



University of San Francisco School of Law

Fall 2024 Upper Division Tentative Course Offerings

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CRN	Course #	Sec	Course	Professor	Units	Day	Times	Room	Enroll Limit	Grading	Exam.	Prerequisite or Co-requisite	Writing Reqt. Opt.	Certificate	Experiential Units	Notes
CLASSROOM COURSES: Enrollees should be prepared to allot a minimum of 2 hours/week of work outside the classroom for each unit of credit. Example: a 3 unit course entails 3 hrs. of class time + 6 hrs. prep time = 9 hrs per week. Note: some classes may have expanded class sessions to accommodate formative assessment during class time.																

J.D. REQUIRED COURSES for Second Year Students

LAW 614	01	Constitutional Law I	Nice	3	Day					A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-		Required for 2L's. Students should enroll in the same section in both fall and spring for year-long courses.
LAW 614	02	Constitutional Law I	Cisneros	3	Day					A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-		Required for 2L's. Students should enroll in the same section in both fall and spring for year-long courses.
LAW 608	01	Property I	Kaswan	3	Day					A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-		Required for 2L's. Students should enroll in the same section in both fall and spring for year-long courses.
LAW 608	02	Property I	Ibarra	3	Day					A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-		Required for 2L's. Students should enroll in the same section in both fall and spring for year-long courses.

FLOATING REQUIRED COURSES for J.D. Degree (see notes)

LAW 098	01	Advanced Legal Analysis	Chu	2	Day					CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	-		Required for 3L's. Must be taken in one of a student's last two semesters.
LAW 616	01	Evidence	Lah	4	Day					A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-		Floating, required course.
LAW 616	02	Evidence	Mitchell	4	Eve					A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-		Floating, required course.
LAW 630	01	Legal Drafting	Letheule	2	Day			25		CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	-	Exp	Floating required course. Five sessions meet for 3 hrs, 15 mins; others meet for 2 hrs. Special reg priority. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
LAW 630	02	Legal Drafting	TBA	2	Eve			25		CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	-	Exp	Floating required course. Five sessions meet for 3 hrs, 15 mins; others meet for 2 hrs. Special reg priority. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
LAW 617	01	Professional Responsibility	Liebman	3	Day					A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-		Floating required course.
TBD	LAW 619	Upper Level Research & Writing Requirement †	Supervising Instructor	0					-	CR/NC	-	-	N/A	-		Requires submission of Writing Requirement Enrollment form signed by the supervising faculty member by the enrollment deadline of 8/30/24. See ABA note below.

Experiential Units Requirement † Students must satisfactorily complete at least 6 units in approved upper division courses, clinical programs, or externship programs which provide experiential learning. Qualifying courses noted in Experiential Units column. Also see ABA note below.

†ABA Regs: Students may not use a single course to satisfy both the Experiential Unit requirements and the Upper Level Research and Writing Reqt.

CA BAR SUBJECTS & FLOATING J.D. REQUIRED COURSES See degree requirements under Notes.

LAW 626	01	Community Property	Kinyon	2	Eve					A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-		CA bar essay subject. Must complete three of the following: Community Property, Corporations, Remedies, or Wills & Trusts.
LAW 627	01	Corporations	Neitz	3	Day					A-F	Final Exam	-	No	Bus (Req'd)		CA bar essay subject. Must complete three of the following: Community Property, Corporations, Remedies, or Wills & Trusts. JD-MBA's must take Corporations in 2nd year of law school.
LAW 628	01	Remedies	Abelkop	3	Day					A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-		CA bar essay subject. Must complete three of the following: Community Property, Corporations, Remedies, or Wills & Trusts.
LAW 629	01	Wills & Trusts (Online)	Schwartz	3	Eve			Zoom	30	A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-		CA bar essay subject. Must complete three of the following: Community Property, Corporations, Remedies, or Wills & Trusts.

