



UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW

Spring 2025 Tentative Course Offerings as of June 24, 2024 updates in blue

School of Law

GRN	Course #	Sec	Course	Professor	Units	Days	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 per week of preparation time for each unit of credit. Example: A 3 unit course entails 3 hrs class time + 6 hrs prep time = a minimum 9 hrs per week. Note: Some classes have expanded meeting times to accommodate formative assessment.																
J.D. Required Courses for Second Year Students																
	LAW 615	01	Constitutional Law II	Cisneros	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	Yes	No	-		Prerequisite: Con Law I. 2nd half of year-long required course for 2L's.
	LAW 615	02	Constitutional Law II	Nice	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	Yes	No	-		Prerequisite: Con Law I. 2nd half of year-long required course for 2L's.
	LAW 609	01	Property II	Kaswan	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	Yes	No	-		Prerequisite: Property I. 2nd half of year-long required course for 2L's.
	LAW 609	02	Property II	Ibarra	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	Yes	No	-		Prerequisite: Property I. 2nd half of year-long required course for 2L's.
FLOATING REQUIRED COURSES for J.D. Degree (to be completed prior to graduation)																
	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 098	02	Advanced Legal Analysis	Chu	2	Eve				CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	-		Required for 3L's. Must be taken in one of a student's last two semesters.
	LAW 616	01	Evidence	Devoy	4	Day				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-		Floating, required course.
	LAW 630	01	Legal Drafting	TBD	2	Day		25		CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	-	Exp	Floating, required course. Some sessions may meet for less than three hours. Special reg. priority. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
	LAW 630	02	Legal Drafting	TBD	2	Day		25		CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	-	Exp	Floating, required course. Some sessions may meet for less than three hours. Special reg. priority. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
	LAW 630	03	Legal Drafting	TBD	2	Eve		25		CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	-	Exp	Floating, required course. Some sessions may meet for less than three hours. Special reg. priority. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
	LAW 617	01	Professional Responsibility*	Li	3	Eve				A-F	Final Exam	-	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		n/a			CR/NC		-	-	-		Requires submission of Writing Requirement enrollment form, signed by the supervising faculty member, by the last day to add a spring class.
			Experiential Units Requirement †	Supervising Instructor												JDs 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 Regulation: A single course <u>cannot</u> be used to satisfy more than one of these degree requirements: Professional Responsibility, Writing Reqt, or Experiential Units.																
CALIFORNIA BAR SUBJECTS (see notes)																
	LAW 627	01	Business Associations (formerly Corporations)	Neitz	3	Eve				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	Bus (Req'd)		CA bar essay subject. Must complete three of the following: Business Associations, Community Property, Remedies, or Wills & Trusts. JD/MBA's must take Bus. Assoc. in their second year.
	LAW 639	01	Criminal Procedure II	Lah	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	Yes	No	PIL		Prerequisite: Criminal Procedure.
	LAW 628	01	Remedies	Rudolph	3	Eve				A-F	Final Exam	Yes	No	-		Recommended: Contracts I. CA bar essay subject. Must complete three of the following: Business Associations, Community Property, Remedies, or Wills & Trusts.
	LAW 612	01	Torts II	Abelkop	2	Day				A-F	Final Exam	Yes	No	-		Prerequisite: Torts.
	LAW 629	01	Wills & Trusts	Ibarra	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-		CA bar essay subject. Must complete three of the following: Business Associations, Community Property, Remedies, or Wills & Trusts.

