



University of San Francisco School of Law

Fall 2025 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 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

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	Tirres	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	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.

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	Bach	4	Day				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-			Floating, required course.
LAW 616	02		Evidence	Moran	4	Day				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-			Floating, required course.
LAW 616	03		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. Some class sessions may be less than three hours. Special reg priority. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
LAW 630	02		Legal Drafting	McCoy	2	Eve		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.
LAW 617	01		Professional Responsibility	Kim	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 09/08/25. 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.

LAW 627	01		Business Associations	Neitz	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	Bus (Req'd)			CA bar essay subject. Must complete three of the following: Business Associations, Community Property, Criminal Procedure II, Remedies, Torts II, or Wills & Trusts. JD-MBA's must take Business Associations in their 2nd year.
LAW 626	01		Community Property	Kinyon	2	Eve		50		A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-			CA bar essay subject. Must complete three of the following: Business Associations, Community Property, Criminal Procedure II, Remedies, Torts II, or Wills & Trusts.
LAW 639	01		Criminal Procedure II	Lah	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	Yes	No	PIL			Prerequisite: Criminal Procedure. CA bar subject. Must complete three of the following: Business Associations, Community Property, Criminal Procedure II, Remedies, Torts II, or Wills & Trusts.
LAW 628	01		Remedies	Brown, C	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-			CA bar essay subject. Must complete three of the following: Business Associations, Community Property, Criminal Procedure II, Remedies, Torts II, or Wills & Trusts.
LAW 629	01		Wills & Trusts (Online)	Schwartz	3	Eve		30		A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-			CA bar essay subject. Must complete three of the following: Business Associations, Community Property, Criminal Procedure II, Remedies, Torts II, or Wills & Trusts.

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ELECTIVE COURSES																				
LAW 646	01		Animal Law	Liebman	3	Day				Opt	Final Exam	-	No	AL (req) / Env / PIL						
LAW 652	01		Appellate Advocacy	Vu	3	Day				CR/NC	Paper	Yes	All	-			Exp		Corequisite: Membership on the 2025-26 advocacy teams. See ABA note (p.1)	
LAW TBD	01		Applied AI: The Human Edge in Tomorrow's Legal Practice	Dharap	3	Eve	TENTATIVE													
LAW 656	01		Art Law	Shorofsky	3	Day		20	A-F	Paper	-	No	IP						Seminar. See limited attendance rule below.	
LAW 659	01		Asian Americans & the Law	Hwang	2	Eve		20	A-F	Paper	-	1-3	PIL						Seminar. See limited attendance rule below.	
LAW 661	01		Bankruptcy	Price	3	Day			A-F	Take-Home	-	No	Bus							
LAW 664	01		Biotechnology Law	Norviel	2	Day		20	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	AI / IP						Corequisite: Business Associations	
LAW 665	01		Blockchain Technology & the Law	Neitz	2	Day		20	A-F	Paper	-	All	AI						Seminar. See limited attendance rule below.	
LAW 700	01		Comparative Law	Zartner	3	Day		20	A-F	Paper	-	1-3	ICL						Seminar. See limited attendance rule below.	
LAW 708	01		Contemplative Lawyering	Magee	2	Day		18	CR/NC	Assignments	-	No					Exp		See limited attendance rule below.	
LAW 711	01		Contracts Drafting (Online)	Price	3	Day		20	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	Bus prac / LE				Exp		Prerequisite: Contracts I & II. See limited attendance rule below.	
LAW TBD	01		Crimmigration Practice	Brown, J	1	Eve	TENTATIVE													
LAW 737	01		Employment Law	Phillips	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	LE (core) / Bus / PIL / Priv						
LAW 765	01		Federal Income Taxation	Rosenberg	3	Day				Opt	Final Exam	-	No	Tax (req'd)						
LAW 716	01		Financial Services Seminar	Filler	2	Day		20	A-F	Paper	-	1-3	AI / Bus						Seminar. See limited attendance rule below.	
LAW 769	01		First Amendment Seminar: Contemporary Issues	Greene	3	Day		20	Opt	Paper	Yes	1-3	AL / PIL						Seminar. Prerequisite: Constitutional Law I & II. See limited attendance rule below.	
LAW 790	01		Immigration Law	Hing	3	Day			A-F	Final Exam	-	No	ICL / PIL							
LAW 792	01		Information Privacy	Freiwald	3	Day			A-F	Take-Home	-	No	Priv (req'd) / AI / IP / PIL							
LAW 797	01		Intellectual Property Survey	Onda	3	Eve			A-F	Final Exam	-	No	IP (core) / AI / Bus							
LAW 815	01		International Human Rights Law	Harris	3	Day			A-F	Final Exam	-	No	ICL (core) / PIL						Prerequisite for Spring 2026 International Human Rights Clinic	
LAW 830	01		Interrogation & Confessions	Leo	3	Day		20	A-F	Paper	Yes	All	PIL						Seminar. Prerequisite: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure. See limited attendance rule below.	
LAW 861	01		Lefkowitz Team Advocacy Workshops	Killian, Yee	1	Eve			CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	IP prac						Corequisite: Membership on the Spring 2026 Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition team. Meets on some Saturdays TBD.	
LAW 922	01		Legal Issues in Sports	Eisenhardt	3	Day			A-F	Take-Home	-	1-3	IP / LE / Priv						Students completing the writing requirement receive one additional unit and have recurring scheduled meetings with the professor.	
LAW 871	01		Mediation	Cummings	3	Eve		20	CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	Bus prac / LE prac / Priv prac / TA				Exp		See limited enrollment attendance rule below.	
LAW 880	01		Negotiation	Hutchinson	3	Day		20	CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	Bus prac / LE prac / Priv prac / TA				Exp		See limited enrollment attendance rule below.	
LAW 885	01		Patent Law	Dergosits	3	Eve			Opt	Take-Home	-	1-3	IP (core) / AI							
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	AI prac / Bus prac / Priv prac						See limited enrollment attendance rule below.	
LAW 918	01		Securities Regulation	Filler	3	Day			A-F	Final Exam	Yes	No	Bus (core) / AI						Recommended: Business Associations	
LAW 938	01		Trial Practice: Civil Litigation	Arns, Brandi	3	Eve		20	CR/NC	Assignments	-	1-3	TA (core) / Bus prac				Exp		Special registration priority. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.	
LAW 942	01		U.S. Asylum Law Seminar	Brown, J, Hing	2	Day		20	A-F	Paper	-	All	PIL						Seminar. See limited attendance rule below.	
LAW 945	01		Water & Oil Law	Roos-Collins	1	Eve			A-F	Final Exam	-	No	Env / PIL						Meets for two hours every other week.	

