



School of Law

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW

Spring 2026 Tentative Course Offerings as of June 9, 2025 updates in blue

School of Law									Enroll Limit	Grading	Exam	Prerequisite or Co-requisite	Writing Reqt Opt	Certificate	Experiential Units	Notes
CRN	Course #	Sec	Course	Professor	Units	Days	Times	Room								
CLASSROOM COURSES: <i>Enrollees should be prepared to allot a mimimum 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.</i>																
J.D. Required Courses for Second Year Students																
LAW 615	01		Constitutional Law II	Nice	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	Yes	No	-		<b>Prerequisite:</b> Con Law I. 2nd half of year-long required course for 2L's.
LAW 615	02		Constitutional Law II	Tirres	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	Yes	No	-		<b>Prerequisite:</b> 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	-		<b>Prerequisite:</b> 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	-		<b>Prerequisite:</b> 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	-		<b>Required for 3L's.</b> 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	-		<b>Required for 3L's.</b> 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 630	01		Legal Drafting	Letheule	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. Soome sessions may meet for less than three hours. Special reg. priority. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
LAW 630	03		Legal Drafting	McCoy	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	Kim	3	Eve				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-		Floating, required course.
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: Writing Reqt or Experiential Units.																
CALIFORNIA BAR SUBJECTS (see notes)																
LAW 627	01		Business Associations	Neitz	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	Bus (req'd) / AI		<b>CA bar essay subject.</b> Must complete <u>three</u> of the following: Business Associations, Community Property, Criminal Procedure II, Remedies, Torts II, or Wills & Trusts. <b>JD/MBA's</b> must take Bus. Assoc. in their second year.
LAW 628	01		Remedies	TBD	3	TBD				A-F	Final Exam	Yes	No	-		<b>CA bar essay subject.</b> Must complete <u>three</u> of the following: Business Associations, Community Property, Criminal Procedure II, Remedies, Torts II, or Wills & Trusts.
LAW 612	01		Torts II	Rudolph	2	Day				A-F	Final Exam	Yes	No	Priv		<b>Prerequisite:</b> Torts. <b>CA bar subject.</b> Must complete three of the following: Business Associations, Community Property, Criminal Procedure II, Remedies, Torts II, or Wills & Trusts.
LAW 629	01		Wills & Trusts	Ibarra	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-		<b>CA bar essay</b> subject. Must complete <u>three</u> of the following: Business Associations, Community Property, Criminal Procedure II, Remedies, Torts II, or Wills & Trusts.

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ELECTIVE COURSES																
	LAW 637	01	Administrative Law	Devoy	3	Day				Opt	Final Exam	-	No	Env (req'd) / AI / AL / Bus / LE / PIL		
	LAW 642	01	Advanced Legal Research	Meuhe	2	Day			18	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	-	Exp	<b>Prerequisite:</b> LRWA I & II. See limited attendance rule below. See ABA note (pg 1).
	LAW 645	01	Animal Law & Policy: Contemporary Issues	Liebman	1	Day			20	CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	AL / Env / PIL		See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
	LAW 648	01	Animals & Justice Seminar	Liebman	3	Day			20	A-F	Paper	-	All	AL (req'd)/ Env / PIL		<b>Seminar.</b> See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
	LAW 660	01	Applied Evidence	Fierro / Leonida	3	Eve			20	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	TA (core)	Exp	<b>Prerequisite:</b> Evidence. See limited enrollment attendance requirement.
	LAW 657	01	Artificial Intelligence & the Law	Joffe	3	Eve				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	AI (req'd) / Bus / IP / Priv		
	LAW TBD	01	Biotech: Freedom to Operate	Norviel	1	Day			20	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	AI / IP	Exp	<b>Prerequisite:</b> Biotechnology Law and science background. See limited enrollment attendance requirement.
	LAW 727	01	CA Civil Discovery	Cummings	2	Eve			20	CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	Bus Prac / TA (core)	Exp	See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
	LAW 713	01	Contemporary Issues of Race and the Law	Anderson	2	Eve			20	A-F	Paper	Yes	1-3	PIL		<b>Seminar. Prerequisite:</b> Constitutional Law I. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
	LAW 714	01	Copyright Law	Shorofsky	3	Day				Opt	Final Exam	-	No	IP (core) / AI		
	LAW 717	01	Corporate Governance	O'Toole, Varholik	3	Eve				A-F	Final Exam	Yes	No	AI / Bus / Priv		<b>Corequisite:</b> Business Associations
	LAW 718	01	Corporate Taxation	Rosenberg	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	Yes	No	Bus / Tax		<b>Prerequisite:</b> Federal Income Taxation
	LAW 725	01	Death Penalty Seminar <i>(tentative)</i>	Jacobs	3	Day			20	A-F	Paper	Yes	1-3	PIL		<b>Seminar. Prerequisite:</b> 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 the Externship Programs 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 744	01	Employee Benefits (ERISA)	Carroll	3	Day				Opt	Final Exam	-	1-3	LE (core) / Bus / PIL		
	LAW 739	01	Energy Law	Durvasula	3	Eve				A-F	Take-Home	-	No	Env / PIL		
	LAW 742	01	Environmental Law	Kaswan	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	Env (req'd) / AL / PIL		
	LAW 745	01	Equality & Religious Freedom	Kolakowski	3	Eve			20	Opt	Paper	Yes	1-3	PIL		<b>Seminar. Prerequisite:</b> Constitutional Law I or permission of instructor. See limited attendance rule below.
	LAW 743	01	Estate Planning	Gruber	3	Eve			20	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	Tax prac		<b>Recommended:</b> Wills & Trusts
	LAW 760	01	Family Law	Brown, Stevenson	2	Eve				A-F	Final Exam	-	1-3	PIL		Take out finals (est 3-4 hours) are self-scheduled by students during the exam period.
	LAW 790	01	Immigration Law	Hing	3	Eve				A-F	Final Exam	-	-	PIL		
	LAW 798	01	Information Privacy Seminar	Freiwald	2	Day			20	A-F	Paper	Yes	All	AI / Bus / IP / Priv		<b>Seminar. Prerequisite:</b> Information Privacy. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
	LAW 887	01	Intellectual Property Litigation Skills	Tsai	2	Eve			20	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	AI prac / IP prac / TA		<b>Prerequisite:</b> IP Survey, Copyright Law, Patent Law, or Trademark Law. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
	LAW 840	01	Jurisprudence	Rudolph	3	Day			20	A-F	Paper	Yes	All	AL		<b>Seminar. Prerequisite:</b> Constitutioinal Law I. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
	LAW 889	01	Poverty Law	Nice	2	Day			20	A-F	Paper	Yes	All	PIL		<b>Seminar. Prerequisite:</b> Constitutioinal Law I. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
	LAW 896	01	Privacy Practice Skills	Monroe	2	Day			20	CR/NC	Assignments	-	1-3	Priv (req'd) / AI prac	Exp	<b>Recommended:</b> Information Privacy

