



University of San Francisco School of Law

Fall 2023 Upper Division Course Schedule

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CRN	Course #	Sec	Course	Professor	Units	Day	Times	Room	Enroll Limit	Grading	Exam	Prerequisite or Co-requisite	Writing Req't	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																	
42549	LAW 614	01	Constitutional Law I	Nice	3	T, Th	T 11:00am-12:20pm Th 10:30am-12:20pm	101		A-F	12/4, 1:30pm	-	No	-			Required for 2L's. Students should enroll in the same section in both fall and spring for year-long courses.
42550	LAW 614	02	Constitutional Law I	Bach	3	M	6:30-9:30pm	100		A-F	12/4, 6:30pm	-	No	-			Required for 2L's. Students should enroll in the same section in both fall and spring for year-long courses.
42551	LAW 608	01	Property I	Kaswan	3	M, W	M 10:30am-12:20pm W 11:00am-12:20pm	101		A-F	12/11, 1:30pm	-	No	-			Required for 2L's. Students should enroll in the same section in both fall and spring for year-long courses.
42552	LAW 608	02	Property I	Ibarra	3	M, W	M 2:00-3:50pm W 2:00-3:20pm	101		A-F	12/11, 1:30pm	-	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)																	
42553	LAW 098	01	Advanced Legal Analysis	Chu	2	M	10:30am-12:20pm	102		CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	-			Required for 3L's. Must be taken in one of a student's last two semesters.
42554	LAW 616	01	Evidence	Lah	4	T, Th	2:00-3:50pm	101		A-F	12/14, 1:30pm	-	No	-			Floating, required course.
42555	LAW 616	02	Evidence	Mitchell	4	T, Th	6:30-8:30pm	100		A-F	12/14, 6:30pm	-	No	-			Floating, required course.
42556	LAW 630	01	Legal Drafting	Letheule	2	T	2:00-5:15pm	103	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.
42557	LAW 630	02	Legal Drafting	Letheule	2	W	6:30-9:30pm	100	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.
42558	LAW 617	01	Professional Responsibility**	Liebman	3	T, Th	4:00-5:20pm	102		A-F	12/8, 1:30pm	-	No	-			Floating required course.
** Students may satisfy the graduation requirement by completing Legal Ethics OR Professional Responsibility. Students may not enroll in both.																	
TBD	LAW 619		Upper Level Research & Writing Requirement †	Supervising Instructor	0				-	CR/NC	-	-	N/A	-			Requires timely submission of Writing Requirement Enrollment form signed by the supervising faculty member, by 9/1/23. 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 Req't.																	
CA BAR SUBJECTS & FLOATING J.D. REQUIRED COURSES See degree requirements under Notes.																	
42559	LAW 626	01	Community Property	Kinyon	2	Th	6:30-8:30pm	101		A-F	12/5, 6:30pm	-	No	-			CA bar essay subject. Must complete three of the following: Community Property, Corporations, Remedies, or Wills & Trusts.
42560	LAW 627	01	Corporations	Belle	3	T, Th	9:00-10:20am	102		A-F	12/7, 1:30pm	-	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.
42561	LAW 628	01	Remedies	Brown, C.	3	M, W	9:00-10:20am	101		A-F	12/12, 1:30pm	-	No	-			CA bar essay subject. Must complete three of the following: Community Property, Corporations, Remedies, or Wills & Trusts.
42562	LAW 629	01	Wills & Trusts (Online)	Schwartz	3	T	6:30-9:30pm	Zoom		A-F	12/16, 9:00am (remote)	-	No	-			CA bar essay subject. Must complete three of the following: Community Property, Corporations, Remedies, or Wills & Trusts.

