



UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW

Spring 2027 Upper Division Tentative Course Offerings as of June 8, 2026 updates in blue

School of Law

CRN	Course #	Sec	Course	Professor	Units	Days	Times	Room	Enroll Limit	Grading	Summative Assessment	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			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 615			Constitutional Law II	Niles	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	Yes	No	-		Prerequisite: Con Law I. 2nd half of year-long required course for 2L's.
LAW 615			Constitutional Law II	Tirres	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	Ibarra	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	Wachspress	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	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. 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	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) / Al		CA bar essay subject. Must complete <u>three</u> of the following: Business Associations, Community Property, Criminal Procedure II, Remedies, Torts II, or Wills & Trusts. JD/MBA's must take Bus. Assoc. in their second year.
LAW 626	01		Community Property	Kinyon	2	Eve			50	A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-		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	TBD	3	TBD				A-F	Final Exam	Yes	No	-		Prerequisite: Contracts I. CA bar essay subject. 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		Prerequisite: Torts. CA bar 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	Ibarra	3	Day				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	-		CA bar essay 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	Sanzi	2	Day		18	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	-		Exp	Prerequisite: LRWA I & II. See limited attendance rule below. See ABA note (pg 1).
LAW 660	01		Applied Evidence	Fierro / Leonida	3	Eve		20	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	TA (core)		Exp	Prerequisite: Evidence. See limited enrollment attendance requirement.
LAW 657	01		Artificial Intelligence & the Law	Jaffe, J.	2	Eve			A-F	Take-Home	-	No	AI (req'd) / Bus / IP / Priv			
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			Seminar. Prerequisite: Constitutional Law I. See limited enrollment 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 714	01		Copyright Law	Shorofsky	3	Day			Opt	Final Exam	-	No	IP (core) / AI			
LAW 733	01		Domestic Violence Law & Litigation	Vu	3	Day		20	A-F	Take-Out	-	1-3	PIL	Exp		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 734	01		Election Law	Mainardi	2	Eve			Opt	Final Exam	-	No	PIL			
LAW 736	01		Employment Discrimination	Hutchinson	3	Day		20	A-F	Paper	-	1-3	Bus / PIL / LE core			
LAW 739	01		Energy Law	Durvasula	3	Eve			A-F	Take-Home	-	No	Env / PIL			
LAW 743	01		Estate Planning	Gruber	3	Eve		20	CR/NC	Assignments	-	No	Tax or Tax prac			Recommended: Wills & Trusts. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
LAW 760	01		Family Law	Brown, Stevenson	2	Eve			A-F	Take-Out	-	1-3	PIL			Take out finals (est 3-4 hours) are self-scheduled by students during the exam period.
LAW 766	01		Federal Tax Controversy & Litigation w/ Practicum	Ho, C.	1	Day			CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	Tax, Tax prac			Corequisite: co-enrollment in 1-2 unit tax externship (see Externships under Special Programs). Placement in class to be determined by professor after application and interview.
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 783	01		Housing Justice w/ Practicum	Love	1	Eve			CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	PIL			Corequisite: co-enrollment in housing 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.
LAW 790	01		Immigration Law	Hing	3	Eve			A-F	Final Exam	-	No	ICL / PIL			
LAW 741	01		In House Counsel Lawyering w/ Practicum	Bunnell	1	Eve			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.
LAW 793	01		Information Privacy Law Seminar	Freiwald	2	Day		20	A-F	Paper	-	All	AI / Bus / IP / Priv			Seminar. Recommended: Information Privacy, Privacy Practice Skills, or AI & the Law. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
LAW 805	01		International Business Transactions	Hand	2	Day			A-F	Final Exam	-	No	Bus / ICL core			
LAW 785	01		Int'l Human Rights Clinic Seminar	Harris	2	Day			A-F	Assignments	Yes	No	ICL / PIL			Corequisite: acceptance into Int'l Human Rights Clinic

