar. He also did not have a TA for our section which gravely effected him. He told us multiple times that he created the class slideshow a few hours before each class, which probably contributed to why he often did not have answers to our questions
Jason Dykstra	Legal Writing	He is incredibly passionate about helping his students and is refreshingly empathic.
Jessica Durkis-Stokes	Legal research & writing II	Extremely helpful, clear, and energized! She is a very skilled teacher, and clearly invests as much effort into the course as she asks her students to. I'd recommend any course she is teaching!
Jessica Durkis-Stokes	Legal Writing II	I feel as though the material I am getting this semester is much less than my peers who have another LRW writing professor. There is no instruction on how to draft an oral argument and the citation bluebook format being taught is inconsistent with what other professors are telling me.
Joseph Brennan	Contracts	Interesting professor but definitely a cookie cutter course.
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Joseph Brennan		I had Professor Brennan a few semesters ago, and I found his passion, dedication, and intellect inspiring.

Joseph Griffo	National Security Law	Griffo is an adjunct who works at the pentagon and his course was amazing. He is engaging and the content was fascinating. Absolutely recommend!
Kathleen Vello	Administrative Law	Outdated content. Professor provided excellent feedback, but didn't hold regular office hours. Had high expectations but they were not met.
Kathleen Vello	Administrative Law	Critical course to those interested in agencies. Unfortunately was outdated when I took the course.
Kathleen Vello	Alternate Dispute Resolution	The textbook was superb in terms of the content. Unfortunately, the publisher botched the book binding. This course really needs to be 14 weeks.
Kathleen Vello	Alternative Dispute Resolution	Confusing assignments with unclear grading rubrics. Very little feedback and effectively zero input from Professor.
Kelly Spencer	Professional Responsibility	This course, and this professor, were brutal. She could not answer basic questions during office hours and struggled with understanding the content. The content was cookie cutter and frankly useless. They need to improve this course as it's a required course.
Kerriann Stout	Advocacy for Change	I really enjoyed Professor Stout's videos and feedback. I would recommend her class and look forward to taking another one with her.
Kerriann Stout	Family Law	Grading was inconsistent
Kerriann Stout	Family Law	I hated asynchronous course before taking Family Law. I met with her to establish expectations prior to the weekly tests. I appreciate that she did set expectations immediately in her intro video and was consistent in her approach to this class. She made herself available and presented the information in a way that was easy to follow and approachable. Because she was so methodical and professional, I would take any class that she teaches.
Lauren McLane	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	She is excellent. Held a field trip for interested students during the semester to the deep south to further explore racism in criminal law. Very engaging and experienced.
Lauren McLane	Criminal Law	Incredibly engaging professor. Stay away if you don't like bad language but she was hands-down the most experienced and relatable professor I've had. Focuses a lot on racism/sexism in crime. Would take as many courses from her as possible.

Lauren McLane	Criminal Law and Evidence	Take alllll of McLane's classes!
Lauren McLane	Torts	I have heard that McLane is love her or hate her. I do not hate her, but she lets her personal life and views interfere in her teaching. She got a bad verdict and canceled class and office hours, instead going "off grid" as she said. She chooses favorites in class, makes personal remarks about people not liking her or complaining about her while lecturing. In sum, she is great at keeping those that she likes close to her, and isolating others. She is a fairly easy grader and awards extra credit. She has a terrible mouth and swears like a sailor, which has little place in academia. Avoiding her classes like the plague. She didn't catch mistakes that students made. One case was offered up as an injury from an ATV accident when it was actually a case about a family trust and a disabled child. She didn't catch it, as hadn't read the case. She was constantly shooing and hushing her kids during classes and office hours, which made me feel bad she was missing time with her kids. Extremely distracting class. She has a lot of emotions and cares what others think, which accompany her into the virtual classroom.
Lauren McLane	Torts	An asset to VLGS!
Liz Turner	Embedded Racism in the Law	The material of the course was very interesting and useful, and the class time discussions were very engaging and well-thought out! My only issue was the weekly assignment expectations being unclear, and not being made clear until a few assignments had been submitted. The grading/feedback was not done in a timely manner, making it impossible to adjust your work in time with adjusting the next week's grade. Similarly, office hours were held during a time we had class, which wasn't changed until the 3rd class of a total 7 classes. I really enjoyed the class, but wish it would have been more clearly structured and organized! Also, it was a 2 credit class, with more than 50 pages of reading assigned, which allowed us about 3-4 days to complete the reading and assignment each week.
Mark James	Energy Regulation & The Environment	This is a very dense course and was not what I expected at all based on the course description. Recommend taking this only if you are very serious about energy law. It is extremely time consuming..