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ELECTIVE COURSES																
42563	LAW 639	01	Advanced Criminal Procedure	Lah	3	M	6:30-9:30pm	101		A-F	12/9, 9:00am	Yes	No	PIL		Prerequisite: Criminal Procedure
42564	LAW 646	01	Animal Law	Liebman	3	T, Th	11:00am-12:20pm	104		Opt	12/15, 1:30pm	-	No	PIL		
42565	LAW 652	01	Appellate Advocacy	Vu	3	M, W	11:00am-12:20pm	Mt Ct		CR/NC	Paper	Yes	All	-	Exp	Corequisite: Membership on the 2023-24 advocacy teams. See ABA note (p.1)
42566	LAW 656	01	Art Law	Shorofsky	3	Th	2:00-4:50pm	103	20	A-F	Paper	-	No	IP		Seminar. See limited attendance rule below.
42567	LAW 665	01	Blockchain Technology & the Law	Neitz	2	M	10:30am-12:20pm	103	20	A-F	Paper	-	All	IP		Seminar. See limited attendance rule below.
42568	LAW 711	01	Contracts Drafting (Online)	Price	3	F	9:30am-12:20pm	Zoom	20	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	Bus prac / LE	Exp	Prerequisite: Contracts I & II. See limited attendance rule below.
42569	LAW 737	01	Employment Law	Phillips	3	T, Th	9:00-10:20am	103		A-F	12/7, 1:30pm	-	No	Bus / PIL / LE (core)		
42572	LAW 742	01	Environmental Law	Kaswan	3	M, W	4:00-5:20pm	104		A-F	12/6, 1:30pm	-	No	PIL		
42573	LAW 765	01	Federal Income Taxation	Rosenberg	3	M, W	9:00-10:20am	104		Opt	12/12, 1:30pm	-	No	Tax (req'd)		
42574	LAW 769	01	First Amendment Seminar: Contemporary Issues	Greene	3	T, Th	4:00-5:20pm	340	20	Opt	Paper	Yes	1-5	PIL		Seminar. Prerequisite: Constitutional Law I & II. See limited attendance rule below.
42575	LAW 790	01	Immigration Law	Hing	3	M, W	2:00-3:20pm	340		A-F	12/15, 1:30pm	-	1-3	ICL / PIL		
42580	LAW 741	01	In House Counsel Lawyering w/ Guided Externship	Robledo	1	M	6:30-8:30pm	240		CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	-		Corequisite: co-enrollment in in-house externship for 3 or more units. See Externships under Special Programs. Placement in class to be determined by professor after application and interview. Class meets every other week beginning Aug 21.
42581	LAW 792	01	Information Privacy	Li	3	M, W	4:00-5:20pm	102		Opt	12/6, 1:30pm	-	No	IP (core) / PIL		
42582	LAW 797	01	Intellectual Property Survey	Onda	3	T	6:30-9:30pm	101		A-F	12/14, 6:30pm	-	No	Bus / IP (core)		
42583	LAW 815	01	International Human Rights Law	Harris	3	T, Th	2:00-3:20pm	102		A-F	Paper	-	All	ICL (core) / PIL		This course is a prerequisite for the Int'l Human Rights Clinic, offered Spring 2024.
42584	LAW 830	01	Interrogation & Confessions	Leo	3	F	9:30am-12:20pm	104	20	A-F	Paper	Yes	All	PIL		Seminar. Prerequisite: Criminal Procedure. See limited attendance rule below.
42670	LAW 861	01	Lefkowitz Team Advocacy Workshops	Killian, Yee	1	M	6:30-8:30pm	103		CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	IP prac		Corequisite: Membership on the Spring 2024 Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition team.
42585	LAW 922	01	Legal Issues in Sports	Eisenhardt	3	T, Th	11:00am-12:20pm	103		A-F	Take-Home	-	1-3	IP / LE		
42587	LAW 871	01	Mediation	Cummings	3	M	6:30-9:30pm	Mt Ct	20	CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	Bus prac / LE prac	Exp	See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
42588	LAW 885	01	Patent Law	Dergosits	3	W	6:30-9:30pm	101		Opt	Take-Home	-	1-3	IP (core)		
42589	LAW-886	04	Patent & IP Licensing & Monetization	Winarski			CANCELLED									
42660	LAW 911	01	Role of the General Counsel	Jaffe	2	T	10:30am-12:20pm	340	20	CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	Bus prac		
42590	LAW 918	01	Securities Regulation	Varholik	3	W	6:30-9:30pm	102		A-F	12/9, 9:00am	Yes	No	Bus (core)		Recommended: Corporations
42669	LAW 940	01	Trial Advocacy & the Ethical Prosecutor	Coleman	3	Th	9:30am-12:20pm	Mt Ct	20	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	-	Exp	Recommended: Criminal Procedure and Evidence. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
42593	LAW 938	01	Trial Practice: Civil Litigation	Arns & Brandi	3	Th	6:30-9:30pm	Mt Ct	20	CR/NC	Assignments	-	1-3	Bus prac	Exp	Special registration priority. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
42594	LAW 942	01	U.S. Asylum Law Seminar	Brown, J., Hing	2	F	1:00-2:50pm	340	20	A-F	Paper	-	All	PIL		Seminar. See limited attendance rule below.
42680	LAW 949	01	Zealous	Hechinger	1	Th	2:00-3:50pm	104		CR/NC	Assignments	-	No			Class meets every other week beginning 8/24.