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ELECTIVE COURSES																
LAW 632	01		Advanced Legal Writing	Kim	3	Eve			20	Cr/NC	Paper	Yes	All	-	Exp	Prerequisite: LRWA. Recommended: Evidence. See limited attendance rule below. See ABA note (pg 1).
LAW 648	01		Animals & Justice Seminar	Liebman	3	Day			20	A-F	Paper	-	All	PIL		Seminar. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
LAW 660	01		Applied Evidence	Fierro / Leonida	3	Eve			20	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	-	Exp	Prerequisite: Evidence. See limited enrollment attendance requirement.
LAW 642	01		CA Advanced Legal Research	TBD	2	Day			18	Cr/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	-	Exp	Prerequisite: LRWA I & II. May not earn credit for both Adv Legal Research and Adv CA Legal Research. See limited attendance rule below.
LAW 727	01		CA Civil Discovery	Cummings	2	Day			20	CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	Bus Prac	Exp	See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
LAW 713	01		Contemporary Issues of Race and the Law	Anderson	2	Eve				A-F		-	No	PIL		
LAW 725	01		Death Penalty Seminar	Jacobs	3	Day			20	A-F	Paper	Yes	1-3	PIL		Seminar. Prerequisite: Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure. See limited attendance rule below.
LAW 733	01		Domestic Violence Law & Litigation	Murphy, Vu	3	Day			20	A-F	Take-Out	-	1-3	PIL	Exp	May co-enroll in domestic violence litigation externship through Externship Office. See ABA note (p.1). Take-out finals (est. 3-4 hours) are self-scheduled by students during exam period. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
LAW 736	01		Employment Discrimination	Rumel	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	Bus / PIL / LE core		
LAW 739	01		Energy Law	Durvasula / Lindh	3	Eve				A-F	Take-Home	-	No	PIL		
LAW 743	01		Estate Planning	tentative	3	Eve			20	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	-		Corequisite: Wills & Trusts
LAW 760	01		Family Law	Brown, Stevenson	2	Eve			20	A-F	Final Exam	-	No	PIL		
LAW 769	01		First Amendment Seminar: Contemporary Issues	Greene	3	Day			20	Opt	Paper	Yes	1-3	PIL		Seminar. Prerequisite: Constitutional Law I & II. See limited attendance rule below.
LAW 780	01		Health Law & Policy	Zemelman	3	Day			20	Opt	Paper	-	1-3	PIL		Seminar. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
LAW 805	01		International Business Transactions	Hand	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	Bus / ICL core		
LAW 831	01		Interpersonal Dynamics	Rosenberg	3	Day			12	CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	-		Enrollees/wait-listees must attend all sessions during the first three weeks of the semester. Attendance also required at weekend retreat in late March on dates TBD. Class ends early April. See limited attendance rule below.
LAW 798	01		Intellectual Property Seminar	Li	3	Day			20	A-F	Paper	Yes	All	Bus / IP		Seminar. Prerequisite: Intellectual Property Survey, Copyright Law, Patent Law or Trademark Law. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
LAW 840	01		Jurisprudence	Rudolph	3	Day			20	A-F	TBD	-				See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
LAW 884	01		Partnership Taxation	Rosenberg	3	Day				Opt	Final Exam	Yes	No	Tax		Prerequisite: Federal Income Taxation
LAW 894	01		Public International Law	Zartner	3	Day				A-F	Take-Home	-	No	ICL core		
LAW 912	01		Seven Habits of Highly Successful Lawyers	Hawkins, Moran	1	Eve			40	CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	-		
LAW 921	01		Sexuality Law	Nice	3	Day				A-F	Paper	Yes	All	PIL		Prerequisite: Constitutional Law I.
LAW 934	01		Trademark Law	TBD	3	Eve				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	IP core		
LAW 939	01		Transactional Skills	Ammon / Gokhale	3	Eve			20	Cr/NC	Assignments	-	No	Bus Prac / LE	Exp	See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
LAW 938	01		Trial Practice: Criminal Law	Fleming, Jackson	3	Eve			20	Opt	Paper	Yes	1-3	PIL	Exp	Corequisite: Evidence. Special registration priority. See limited enrollment attendance rule below. See ABA note (pg 1).

LLM in INTL COMP LAW & INTELLECTUAL PROP: REQUIRED COURSES

LAW 623	01	American Legal Writing II	Vapnek	1	Day			LLM	No	-	No	-		Required for ICL & IPTL LLM students who do not have a US law degree.
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GRADUATE TAX PROGRAM: Classes for LLM in Taxation and Masters of Legal Studies in Taxation

