



University of San Francisco School of Law

Fall 2024 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 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																	
42553	LAW 614	01	Constitutional Law I	Cisneros	3	M, W	11:00am-12:20pm	101		A-F	12/2, 1:30pm	-	No	-			Required for 2L's. Students should enroll with the same professor in both fall and spring for year-long courses.
42554	LAW 614	02	Constitutional Law I	Nice	3	T, Th	T 11:00am-12:20pm Th 10:30am-12:20pm	101		A-F	12/2, 1:30pm	-	No	-			Required for 2L's. Students should enroll with the same professor in both fall and spring for year-long courses.
42555	LAW 608	01	Property I	Kaswan	3	M, W	M 9:00-10:50am W 9:00-10:20am	101		A-F	12/9, 1:30pm	-	No	-			Required for 2L's. Students should enroll with the same professor in both fall and spring for year-long courses.
42556	LAW 608	02	Property I	Ibarra	3	M, W	M 2:00-3:50pm W 2:00-3:20pm	101		A-F	12/9, 1:30pm	-	No	-			Required for 2L's. Students should enroll with the same professor in both fall and spring for year-long courses.
FLOATING REQUIRED COURSES for J.D. Degree (see notes)																	
42557	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.
42558	LAW 616	01	Evidence	Lah	4	T, Th	2:00-3:50pm	101		A-F	12/12, 1:30pm	-	No	-			Floating, required course.
42559	LAW 616	02	Evidence	Mitchell	4	M, W	6:30-8:30pm	100		A-F	12/12, 6:30pm	-	No	-			Floating, required course.
42560	LAW 630	01	Legal Drafting	Letheule	2	T	2:00-4:50pm	100	25	CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	-	Exp		Floating required course. Some class sessions may be less than three hours. Special reg priority. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
42561	LAW 630	02	Legal Drafting	McCoy	2	Th	6:30-9:30pm	100	25	CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	-	Exp		Floating required course. Some class sessions may be less than three hours. Special reg priority. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
42562	LAW 617	01	Professional Responsibility	Liebman	3	M, W	4:00-5:20pm	102		A-F	12/5, 1:30pm	-	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.																	
CALIFORNIA BAR SUBJECTS (see notes)																	
42563	LAW 627	01	Business Associations (formerly Corporations)	Neitz	3	T, Th	9:00-10:20am	101		A-F	12/6, 1:30pm	-	No	Bus (Req'd)			CA bar essay subject. Must complete three of the following: Business Associations, Community Property, Criminal Procedure II, Remedies, or Wills & Trusts. JD-MBA's must take Bus. Assoc. in 2nd year.
42564	LAW 626	01	Community Property	Kinyon	2	T	6:30-8:30pm	100		A-F	12/4, 6:30pm	-	No	-			CA bar essay subject. Must complete three of the following: Business Associations, Community Property, Criminal Procedure II, Remedies, or Wills & Trusts.
42565	LAW 628	01	Remedies	Abelkop	3	F	9:30am-12:20pm	101		A-F	12/13, 1:30pm	-	No	-			CA bar essay subject. Must complete three of the following: Business Associations, Community Property, Criminal Procedure II, Remedies, or Wills & Trusts.
42566	LAW 629	01	Wills & Trusts (Online)	Schwartz	3	Th	6:30-9:30pm	Zoom	30	A-F	12/10, 6:30pm	-	No	-			CA bar essay subject. Must complete three of the following: Business Associations, Community Property, Criminal Procedure II, Remedies, or Wills & Trusts.