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LLM in ICL and IP & Technology Programs' REQUIRED COURSE:																			
42596	LAW 621	01	American Legal System	Vapnek	2	T	10:30am-12:20pm	240		LLM	Final Exam	-	n/a	-					Required for LLMs who do not have a US law degree.
42597	LAW 622	01	American Legal Writing I	Vapnek	1	Th	11:30am-12:20pm	240		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.																			
42598	LAW 522	01	Bankruptcy Taxation (Online)	Walker	2	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam 12/4-8	-	No	No					7 week course, starting October 16. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
42599	LAW 501	01	Federal Tax Accounting & Timing Issues (Online)	TBA	2	Online	Online		25	A-F	Final Exam 12/4-8	-	No	No					7 week course, starting October 16. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
42600	LAW 512	01	Fed Tax Procedure / Professional Resp. (Online)	Yee	2	Online	Online		25	A-F	Final Exam 12/4-8	-	No	No					7 week course, starting October 16. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
42601	LAW 511	01	Federal Taxation of Property Dispositions (Online)	Stanley	2	Online	Online		25	A-F	Final Exam 12/4-8	-	No	No					7 week course, starting October 16. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
42602	LAW 509	01	Foreign Tax II (Online)	Salinas	2	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam 12/4-8	-	No	No					Prerequisite: Foreign Tax I. 7 week course, starting October 16. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
42603	LAW 718	01	Grad Corporate Tax (Online)	Rosenberg	3	Online	Online		25	A-F	Final Exam 12/4-8	-	No	No					7 week course, starting October 16. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
42604	LAW 503	01	Income Tax of Trusts & Estates (Online)	Blau	2	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam 12/4-8	-	No	No					7 week course, starting October 16. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
42605	LAW 528	01	Int'l Estate Planning (Online)	Stam	1	Online	Online		15	A-F	Assignments	Yes	No	No					Prerequisite: Graduate Estate Planning. 7 week course, starting October 16. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
42606	LAW 515	01	Legal Principles of Federal Income Taxation (Online)	Rosenberg	3	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam 12/4-8	-	No	No					7 week course, starting October 16. Required for MLST students in their first semester. Open to LLM in Tax students who have not taken Federal Income Taxation.
42607	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 16. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
42608	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 16. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
42609	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 16. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
42610	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 16. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
ONLINE TAX CLASSES Final exams are typically 2-4 hours, self-scheduled within a 3-5 day period.																			
*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	F	9:00-11:50am	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 - 42617; 3 units - 42618)
*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.																			