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	LAW 912	01	Seven Habits of Highly Successful Lawyers	Hawkins, Moran	1	Eve			40	CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	-	
	LAW TBD	01	Tax Research & Writing	Woo	2	Eve			20	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	Tax prac	Prerequisite: Fed Income Tax
	LAW 934	01	Trademark Law	Onda	3	Eve				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	IP (core) / AI	
	LAW 939	01	Transactional Skills	Ammon / Gokhale	3	Eve			20	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	Bus Prac	Exp Prerequisite: Contracts I & II. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
	LAW 938	01	Trial Practice: Criminal Law	Fleming, Jackson	3	Eve			20	Opt	Paper	Yes	1-3	TA (core) / 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	TBD	1	Day				LLM	No	-	No	-	Required for General & IPTL LLM students who do not have a US law degree.
GRADUATE TAX PROGRAM: Classes for LLM in Taxation and Masters of Legal Studies in Taxation															
	LAW 510	01	Estate & Gift Taxation (Online) Seven weeks: 1/12-2/27	TBD	3	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam Mar 2-4	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: 1/12-2/27	TBD	2	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam March 2-4	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: 1/12-2/27	TBD	2	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam March 2-4	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: 1/12-2/27	TBD	2	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam March 2-4	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: 1/12-2/27	TBD	3	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam March 2-4	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: 1/12-2/27	TBD	3	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam March 2-4	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: 1/12-2/27	TBD	2	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam March 2-4	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: 1/12-2/27	TBD	2	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam March 2-4	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: 1/12-2/27	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 525	01	Tax Writing I (Online) Seven Weeks: 1/12-2/27	TBD	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. Seven week course. Not open to JD's.
	LAW 526	01	Tax Writing II (Online) Seven Weeks: 1/12-2/27	TBD	2	Online	Online		15	Cr/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	No	Prerequisite: Tax Writing I. Seven week course. Not open to JD's.
	LAW 519	01	Transfer Pricing (Online) Seven Weeks: 1/12-2/27	TBD	2	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam March 2-4	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 JDs: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
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 2026 SPECIAL PROGRAMS for JD Students (Non-Classroom Courses)											
<b>Special Program Notes:</b>		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	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	1-2	n/a	n/a	n/a			Serve as tutors for first year doctrinal courses. Selected and supervised by Professor 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. Enrollment forms 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 963	Immigration Deportation & Defense Clinic	Brown, Hing	3-6	Day			ICL prac / PIL prac	Exp	Prerequisite: US Asylum Law Seminar. Participants selected the prior semester.	
TBD	LAW 962	International Human Rights Clinic	Harris	4-6	Day			ICL prac / PIL prac	Exp	Prerequisite: International Human Rights Law (fall semester). Participants selected the prior semester.	
TBD	LAW 964	Internet & IP Justice Clinic	Fajfar	5	Day			AI prac / IP prac / PIL prac / Priv 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, King, Nelson Keever, Yan	3-6	Day			PIL prac / TA 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	Day			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	Day			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	Day			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	Day			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)										
<b>Special Program Notes:</b>		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.								
<b>LAW JOURNALS</b>				Must be approved in advance by faculty advisor.						
<u>CRN</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Cert</u>	<u>Skills</u>	<u>Notes</u>
	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, Kalb	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	Freiwald	2				-	-	Approved senior editor positions in final year (only) earn 2 units each in fall & spring, maximum 4 units.
<b>MOOT COURT</b>				All board members, case counsels and competition team members must attend sessions on assigned dates during the semester.						
<u>CRN</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Cert</u>	<u>Skills</u>	<u>Notes</u>
	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	Phillips	1				-	-	Assist LRWA professors and student participants in the first year oral advocacy requirement.
<b>SPRING COMPETITIONS - TENTATIVE</b>										
	LAW 973	01 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	02 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	03 Wagner Moot Court Competition	Vu	2				LE Prac		Mandatory program wide meetings on TBD. Practice sessions will also be held on dates/times tba.