To demonstrate outstanding academic work and thus earn a course letter grade of "A" in LAWS 3930 there are three broad options.

FIRST, the student can negotiate a unilateral syllabus and earn an "A" per that unilateral syllabus' provisions.

SECOND, the student can earn 800 or more course points via the three unit exams plus any net extra credit points, and then take the optional comprehensive essay final exam authoring at the "A" level.

THIRD, the student can earn 850 or more course points via the three unit exams plus any net extra credit points, and complete at the "A" level either of the two "A" Contract Options. The "A" Contract Options are the *Getting to YES!* option and the *Systems Handout* option.
"A" CONTRACT OPTIONS

Getting to YES! OPTION: SOLO
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The Getting to YES! option can be a solo effort or can be a group effort.  

SOLO: One student per class section (first-come-first-served) may complete the Getting to YES! Option as a solo effort. Getting to YES! solo effort must be contracted prior to Exam #1 and must be completed prior to Exam #2.

The solo effort requires the following tasks:

[1] Demonstrate physical possession of a copy of the book Getting to YES!.
[2] Read the book Getting to YES!.
[3] Take a 10 question exam on Getting to YES! and answer at least 8 questions correctly.
[4] Create a PowerPoint presentation of 10 slides summarizing the book Getting to YES!. The font of all text on every slide shall be Georgia 24 bold. Title text may be, but need not be, larger. Footer text shall be Georgia 12 bold.
[5] Create an oral presentation of between 7 and 15 minutes to accompany delivery of the PowerPoint presentation.
[6] Deliver to Professor O'Hara the PowerPoint slides (printed in grayscale; one slide per 8.5”x11” page) and the oral presentation so that he might offer editorial suggestions.

and

[7] After receiving O'Hara's suggestions and incorporating them into the presentation, give the presentation to your class section on a mutually agreeable day prior to Exam #2.

Each of those 7 tasks will be graded. All 7 must be completed at the "B" level of quality.
Getting to YES! OPTION: GROUP

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The Getting to YES! option can be a solo effort or can be a group effort.

GROUP: Professor O’Hara does not form groups for you; you must form your own voluntary groups. Group sizes may range from smallest of two students and the largest of six students. There is no group grade in this group effort, there only are individual grades. **Getting to YES! group effort must be contracted and completed prior to Exam #3.** The performance date must be mutually agreeable to Professor O’Hara and the group. Dates are reserved on a first-come-first-served basis. Failure to reserve a performance date defeats all group members' efforts to demonstrate outstanding academic performance, but otherwise does not alter a student's course letter grade. All members of a Group must contract at the same time and in the same document.

**WARNING:** Ordinarily, withdrawal from a group earns the withdrawing student **NEGATIVE 40 course points.** However, a withdrawal without earning negative points occurs when either

[i] a Syllabus Make-Up Work magnitude Force Majeure or preemption stymies that student's performance;

or

[ii] a withdrawal is authorized by Professor O’Hara in a prior, written, signed document. To obtain an authorized withdrawal the group must unanimously agree in a single signed (i.e., typed name & NU ID # & script signature) writing (iia) to the withdrawal and (iib) must declare who is the replacement student (who must join in signing the document) or that there is no replacement student.

The Getting to YES! effort requires an in-class demonstration of negotiation of a business case. Every group will have a different business case. The group’s tasks are more numerous than those listed below. All tasks will be clarified after a group has formed. The list below is to provide potential group members an approximation of the relative difficulty of tasks.

1. There will be **multiple meetings** between Professor O’Hara and the group: all group members must attend all group meetings with Professor O’Hara.

2. At a group meeting, each group member shall demonstrate personal physical possession of a copy of Getting to YES!.

3. At a group meeting, after all have read Getting to YES!, the group and O’Hara shall discuss the book's tactics and strategies for dispute resolution.

4. At a group meeting, each student working alone takes an exam of 10 questions. Each student must correctly answer at least 8 questions

5. At a group meeting following the test, O'Hara will distribute and explain the business case that is central to the group's demonstration of outstanding academic performance. This meeting will include O'Hara providing the group with an inventory of tasks for the group to complete. This inventory will identify tasks for individual performance. **For example**, prior to the group negotiating in front of the class room, one group member will lecture the class on the main legal questions in the
business case; after which each of the negotiation teams will in turn (with all other teams out of the room) explain that team's strategy and tactics.

[6] The group in a single signed document will allocate among all group members the entire inventory of tasks.

[7] Every task of an individual student must be performed at the "B" level for that student to demonstrate outstanding academic performance. Group presentations to the class prior to Exam #1 are graded more easily than presentations prior to Exam #2; and those closest to Exam #3 are graded hardest.
Systems Handout OPTION

http://cba2.unomaha.edu/faculty/mohara/web/SYSTEMS-handout-circa-May-2016.pdf

The Systems Handout option is a solo effort. **The Systems Handout effort must be contracted prior to Exam #2 and completed prior to Exam #3.**

To complete the Systems Handout Option the student shall:

1. At the time of contracting, demonstrate personal physical possession of a copy of the Systems Handout.
2. Read the Systems Handout in the manner instructed by O’Hara.
3. Take a 10 question exam on the Systems Handout and answer at least 8 questions correctly.
4. Select a textbook chapter no other classmate already has selected.
5. Prepare a PowerPoint presentation of 10 slides. The font of all text on every slide shall be Georgia 24 bold. Title text may be, but need not be, larger. Footer text shall be Georgia 12 bold.
6. Prepare an oral presentation of between 7 and 15 minutes to accompany the PowerPoint presentation.
7. Of those 10 slides, 5 shall explain system concepts
8. The other 5 slides shall demonstrate how those explained system concepts can be seen in the selected textbook chapter.
9. Deliver to Professor O’Hara the PowerPoint slides (printed in grayscale; one slide per 8.5"x11" page) and the oral presentation so that he might offer editorial suggestions.

and

10. After receiving O’Hara’s suggestions and incorporating them into the presentation, give the presentation to your class section on the day that chapter is an assigned reading.

Each of those 10 tasks will be graded. All 10 tasks must be completed at the "B" level of quality.