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OU to offer classes to first-year law students

Beginning law school students enrolled at Lansing's **Cooley Law School** can take first-term courses at Oakland University starting this fall. Oakland President Gary Russi and Cooley President Don LeDuc made the announcement this week.

Under the terms of the arrangement, Cooley students will be able to take the same first-term classes at OU as those of their peers in Lansing. Classes in Criminal Law, Torts I, Property I, Contracts I and Constitutional Law I will be taught by Cooley's regular full-time faculty. Introduction to Law, a non-credit course, also will be offered at OU.

The arrangement increases the accessibility of first-term law classes to a host of people in southeast Michigan. Because of American Bar Association (ABA) standards, Cooley and Oakland will offer only first-term classes. But the arrangement allows students to get a term under their belt before making the commitment to drive to Lansing each week.

Cooley students attending OU for their first term will be eligible for the same scholarships and services as their fellow students in Lansing.

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