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ELECTIVE COURSES																
42567	LAW 637	01	Administrative Law	Devoy	3	Th	9:30am-12:20pm	301		A-F	12/6, 1:30pm		No	Bus / LE / PIL		
42568	LAW 646	01	Animal Law	Liebman	3	M, W	2:00-3:20pm	240		Opt	12/4, 1:30pm	-	No	PIL		
42569	LAW 649	01	Antitrust	Varholik	3	W	6:30-9:30pm	101		A-F	12/12, 6:30pm	-	No	Bus (core) / IP		
42570	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 2024-25 advocacy teams. See ABA note (p.1)
42571	LAW 657	01	Artificial Intelligence & the Law	Li	3	T, Th	11:00am-12:20pm	104		A-F	12/6, 1:30pm		1-3	IP		
42572	LAW 665	01	Blockchain Technology & the Law	Belle, Neitz	2	W	10:30am-12:20pm	Z017	20	A-F	Paper	-	All	IP		Seminar. See limited attendance rule below.
42573	LAW 711	01	Contracts Drafting (Online)	Price	3	T	9:00-11:50am	Zoom	20	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	Bus prac / LE	Exp	Prerequisite: Contracts I & II. See limited attendance rule below.
42574	LAW 730	01	Education Law	Rumel	3	T, Th	2:00-3:20pm	301		Opt	12/12, 1:30pm	Yes	No	PIL		Recommended: Constitutional Law I. See limited attendance rule below.
42594	LAW 734	01	Election Law	Mainardi	2	T	6:30-8:30pm	102		Opt	12/4, 6:30pm	-	No	PIL		
42595	LAW 737	01	Employment Law	Phillips	3	M, W	2:00-3:20pm	102		Opt	Take-Home	-	No	Bus / PIL / LE (core)		
42576	LAW 742	01	Environmental Law	Kaswan	3	M, W	4:00-5:20pm	104		A-F	12/5, 1:30pm	-	No	PIL		
42577	LAW 765	01	Federal Income Taxation	Rosenberg	3	M, W	9:00-10:20am	104		Opt	12/10, 1:30pm	-	No	Tax (req'd)		
42578	LAW 790	01	Immigration Law	Brown	3	W	6:30-9:30pm	102		A-F	12/12, 6:30pm	-	No	ICL / PIL		
42579	LAW 792	01	Information Privacy	Li	3	T, Th	4:00-5:20pm	102		Opt	12/10, 1:30pm	-	No	IP (core) / PIL		
42580	LAW 797	01	Intellectual Property Survey	Onda	3	T	6:30-9:30pm	101		A-F	12/4, 6:30pm	-	No	Bus / IP (core)		
42581	LAW 815	01	International Human Rights Law	Harris	3	T, Th	2:00-3:20pm	102	20	A-F	Paper	-	All	ICL (core) / PIL		Seminar. See limited attendance rule below.
42582	LAW 830	01	Interrogation & Confessions	Leo	3	F	9:30am-12:20pm	103	20	A-F	Paper	Yes	All	PIL		Seminar. Prerequisite: Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure. See limited attendance rule below.
42583	LAW 845	01	Labor Law	Carroll	3	T, Th	9:00-10:20am	340		Opt	12/6, 1:30pm		1-3	Bus / PIL / LE (core)		
42584	LAW 861	01	Lefkowitz Team Advocacy Workshops	Killian, Yee	1	W	6:30-8:30pm	103		CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	IP prac		Corequisite: Membership on the Spring 2025 Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competitor team. Meets Wed 9/18, 9/25. Meets Sat, 9/14, 10/5, 9:00am-1:45pm.
42585	LAW 922	01	Legal Issues in Sports	Eisenhardt	3	T, Th	11:00am-12:20pm	102		A-F	Take-Home	-	1-3	IP / LE		
42586	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.
42587	LAW 880	01	Negotiation	Hutchinson	3	W	9:30am-12:20pm	103	20	CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	Bus prac / LE prac	Exp	See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
42588	LAW 885	01	Patent Law	Dergosits	3	Th	6:30-9:30pm	101		Opt	Take-Home	-	1-3	IP (core)		
42589	LAW 888	01	Policing & the Use of Force in America	Lah	2	W	2:00-3:50pm	103	20	A-F	Paper	Yes	All	PIL		Seminar. Prerequisite: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure. See limited attendance rule below.
42590	LAW 911	01	Role of the General Counsel	Jaffe	2	T	10:30am-12:20pm	340	20	CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	Bus prac		See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
42591	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.
42592	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.
42593	LAW 942	01	U.S. Asylum Law Seminar	Brown, Hing	2	F	1:00-2:50pm	301	20	A-F	Paper	-	All	PIL		Seminar. See limited attendance rule below.
42596	LAW 944	01	Women, Law, and Power	Cisneros	3	M, W	4:00-5:20pm	240	20	A-F	Paper	Yes	All	PIL		Seminar. Corequisite: Constitutional Law I. See limited attendance rule below.