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ELECTIVE COURSES																
LAW 637	01		Administrative Law	Devoy	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam		No	Bus / LE / PIL		
LAW 646	01		Animal Law	Liebman	3	Day				Opt	Final Exam	-	No	PIL		
LAW 649	01		Antitrust	Varholik	3	Eve				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	Bus (core) / IP		
LAW 652	01		Appellate Advocacy	Vu	3	Day				CR/NC	Paper	Yes	All	-	Exp	Corequisite: Membership on the 2024-25 advocacy teams. See ABA note (p.1)
LAW 665	01		Blockchain Technology & the Law	Belle, Neitz	2	Day			20	A-F	Paper	-	All	IP		Seminar. See limited attendance rule below.
LAW 711	01		Contracts Drafting (Online)	Price	3	Day		Zoom	20	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	Bus prac / LE	Exp	Prerequisite: Contracts I & II. See limited attendance rule below.
LAW 730	01		Education Law	Rumel	3	Day			20	A-F	Paper	-	All	PIL		Seminar. See limited attendance rule below.
LAW 737	01		Employment Law	Phillips	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	Bus / PIL / LE (core)		
LAW 742	01		Environmental Law	Kaswan	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	PIL		
LAW 765	01		Federal Income Taxation	Rosenberg	3	Day				Opt	Final Exam	-	No	Tax (req'd)		
LAW 790	01		Immigration Law	Brown	3	Eve				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	ICL / PIL		
LAW 792	01		Information Privacy	Li	3	Day				Opt	Final Exam	-	No	IP (core) / PIL		
LAW 797	01		Intellectual Property Survey	Onda	3	Eve				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	Bus / IP (core)		
LAW 815	01		International Human Rights Law	Harris	3	Day				A-F	Paper	-	All	ICL (core) / PIL		
LAW 830	01		Interrogation & Confessions	Leo	3	Day			20	A-F	Paper	Yes	All	PIL		Seminar. Prerequisite: Criminal Procedure. See limited attendance rule below.
LAW 845	01		Labor Law	Carroll	3	Day				Opt	Final Exam		1-3	Bus / PIL / LE (core)		
LAW 861	01		Lefkowitz Team Advocacy Workshops	Killian, Yee	1	Eve				CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	IP prac		Corequisite: Membership on the Spring 2025 Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition team.
LAW 922	01		Legal Issues in Sports	Eisenhardt	3	Day				A-F	Take-Home	-	1-3	IP / LE		
LAW 871	01		Mediation	Cummings	3	Eve			20	CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	Bus prac / LE prac	Exp	See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
LAW 885	01		Patent Law	Dergosits	3	Eve				Opt	Take-Home	-	1-3	IP (core)		
LAW 888	01		Policing & the Use of Force in America	Lah	2	Day			20	A-F	Paper	Yes	All	PIL		Seminar. Prerequisite: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure. See limited attendance rule below.
LAW 911	01		Role of the General Counsel	Jaffe	2	Day			20	CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	Bus prac		
LAW 940	01		Trial Advocacy & the Ethical Prosecutor	Coleman	3	Day			20	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	-	Exp	Recommended: Criminal Procedure and Evidence. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
LAW 938	01		Trial Practice: Civil Litigation	Arns, Brandi	3	Eve			20	CR/NC	Assignments	-	1-3	Bus prac	Exp	Special registration priority. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
LAW 942	01		U.S. Asylum Law Seminar	Brown, Hing	2	Day			20	A-F	Paper	-	All	PIL		Seminar. See limited attendance rule below.
LAW 944	01		Women, Law, and Power	Cisneros	3	Day			20	A-F	Paper	-	All	PIL		Seminar. See limited attendance rule below.