Mark Pollins	Water Quality	My favorite course and professor at VLGS to date. This course is the exception to the rule of async courses not being good. Pollins' experience as the former head of enforcement at EPA was incredibly valuable in what he taught. He was engaging, kind, funny, accessible, and still meets with students long after the class is done. Highly recommend taking any course from him.
Michael Kovac	Legal Writing 1	Professor Kovac is very straight to the point and dry, which can (and did) hurt many students feelings. However, I wanted and preferred the brutal feedback he gave me as i felt that I improved tremendously throughout the semester. It is the type of feedback you need when you are entering law school and I would love to take a class with him again. I would not recommend Kovac if you get upset easily or want a more friendly approach with your writing criticism, but if you want true honest feedback that gets straight to the point, Kovac is your guy
Michael Wetmore	Contracts	This professor belittles students and makes people feel small for asking very normal questions about course material. He is rude and argumentative and does not create a positive learning environment, making the course hard to enjoy. His feedback is tardy and not very comprehensive, and his replies to emails are not fast. Overall cannot recommend taking a course with this professor.
Michael Wetmore	Criminal Law	First, office hours were held early on Sunday mornings. This time was inconvenient for many reasons for many students (church, family time, west coast time zones, etc). Second, I had emailed him on multiple occasions and never received a response or acknowledgment of my emails. I participated every week in class and office hours, I never missed a class, only missed a few office hours and was docked two points on my participation grade due to turning my camera off and on at times during class, even though I had emailed him about the times I did turn it off. I found him to be somewhat vague on his response to my questions. I think he made a good connection with myself and classmates but other factors negated that for me. I probably wouldn't take another class with him.

Michael Wetmore	Criminal Law	Wetmore had the unfortunate experience of teaching a doctrinal course over 9 weeks. This should not be a summer course. The professor needed more time to work through some of the more complex elements of the course material.
Rachel Westrate		Prof. Westrate took over for another professor, and while she did not engage with coursework, she failed to meet the deadlines she provided the students regarding the grades. Additionally, she did not utilize the course-provided grading rubric. So for that, I gave her a poor review.
Randolph Hill	Environmental Law	Professor Randy Hill is one of the gems of VLGS. He is extremely detailed in his feedback, and he wants to make sure you truly understand the material. He was in the EPA's enforcement division for over 20 years. He knows his stuff and teaches well.
Richard Sala	Professional Responsibility	He answers his cellphone and speaks with others students who are not in his section!
Richard Sala	Professional Responsibility	Professor Sala provided the most detailed and useful feedback I have received from a professor in my entire BS, MS, and JD (so far) career.
Robert Percival	Global Environmental Governance	Percival is a full time professor at Maryland and comes to VLGS in the summers to teach. Definitely recommend him as his experience is phenomenal. Not the most engaging, but definitely knows his stuff.
Roger Pao	Contracts	The professor never corrected incorrect information stated during class. It was a detriment to the students' understanding of the material.
Stephanie Clark	Civil Procedure	Very organized and strict. Come to class ready to be called on. Truly engaging professor.
Stephanie Clark	Torts	Dean Clark is a fantastic professor. She has taken on Dean duties so having had her twice now, she's definitely more focused on administrative responsibilities than she was in the past but still excellent. Cares for her students and has high expectations. Be ready with the assigned reading as she WILL call on you!
Stephen Pimpare	Government Lobbying and Affairs	Great Professor. Knowledgeable in his field & kept the material engaging. High recommend his courses if interested in political science. You do have to put in the work and time to be successful for this course.

Stephen Pimpare	Policy Design	Professor Pimpare is a knowledgeable professor, but the course itself lacks structure and metrics. There are no clear course or assignment expectations, so it takes a lot of guessing what he wants. Even when asking Professor Pimpare what the expectations for an assignment are, he is vague and nondescript. He does sometimes allow for resubmissions based on his feedback, but it is frustrating having to do everything twice because he does not tell you what the assignment requires until after you have already completed it.
Terry Campos	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	Every student should try to take Constitutional Criminal Procedure with Professor Campos. We learned about the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendments in this class. I found the case assignments interesting and helpful for my understanding of the material.
Xiaoyu Zhang	Business Associations	I loved Professor Zhang and this course. She treated this course more as synchronous than asynchronous. She held weekly office hours on an evening that I feel was convenient for most of the class. (It did not conflict with any other courses I took that semester). In addition to weekly office hours, she posted weekly videos about the content. I believe this was her first semester teaching an asynchronous course so there was a learning curve but she did great overcoming those. She was open and receptive to student feedback. Grading was a little slow but I believe there was a valid explanation for that (sickness, the amount of feedback she gave, the detail she gave in her feedback). She was extremely responsive to emails and answered questions in great detail. I reached out to meet with her one on one. She answered all of my questions and wasn't in a rush to end the teams meeting when we reached our time and I still had questions. I made a great connection with her and she made me love this course in the end, when I dreaded the content and was not excited about it. I would love to take another course with her.
Yanmei Lin	Legal Research and Writing II	Plan on utilizing office hours or scheduling meetings with Professor Lin if you struggle with legal writing. Her feedback is incredibly useful, but she provides more detailed information when you discuss with her. Don't just utilize her comments on word for your feedback as they won't cover all her critiques.