FALL 2023 SPECIAL PROGRAMS for JDs (Non-Classroom Courses)

Special Program

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 - 42619, 2 units - 42620
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 - 42621, 2 unit - 42623
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 9/1/23. Forms available online and in the Law Registrar's office.
CLINICS - IN HOUSE										
			<u>Course</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Cert</u>	<u>Exp. Units</u> <u>Notes</u>
TBD	LAW 961		Criminal & Juvenile Justice Law Clinic	Bazon, O'Donnell	3-6	M	2:00-3:50pm	Mt Ct	PIL prac	Exp Prerequisite: Criminal Procedure; Corequisite: Evidence. Participants selected the prior semester.
TBD	LAW 963		Immigration Policy Clinic	Hing	2-6	W	5:30-6:20pm	103	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	W	2:00-3:50pm	301	IP prac / PIL prac	Exp Recommended: IP Survey. Participants selected the prior semester. Additional meeting times for Patent component on Fridays, 1:00-2:00pm, via Zoom. Additional meeting times for Licensing component on Mondays, 6:00-7:30pm via Zoom. Licensing component has additional material fees.
TBD	LAW 971		Racial Justice Clinic	Bazon	3-6	M	2:00-3:50pm	Mt Ct	PIL prac	Exp Prerequisite: Criminal Procedure. Corequisite: Evidence. Participants selected the prior semester.
EXTERNSHIPS - OUTSIDE AGENCIES										
			<u>Course/Units</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Exp. Units</u>	<u>Notes</u>
TBD	LAW 956		Civil Externships	Wang	3-12	F	1:00-2:50pm	Zoom	Exp	Requires pre-approval of Externship Programs Office by July 31, 2023. Mandatory classes meet on four Fridays: 8/25, 9/15, 10/13, and 11/3.
TBD	LAW 957		Criminal Externships	Coleman	3-12	F	1:00-2:50pm	Zoom	Exp	Requires pre-approval of Externship Programs Office by July 31, 2023. Mandatory classes meet on four Fridays: 8/25, 9/15, 10/13, and 11/3.
TBD	LAW 958		Judicial Externship	Westmore	3-12	M	6:30-8:30pm (see notes)	340	Exp	Requires pre-approval by Externship Programs Office by July 31, 2023. Three class meetings on 9/25, 10/16, and 11/13. Mandatory full day Judicial Externship Orientation will be held on Saturday, September 9.
TBD	LAW 955		Legal Practicum	Wang	1-6	TBD	TBD	Zoom	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 July 31, 2023. Incoming LLM students should contact their academic advisor.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS CONT'D (Non-Classroom Courses)

Special Program 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.
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LAW JOURNALS

Must be approved in advance by faculty advisor.

	<u>Course</u>	<u>Supervising Faculty</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Notes</u>
42625	LAW 983 01 Law Review Editor	Flynn	2	n/a			Editors earn 2 units per semester. Maximum of 4 units.
42626	LAW 982 01 Law Review Staff	Flynn	1	n/a			Three required remote workshops meet on Fridays: 9/1, 9/8, and 10/27 from 1pm-2:30pm . 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.
42627	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.

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42628	LAW 977 01 Moot Court Board	Vu	2	TBA	See Notes		Moot Court Executive Board members must attend mandatory program wide meetings on TBD.
42629	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>
42630	LAW 975 01 USF Advanced Moot Court (AMC) Competition	Vu	1	TBA	See Notes		Open to all upper division students. Course plus internal moot court competition. Brief writing workshops begin on August 7 via zoom. Written brief due August 26. Oral argument practices begin in person when the fall semester begins. Competition Dates: Preliminary Rounds take place on September 16-17, Quarter and Semi Finals are September 23, with the Championship Final on Friday, September 29.
FALL TEAMS - Final decisions will be made by the newly appointed Moot Court Board							
42652	LAW 973 01 National Entertainment Law Moot Court Competition	Vu	2	TBA	See Notes		Mandatory program wide meetings on TBD. Practice sessions will also be held on dates/times tba.
42653	LAW 973 02 Fang Moot Court Competition	Vu	2	TBA	See Notes		Mandatory program wide meetings on TBD. Practice sessions will also be held on dates/times tba.
42654	LAW 973 03 USF 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