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CALENDAR

- June 20 Thursday—Registration for Summer Quarter.
July 27 Saturday—Final examinations in courses given during the first
half only.
July 29 Monday—Second half begins.
Aug. 29-31 Thursday-Saturday—End-Quarter examinations.

SCHOOL OF LAW

ORGANIZATION

The School of Law was established, as a department of the University, in 1893. Its primary purpose is to provide a thorough legal education for students who are fitted by their maturity and their previous academic training to pursue professional study under university methods of instruction. It also aims to provide courses in public law necessary in the training of members of the diplomatic and consular service. The curriculum covers nine quarters, or three academic years, and constitutes an adequate preparation for the practice of law in any English-speaking jurisdiction. By taking advantage of the quarter system with its opportunities for summer instruction this curriculum may be completed in two and one-fourth calendar years.

THE LAW FACULTY

The faculty of the School of Law is composed of fourteen members, eleven of whom are resident during the autumn, winter, and spring quarters each year, and continuously engaged in the work of instruction. The lectures on Ethical Obligations of a Lawyer, Patent Law, and special lectures supplementing the course in Practice, are given by active practitioners. Instruction during the summer quarter is given in part by members of the regular staff and in part by visiting professors from other law schools.

THE LOCATION OF THE SCHOOL

The School of Law occupies two buildings of the Inner Quadrangle, connected by an open arcade. In the first building are three lecture halls; in the second, the Law Library stackroom, the reading-room for students, and the offices of the faculty.

THE LIBRARY

The Law Library contains over 35,000 volumes, including complete sets of the English, Irish, Scotch, Australian, and Canadian reports, the reports of all federal courts, a complete set of the reports of the American States, the Australian States, and the Canadian Provinces, the National Reporter system, the standard collections of cases, the standard English and American legal encyclopedias, the principal American, English, and Canadian digests and citators, sets of the leading American, British, Canadian, and Continental legal periodicals, together with a good collection of textbooks. There is also a somewhat complete collection of compiled laws, session laws, and other statutory material, both federal and state, as well as British, Canadian, and Australian. The University Libraries are also available for use by students of the School of Law.

ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Admission to the professional curriculum in Law in regular standing is granted only to students who have received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, or an equivalent degree, from this University or from some other institution of recognized collegiate standing.

In the discretion of the faculty admission may be granted to a very limited number of students who cannot meet the foregoing requirement, but who are eligible for admission to the University, who are twenty-three years of age, and whose previous experience is such as to justify the presumption of their ability to do the work successfully. Such students are termed "unclassified" and are not eligible for a degree.

It is advised that the matter of admission be settled in advance. For this purpose those seeking admission in regular standing should furnish a complete and official transcript of their college work, showing courses pursued, grades received and degrees conferred.

Second- and third-year students are admitted at the beginning of any quarter, but first-year students can be accepted only at the beginning of the summer and autumn quarters.

ADVANCED STANDING IN LAW

The adjustment of credit for law work done elsewhere is determined by action of the Law Faculty upon the facts of each case. Students who contemplate transferring to this School are advised to have an official transcript of their law work sent in advance for a provisional statement of the amount of advanced standing that may be expected. No credit will be given for Law taken at another institution prior to the conferring of the degree of Bachelor of Arts or its equivalent.

DEGREES**BACHELOR OF LAWS**

The degree of Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) is conferred upon students who have received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, or its equivalent, from this University or from some other institution of recognized collegiate rank, and who have thereafter satisfactorily completed courses in Law aggregating 115 units, and who have devoted nine full quarters of time to the study of Law and have otherwise satisfied the requirements of the University and of the School of Law.

JURIS DOCTOR

To be admitted to candidacy for the degree of Juris Doctor (J.D.) a student must be eligible for admission to the School of Law in regular standing, must have completed the work for the first degree in law at this University, or in some other university law school of recognized standing in which work for the first degree in law covers a period of not less than six years of combined academic and law work, and must be approved for candidacy by action of the Law Faculty. For this purpose there must be furnished a complete and official transcript of the academic and professional work of the applicant, showing in detail courses pursued, grades received, and the degrees conferred. This transcript should be sent by the proper official directly to the Dean of the School of Law. Students who have met the foregoing re-

quirements and who have completed with a high average and otherwise to the satisfaction of the Law Faculty thirty-two units of work in law courses not previously taken, including therein at least eight units to be selected from courses numbered 280 to 286, as set forth in the announcement of the School of Law, and who have in addition submitted an acceptable thesis on a legal problem approved by the Faculty, will be granted the degree of Juris Doctor (J.D.).

FEES

The tuition fee for graduate students in Law is \$85 per quarter. In addition a Law Library fee of \$5 and a community fee of \$13 are charged each student.

Students attending but one-half of the summer quarter will be charged one-half of the foregoing tuition fees, in addition to the library and community fees.