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LAW 840	01		Jurisprudence	Rudolph	3	Day			20	A-F	Paper	Yes	1-3	AL		Seminar. Prerequisite: Constitutional Law I. 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 896	01		Privacy Practice Skills	Monroe	2	Day			20	CR/NC	Assignments	-	1-3	Priv (req'd) / AI prac	Exp	Recommended: Information Privacy. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
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 930	01		Tax Research & Writing	Woo	2	Day			20	CR/NC	Assignments	Yes	No	Tax prac		Corequisite: Fed Income Tax. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
LAW 934	01		Trademark Law	Onda	3	Eve				A-F	Final Exam	-	No	IP (core) / AI		
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).
LAW 932	01		Tyranny Seminar	Tirres	3	Day			20	A-F	Paper	Yes	All	PIL		Seminar. Prerequisite: Constitutional Law I & II. See limited enrollment attendance rule below.
LLM GENERAL & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: REQUIRED COURSES																
LAW 623	01		American Legal Writing II	Vapnek	1	Day				LLM	Paper	-	No	-		Required for General & IPTL LLM students who do not have a US law degree.
GRADUATE TAX PROGRAM: Classes for LLM in Taxation, Masters of Legal Studies in Taxation, and Tax Research & Writing Certificate																
LAW 526	01		Advanced Tax Writing & Applied AI (Online) Seven Weeks: 1/11-2/26	TBD	2	Online	Online		15	Cr/NC	Assignments	Yes	No			Prerequisite: Foundations of Tax Writing & Applied AI. Seven week course. Not open to JD's.
LAW 522	01		Bankruptcy Taxation (Online) Seven Weeks: 1/11-2/26	TBD	2	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam Mar 1-3	No	No			Seven week class. Weekly office hours held via video conference. Not open to JDs. See online course notes below.
LAW 510	01		Estate & Gift Taxation (Online) Seven weeks: 1/11-2/26	TBD	3	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam Mar 1-3	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: 1/11-2/26	TBD	2	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam Mar 1-3	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: 1/11-2/26	TBD	2	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam Mar 1-3	No	No			Seven week class. Weekly office hours held via video conference. Not open to JDs. See online course notes below.
LAW 884	01		Graduate Partnership Taxation (Online) Seven weeks: 1/11-2/26	TBD	3	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam Mar 1-3	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: 1/11-2/26	TBD	3	Online	Online		30	A-F	Final Exam Mar 1-3	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 507	01		Tax Research & Applied AI (Online) Seven Weeks: 1/11-2/26	TBD	2	Online	Online		15	Cr/NC	Assignments	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.
*ONLINE TAX COURSES: 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	Day			6	Cr/NC	No	No	No	Tax prac	Exp	Externship. Non-classroom units for JD's. Director approval required. 1 unit - XXXXXX, 2 units - XXXXXX

SPRING 2027 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.

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT										
See Notes	LAW 986	01, 02 ASP Tutors	Ho, H.	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 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.

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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	2-5	(see Int'l Human Rights Clinic Seminar listing)			ICL prac / PIL prac	Exp	Prerequisite: International Human Rights Law (fall semester). Participants selected the prior semester. Requires co-enrollment in Int'l Human Rights Clinic Seminar course.
TBD	LAW 964	CREATE Intellectual Property Law Clinic	Fajfar	5	Day			AI prac / IP prac / PIL prac / Priv prac	Exp	Prerequisite: IP Survey or Trademark. Participants selected the prior semester. Additional meeting times for different components. Licensing component has additional material fees. BioTech Freedom to Operate Project meets separately.
TBD	LAW 971	Racial Justice Clinic	Bazelon, King, 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	Exp	Notes
TBD	LAW 956	Civil Externships	Wang	3-13	Day			Applicable practicum	Exp	Requires pre-approval by the Externship Programs Office by TBD. Mandatory classes meet on TBD
TBD	LAW 957	Criminal Externships	Coleman	3-13	Day			Applicable practicum	Exp	Requires pre-approval by the Externship Programs Office by TBD. Mandatory classes meet on TBD
TBD	LAW 958	Judicial Externship	Westmore	3-13	Day			Applicable practicum	Exp	Requires pre-approval by the Externship Programs Office by 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 the Externship Programs Office by TBD. 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.

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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	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.

MOOT COURT

All board members, case counsels and competition team members must attend sessions on assigned dates during the semester.

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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.

SPRING COMPETITIONS

LAW 973	01	TBD	Vu					TA Prac		Mandatory program wide meetings on TBD. Practice sessions will also be held on dates/times tba.
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