LAW 510	01	Estate & Gift Taxation (Online) Seven weeks: 1/6-2/21	TBD	3	Online	Online	30	A-F	Final Exam Feb 24-26	No	No			Seven week class. Weekly office hours held via video conference. Not open to JDs. See online course notes below.
LAW 511	01	Federal Taxation of Property Dispositions (Online) Seven weeks: 1/6-2/21	TBD	2	Online	Online	30	A-F	Final Exam Feb 24-26	No	No			Seven week class. Weekly office hours held via video conference. Not open to JDs. See online course notes below.
LAW 512	01	Federal Tax Procedure / Professional Resp. (Online) Seven weeks: 1/6-2/21	TBD	2	Online	Online	30	A-F	Final Exam Feb 24-26	No	No			Seven week class. Weekly office hours held via video conference. Not open to JDs. See online course notes below.
LAW 502	01	Foreign Tax I (Online) Seven Weeks: 1/6-2/21	TBD	2	Online	Online	30	A-F	Final Exam Feb 24-26	No	No			Seven week class. Weekly office hours held via video conference. Not open to JDs. See online course notes below.
LAW 884	02	Graduate Partnership Taxation (Online) Seven weeks: 1/6-2/21	TBD	3	Online	Online	30	A-F	Final Exam Feb 24-26	No	No			Seven week class. Weekly office hours held via video conference. Not open to JDs. See online course notes below.
LAW 515	01	Legal Principles of Federal Income Taxation (Online) Seven weeks: 1/6-2/21	TBD	3	Online	Online	30	A-F	Final Exam Feb 24-26	No	No			Seven week class. Priority to MLST students. Open to Tax LLM students who have not taken Federal Income Taxation. Not open to JDs. See online course notes below.
LAW 516	01	Real Estate Taxation (Online) Seven weeks: 1/6-2/21	TBD	2	Online	Online	30	A-F	Final Exam Feb 24-26	No	No			Seven week class. Weekly office hours held via video conference. Not open to JDs. See online course notes below.
LAW 924	01	State & Local Taxation (Online) Seven weeks: 1/6-2/21	TBD	2	Online	Online	30	A-F	Final Exam Feb 24-26	No	No			Seven week class. Weekly office hours held via video conference. Not open to JDs. See online course notes below.
LAW 507	01	Tax Research (Online) Seven Weeks: 1/6-2/21	TBD	1	Online	Online	15	Cr/NC	No	Yes	No			Prerequisite: MLST student eligible after completion of Legal Principles of Federal Income Taxation. Seven week class. Weekly office hours held via video conference. Not open to JDs. See online course notes below.
LAW 519	01	Transfer Pricing (Online) Seven Weeks: 1/6-2/21	TBD	2	Online	Online	30	A-F	Final Exam Feb 24-26	No	No			Seven week class. Weekly office hours held via video conference. Not open to JDs. See online course notes below.

*ONLINE TAX COURSES: Midterms, if scheduled, are typically 1-2 hour exams, self scheduled within a 2 day period; final exams are typically 2- 4 hour exams, self scheduled within 3-4 day period. See exam schedule.

Special Programs for Graduate Taxation (Non-classroom units for JD: 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)	Wang	2-3		Zoom	6	Cr/NC	No	No	No	Tax prac	Exp	Externship. Non-classroom units for JD's. Director approval required. 2 units - XXXXXX, 3 units - XXXXXX
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Attendance Rule for "closed" limited enrollment classes: professor may drop any enrollee or wait-listee with an unexcused absence during the first three weeks of the semester.

SPRING 2025 SPECIAL PROGRAMS for JD Students (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 program director, listed below.

CRN	Course #	Course	Director	Units	Day	Times	Room	Cert	Skills	Notes
ACADEMIC SUPPORT										
See Notes	LAW 986	01, 02 ASP Tutors	Ho, H; Wilson	1-2	n/a	n/a	n/a	-	-	Tutors in the Academic Support Program. 1 unit - XXXXXX, 2 units - XXXXXX
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 - XXXXXX, 2 units - XXXXXX
	LAW 987	01 Teaching Assistants	Full-time Faculty	1-2	tba	tba	tba	-	-	Assist faculty members teaching required classes. Duties determined by each instructor.

INDEPENDENT STUDY										
	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 the add deadline. Petitions available online or in the Registrar's Office.

CLINICS - IN HOUSE										
Clinic participants are selected in the previous semester. Weekly class meetings are required at the day/time noted below.										