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LLM in ICL and IP & Technology Programs' REQUIRED COURSE:																				
	LAW 621	01	American Legal System	Vapnek	2	Day				LLM	Final Exam	-	n/a	-						Required for LLMs who do not have a US law degree.
	LAW 622	01	American Legal Writing I	Vapnek	1	Day				LLM	Assignments	-	n/a	-						Required for LLMs who do not have a US law degree.
GRADUATE TAX PROGRAM Classes for LLM in Taxation and Master of Legal Studies in Taxation																				
The following Graduate Tax Program classes meet at the downtown USF campus at 101 Howard St. or online, as noted. On-ground classes open to USF JD students.																				
	LAW 522	01	Bankruptcy Taxation (Online)	TBA	2	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam 12/2-6	-	No	No						7 week course, starting October 14. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
	LAW 501	01	Federal Tax Accounting & Timing Issues (Online)	TBA	2	Online	Online		25	A-F	Final Exam 12/2-6	-	No	No						7 week course, starting October 14. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
	LAW 512	01	Fed Tax Procedure / Professional Resp. (Online)	TBA	2	Online	Online		25	A-F	Final Exam 12/2-6	-	No	No						7 week course, starting October 14. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
	LAW 511	01	Federal Taxation of Property Dispositions (Online)	TBA	2	Online	Online		25	A-F	Final Exam 12/2-6	-	No	No						7 week course, starting October 14. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
	LAW 509	01	Foreign Tax II (Online)	TBA	2	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam 12/2-6	-	No	No						Prerequisite: Foreign Tax I. 7 week course, starting October 14. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
	LAW 718	01	Grad Corporate Tax (Online)	TBA	3	Online	Online		25	A-F	Final Exam 12/2-6	-	No	No						7 week course, starting October 14. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
	LAW 503	01	Income Tax of Trusts & Estates (Online)	TBA	2	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam 12/2-6	-	No	No						7 week course, starting October 14. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
	LAW 528	01	Int'l Estate Planning (Online)	TBA	1	Online	Online		15	A-F	Assignments	Yes	No	No						Prerequisite: Graduate Estate Planning. 7 week course, starting October 14. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
	LAW 515	01	Legal Principles of Federal Income Taxation (Online)	TBA	3	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam 12/2-6	-	No	No						7 week course, starting October 14. Required for MLST students in their first semester. Open to LLM in Tax students who have not taken Federal Income Taxation.
	LAW 507	01	Tax Research (Online)	TBA	1	Online	Online		15	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	No						Prerequisite: MLST students eligible after completion of Legal Principles of Fed Income Tax. 7 week course, starting October 14. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
	LAW 507	02	Tax Research (Online)	TBA	1	Online	Online		15	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	No						Prerequisite: MLST students eligible after completion of Legal Principles of Fed Income Tax. 7 week course, starting October 14. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
	LAW 525	01	Tax Writing I (Online)	Wadlinger	2	Online	Online		15	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	No						Prerequisite: MLST students eligible after completion of Legal Principles of Fed Income Tax. Must receive director approval to enroll - email taxlaw@usfca.edu. 7 week course, starting October 14. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
	LAW 526	01	Tax Writing II (Online)	Wadlinger	2	Online	Online		15	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	No						Prerequisite: Tax Writing I. Director approval required. 7 week course, starting October 14. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
<p style="text-align: center;">ONLINE TAX CLASSES <i>Final exams are typically 2-4 hours, self-scheduled within a 3-5 day period.</i></p>																				
*ABA regulates online classes for JD students: a) students must have completed at least 28 JD units prior to course enrollment, and b) a maximum of 15 online units can apply to the JD degree.																				
Special Programs in Graduate Taxation (non-classroom courses for JD students):									Non-classroom programs set their own specific credit requirements which must include a minimum of 45 hours of program work for each unit of credit.											
See Notes	LAW 500		California Tax Appeals Assistance Program (TAAP) - Online	Wang	2-3	Day		Zoom	6	CR/NC	No	No	No	No	Tax Prac					Externship. Non-classroom units for JDs. Director approval required - email externships@usfca.edu. (2 units - XXXX; 3 units - XXXXX)
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FALL 2024 SPECIAL PROGRAMS for JDs (Non-Classroom Courses)

Special Program Notes:

1. Each non-classroom program sets its own specific requirements to achieve credit, but must include a minimum of 45 hours of program work per unit.
2. Programs require permission to enroll, earn non-classroom credits, and are graded on a Credit/Credit-unsatisfactory/No credit basis.
3. Questions regarding these programs should be directed to the listed program director.

CRN	Course #	Sec	Course	Director	Units	Days	Times	Room	Exp. Units	Notes
ACADEMIC SUPPORT										
See Notes	LAW 986	01, 02	Academic Support Program Tutor	Wilson, Ho	1-2	n/a	n/a	n/a		Tutors in the Academic Support Program. 1 unit - XXXXX, 2 units - XXXXX
See Notes	LAW 986	03, 04	Consulting Tutor	Ho, H	1-2	n/a	n/a	n/a		Serve as tutors for first year doctrinal courses. Selected and supervised by Professor Heidi Ho. unit - XXXXX, 2 unit - XXXXX 1
TBD	LAW 987	01	Teaching Assistant	Full-time Faculty	1-2	n/a	n/a	n/a		Assist faculty members teaching first-year and req'd classes. Duties determined by each instructor.

INDEPENDENT STUDY										
TBD	LAW 990		Directed Research	Full-time Faculty	1-2	n/a	n/a	n/a		Must submit Directed Research Enrollment form, signed by a full-time faculty member, by 8/30/24. Forms available online and in the Law Registrar's office.