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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 12/8-12/12	-	No	No			7 week course, starting October 13. 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 12/8-12/12	-	No	No			7 week course, starting October 13. 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 12/8-12/12	-	No	No			7 week course, starting October 13. 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 12/8-12/12	-	No	No			7 week course, starting October 13. 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 12/8-12/12	-	No	No			Prerequisite: Foreign Tax I. 7 week course, starting October 13. 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 12/8-12/12	-	No	No			7 week course, starting October 13. 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 12/8-12/12	-	No	No			7 week course, starting October 13. 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 13. 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 12/8-12/12	-	No	No			7 week course, starting October 13. 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 13. 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 13. 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. <u>Must receive director approval to enroll</u> - email taxlaw@usfca.edu. 7 week course, starting October 13. 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 13. Open to LLM in Tax and MLST students only.
ONLINE TAX CLASSES <i>Final exams are typically 2-4 hours, self-scheduled within a 3-5 day period.</i>																	
*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	Tax Prac			Externship. Non-classroom units for JDs. Director approval required - email externships@usfca.edu. (2 units - XXXXX; 3 units - XXXXX)
*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 2025 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	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	1-2	n/a	n/a	n/a		Serve as tutors for first doctrinal courses. Selected and supervised by Professor Heidi Ho. 1 unit - XXXXX, 2 unit - XXXXX
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 9/08/25. 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</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Notes</u>
TBD	LAW 963		Immigration Policy Clinic	Hing	2-6	Eve			ICL prac / PIL prac	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			AI prac / IP prac / PIL prac / Priv prac	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	Bazonon	3-6	Day			PIL prac / TA Prac	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</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Notes</u>
TBD	LAW 956		Civil Externships	Wang	3-12	Day			Exp	Requires pre-approval of Externship Programs Office by August 1, 2025. 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, 2025. 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, 2025. 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, 2025. 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.

	<u>Course</u>	<u>Supervising Faculty</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Notes</u>
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.

	<u>Course</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Notes</u>
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		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 late July. Brief writing workshops held via Zoom in early August. In person workshops during the first week of school. Written brief due August TBD. AMC rounds take place in September on dates TBD.
FALL TEAMS - Final decisions will be made by the newly appointed Moot Court Board							
LAW 973	01 TBD	Vu	2	TBA	See Notes		Mandatory program wide meetings on TBD. Practice sessions will also be held on dates/times tba.

SPRING TEAMS: TBD