CRN	Course #	Course	Director	Units	Day	Times	Room	Cert	Skills	Notes
TBD	LAW 961	Criminal & Juvenile Justice Law Clinic	Bazelon, O'Donnell	3-6				PIL prac	Exp	Prerequisite: Criminal Procedure; Co-requisite: Evidence. Participants selected the prior semester.
TBD	LAW 963	Immigration Deportation & Defense Clinic	Brown, Hing	3-6				ICL prac / PIL prac	Exp	Prerequisite: Immigration Law or US Asylum Law Seminar. Participants selected the prior semester.
TBD	LAW 962	International Human Rights Clinic	Harris	4-6				ICL prac / PIL prac	Exp	Prerequisite: International Human Rights Law (fall semester). Participants selected the prior semester.
TBD	LAW 964	01 Internet & IP Justice Clinic	Fajfar	5				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				PIL prac	Exp	Prerequisite: Criminal Procedure; Co-requisite: Evidence. Participants selected the prior semester.

EXTERNSHIPS - OUTSIDE AGENCIES										
CRN	Course #	Course	Director	Units	Day	Times	Room	Cert	Skills	Notes

TBD	LAW 956	Civil Externships	Wang	3-13				Applicable practicum	Exp	Requires pre-approval by the Externship Programs Office by November 29. Mandatory classes meet on four days TBD
TBD	LAW 957	Criminal Externships	Coleman	3-13				Applicable practicum	Exp	Requires pre-approval by the Externship Programs Office by November 29. Mandatory classes meet on four days TBD
TBD	LAW 958	Judicial Externship	Westmore	3-13				Applicable practicum	Exp	Requires pre-approval by the Externship Programs Office by November 29. Mandatory classes meet on four days TBD. Mandatory full day Judicial Externship Orientation will be held on TBD
TBD	LAW 955	Legal Practicum	Wang	1-6				Applicable practicum	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 November 29. LLM students should contact their academic advisor.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS for JDs CONT'D (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 for each unit of credit.
2. Programs require permission to enroll, earn non-classroom credits, and are graded on a credit/credit-unsatisfactory/no credit basis.
3. Questions should be directed to the program director listed below.

LAW JOURNALS Must be approved in advance by faculty advisor.

CRN	Course #	Course	Director	Units	Day	Times	Room	Cert	Skills	Notes
LAW 983	01	Law Review Editor	Flynn	2				-	-	Editors earn 2 units per semester. Maximum of 4 units.
LAW 982	01	Law Review Staff	Flynn, Leo	1				-	-	Staff earn 1 unit per semester, maximum 3 units as follows: 2FTs 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 spring semester. Exception: 3FT write-ons: enroll fall and spring for a maximum total of 2 units.
LAW 980	01	Intellectual Property Journal	Li	2				-	-	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 assigned dates during the semester.

CRN	Course #	Course	Director	Units	Day	Times	Room	Cert	Skills	Notes
LAW 977	01	Moot Court Board	Vu	2				-	-	Moot Court Executive Board members must attend mandatory program wide meetings on TBD.
LAW 978	01	Moot Court Case Counsel	Ho, E.	1				-	-	Assist LRWA professors and student participants in the first year oral advocacy requirement.

SPRING COMPETITIONS - TENTATIVE

LAW 973	01	Gibbons Moot Court Competition	Vu	2						Mandatory program wide meetings on TBD. Practice sessions will also be held on dates/times tba.
LAW 973	02	Lefkowitz Moot Court Competition	Vu	1				IP Prac		Mandatory program wide meetings on TBD. Practice sessions will also be held on dates/times tba.
LAW 973	03	National Appellate Advocacy Competition	Vu	2						Mandatory program wide meetings on TBD. Practice sessions will also be held on dates/times tba.
LAW 973	04	Tulane Pro Football Negotiation Competition	Vu	2				LE Prac		Mandatory program wide meetings on TBD. Practice sessions will also be held on dates/times tba.
LAW 973	05	Wagner Moot Court Competition	Vu	2				LE Prac		Mandatory program wide meetings on TBD. Practice sessions will also be held on dates/times tba.