CLINICS - IN HOUSE											
			Course	Director	Units	Days	Times	Room	Cert	Exp. Units	Notes
TBD	LAW 961		Criminal & Juvenile Justice Law Clinic	Bazon, O'Donnell	3-6	Day			PIL prac	Exp	Prerequisite: Criminal Procedure; Corequisite: Evidence. Participants selected the prior semester.
TBD	LAW 963		Immigration Policy Clinic	Hing	2-6	Eve			ICL prac / PIL prac	Exp	Corequisite: Immigration Law or US Asylum Law Seminar. Legal policy advocacy on immigration issues. Participants selected the prior semester.
TBD	LAW 964		Internet and IP Justice Clinic	Fajfar	5	Day			IP prac / PIL prac	Exp	Recommended: IP Survey. Participants selected the prior semester. Additional meeting times for Patent component on TBD, via Zoom. Additional meeting times for Licensing component on TBD via Zoom. Licensing component has additional material fees.
TBD	LAW 971		Racial Justice Clinic	Bazon	3-6	Day			PIL prac	Exp	Prerequisite: Criminal Procedure. Corequisite: Evidence. Participants selected the prior semester.

EXTERNSHIPS - OUTSIDE AGENCIES										
			Course/Units	Director	Units	Days	Times	Room	Exp. Units	Notes
TBD	LAW 956		Civil Externships	Wang	3-12	Day			Exp	Requires pre-approval of Externship Programs Office by August 1, 2024. Mandatory classes meet on four Fridays: TBD.
TBD	LAW 957		Criminal Externships	Coleman	3-12	Day			Exp	Requires pre-approval of Externship Programs Office by August 1, 2024. Mandatory classes meet on four Fridays: TBD.
TBD	LAW 958		Judicial Externship	Westmore	3-12	Day			Exp	Requires pre-approval by Externship Programs Office by August 1, 2024. Three class meetings on Monday evenings, dates TBD. Mandatory full day Judicial Externship Orientation will be held on Saturday, TBD.
TBD	LAW 955		Law Practicum	Wang	1-6	TBD	TBD		Exp	Open to qualifying Int'l JD and LLM students who do not meet the requirements to participate in the Externship Program. Requires pre-approval by August 1, 2024. Incoming LLM students should contact their academic advisor.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS CONT'D (Non-Classroom Courses)

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LAW JOURNALS

Must be approved in advance by faculty advisor.

Course	Supervising Faculty	Units	Days	Times	Room	Notes
LAW 983 01 Law Review Editor	Flynn	2	n/a			Editors earn 2 units per semester. Maximum of 4 units.
LAW 982 01 Law Review Staff	Flynn	1	n/a			Includes three required workshops - dates TBD. Staff earn 1 unit per semester, maximum 3 units as follows: 2Ls enroll fall and spring, returning staff members can earn 1 unit in their final year of law school. They have the option to register for this unit in either the fall or the spring semester, depending on when they are completing their work. Exception: 3L write-ons: enroll fall and spring for a maximum total of 2 units.
LAW 980 01 Intellectual Property & Technology Law Journal	Li	2	n/a			Approved senior editor positions in final year only earn 2 units each in fall & spring, maximum 4 units.

MOOT COURT

All Board members, Case Counsels and Competition Team members must attend sessions on dates and times TBA during the Fall and Spring semesters.

Course	Director	Units	Days	Times	Room	Notes
LAW 977 01 Moot Court Board	Vu	2	TBA	See Notes		Moot Court Executive Board members must attend mandatory program wide meetings on TBD.
LAW 978 01 Moot Court Case Counsel	Ho, E.	1	TBA	See Notes		Assist LRWA professors in developing legal problems for first year oral advocacy requirement. <i>May satisfy the Upper Level Research & Writing Requirement.</i>
LAW 975 01 USF Advanced Moot Court (AMC) Competition	Vu	1	See notes	See Notes		Open to all upper division students. Course plus internal moot court competition. Problem releases July 21. Brief writing workshops held via Zoom August 5, 7, 12, and 14. In person workshops on Aug 19, 21, and 25. Written brief due August 24. AMC rounds take place on September 7-8 and 15, with the final round on Friday, September 27.
FALL TEAMS - Final decisions will be made by the newly appointed Moot Court Board						
LAW 973 01 USD Criminal Procedure Tournament	Vu	2	TBA	See Notes		Mandatory program wide meetings on TBD. Practice sessions will also be held on dates/times tba.

SPRING TEAMS: TBD