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LLM in ICL and IP & Technology Programs' REQUIRED COURSE:																
42597	LAW 621	01	American Legal System	Vapnek	2	F	1:00-2:50pm	240		LLM	12/2, 1:30pm	-	n/a	-		Required for LLMs who do not have a US law degree.
42599	LAW 622	01	American Legal Writing I	Vapnek	1	F	11:00-11:50am	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.																
42600	LAW 522	01	Bankruptcy Taxation (Online)	Walker	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.
42601	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.
42602	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.
42603	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.
42604	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.
42606	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.
42607	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.
42608	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.
42609	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.
42610	LAW 507	01	Tax Research (Online)	Dell	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.
42611	LAW 507	02	Tax Research (Online)	Dell	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.
42612	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.
42613	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 Final exams are typically 2-4 hours, self-scheduled within a 3-5 day period.</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	F	9:00-11:50am	Zoom	6	CR/NC	No	No	No	Tax Prac		Externship. Non-classroom units for JDs. Director approval required - email externships@usfca.edu. (2 units - 42623; 3 units - 42624)

FALL 2024 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	Ho, H; Wilson	1-2	n/a	n/a	n/a		Tutors in the Academic Support Program. 1 unit - 42625, 2 units - 42626	
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. 1 unit - 42627, 2 unit - 42628	
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 last day to add classes. Forms available online and in the Law Registrar's office.	
CLINICS - IN HOUSE											
CRN	Course #	Sec	Course	Director	Units	Days	Times	Room	Cert	Exp Units	Notes
TBD	LAW 961		Criminal & Juvenile Justice Law Clinic	Bazelon, 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	M	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 962		International Human Rights Clinic II	Harris	1-3	TBD	TBD	TBD	ICL prac / PIL prac		Prerequisite: Int'l Human Rights Clinic. Participants selected the prior semester.
TBD	LAW 964		Internet and IP Justice Clinic	Fajfar	5	W	2:00-3:50pm	Z017	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	Bazelon	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											
CRN	Course #	Sec	Course/Units	Director	Units	Days	Times	Room	Exp Units	Notes	
TBD	LAW 956		Civil Externships	Wang	3-12	F	1:00-2:50pm	Zoom	Exp	Requires pre-approval of Externship Programs Office by August 1, 2024. Mandatory classes meet on four Fridays: 8/23, 9/13, 10/4, 11/8.	
TBD	LAW 957		Criminal Externships	Coleman	3-12	F	1:00-2:50pm	Zoom	Exp	Requires pre-approval of Externship Programs Office by August 1, 2024. Mandatory classes meet on four Fridays: 8/23, 9/13, 10/18, 11/8.	
TBD	LAW 958		Judicial Externship	Westmore	3-12	M	6:30-8:30pm	340	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, 8/17/24.	
TBD	LAW 955		Law Practicum	Wang	1-6	F	1:00-2:50pm	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 August 1, 2024. 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.
Notes: 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.

LAW JOURNALS

Must be approved in advance by faculty advisor.

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42616	LAW 983	01	Law Review Editor	Flynn	2	n/a			Editors earn 2 units per semester. Maximum of 4 units.
42617	LAW 982	01	Law Review Staff	Flynn, Leo	1	n/a			Includes four 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.
42618	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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42620	LAW 977	01	Moot Court Board	Vu	2	TBA	See Notes		Moot Court Executive Board members must attend mandatory program wide meetings on TBD.
42621	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>
42622	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									
42679	LAW 973	04	McGeorge Gold Cup Trial Competition	Vu	2	TBA	See Notes		Mandatory program wide meetings on TBD. Practice sessions will also be held on dates/times tba.
42674	LAW 973	03	San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association Mock Trial Competition	Vu	2	TBA	See Notes		Mandatory program wide meetings on TBD. Practice sessions will also be held on dates/times tba.
42673	LAW 973	02	Judge Thomas Tang and Dr. Pearl Tang Moot Court Competition	Vu	2	TBA	See Notes		Mandatory program wide meetings on TBD. Practice sessions will also be held on dates/times tba.
42672	LAW 973	01	National 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