INFORMATION

Further information will be furnished upon request. Intending students are requested to forward or present their credentials to the Dean at least two weeks before the opening of the quarter which the student desires to attend. Address Dean of the School of Law, Stanford University, California.

CHANGES

As it may occasionally become necessary to change the regulations and courses outlined herein, the right is reserved to make such changes without notice.

THE SUMMER QUARTER

In planning the work of the summer quarter the aim has been to provide for students beginning the study of Law as well as for those who are prepared for the advanced Law courses. For those beginning, the courses in Contracts and Personal Property are offered. Due to the fact that classes are much smaller in the summer than in the other quarters of the year, it is a very desirable time at which to begin the study of law.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

202. Contracts I.—Mutual assent, including offer and acceptance; contracts under seal; statute of frauds; consideration; beneficiaries; assignees; joint and several contracts; illegality; impossibility. The quasi-contractual rights, if any, which arise when contract rights are lacking, are studied. Williston, *Cases on Contracts* (2d ed.), and selected cases.

8 units (OLIPHANT)

MWF 8 and MTWThF 10

205. Personal Property.—Possession: nature, importance and legal effect. Possessory interests arising from; tenancy, bailment, lawful seizure. Rights of a finder. Possession without right. Certain methods of acquiring title to chattels; statutes of limitations; gifts *inter vivos*; accession; confusion, etc. Liens and pledges. Conversion. Warren, *Cases on Property* (abridged ed.).

4 units (HOLBROOK)

MTWTh 11

SECOND- AND THIRD-YEAR COURSES

231. Bankruptcy.—Who may be a bankrupt; who may be petitioning creditors; acts of bankruptcy; what property passes to the trustee; provable claims; duties and powers of the bankrupt and his trustee; protection, exemptions, and discharge. Holbrook and Aigler, *Cases on Bankruptcy* (2d ed.).

4 units (HOLBROOK)

W8 and MTTh 2:05

232. Partnership.—Nature of a partnership, its purposes, and members; creation of partnerships; nature of partner's interest; firm name and goodwill; mutual rights and duties of partners; actions between partners, at law and in equity; powers of partners; liability for acts of partners in contract and tort; general liability of partners; dissolution and notice; consequences of dissolution; dissolution agreements respecting debts; distribution of assets to creditors, and between partners; limited partnerships. Case book to be announced.

4 units, first half (8 recitations weekly) (OWENS) MTWThF 11 and MTTh 3:05

234. Admiralty.—The principles of admiralty and maritime law, as applied in the United States; the scope and subject-matter of admiralty jurisdiction; effect of state law; maritime liens; rights of maritime workers; carriage of goods; charter parties; salvage; general average; collision; limitation of liability. Selected cases.

3 units (LORENZEN)

MTTh 2:05

235. Agency.—Nature of the relation; appointment; liability of principal for agent's torts and contracts; liability of agent to third parties; principal's duties to agent, including workmen's compensation legislation; delegation; undisclosed principal; termination; ratification. Keedy, *Cases on Agency*.

5 units (SEARS)

MTWThF 10

241. Wills.—Devolution of property of a decedent by intestate succession. The nature of wills and testaments. Probate and its effect. Testamentary capacity. Testamentary intent. Effect of fraud, undue influence, or mistake on the validity of a will. Formalities essential to execution of a valid will. Incorporation by reference. Nullification of wills by (1) revocation; (2) ademption or lapse of legacies or devises; (3) by other circumstances. Re-publication of wills. Prerequisite: Law 206, Real Property. Costigan, *Cases on Wills*, and selected cases.

4 units (SEARS)

MTThF 8

246. Equity.—Historical introduction; specific performance of contracts: general scope of the remedy; fulfillment of conditions, express and implied; part performance and the Statute of Frauds; equitable conversion by contract; misrepresentation, mistake, and hardship as defenses to specific performance. Cook, *Cases on Equity* (one volume edition).

4 units, first half (8 recitations weekly) (KIRKWOOD)

MTWThF 9 and MWTh 1:05

250. Code Pleading.—The civil action; splitting and joining actions; the complaint, including the caption, the statement of facts, and the prayer for relief; the answer, including general and specific denials, affirmative defenses and counterclaims; the demurrer; the reply; motions; bills of particulars; amendment and aider; construction of pleadings. Selected cases.

4 units, second half (8 recitations weekly) (CATHCART)

MTWThF 9 and MWTh 1:05

257. Private International Law (Conflict of Laws).—A study of the influence which considerations of the jurisdiction of a state and considerations of foreign law have upon the decisions of courts in cases involving events or things or persons under foreign jurisdiction. The study includes particularly questions of the jurisdiction of states and of courts, of the effects of foreign judgments and decrees, of legal domicile, of divorce, and of actions for foreign wrongs; property interests, decedent's estates, torts, legal capacity, marriage, marital interests, and contracts. Lorenzen, *Cases on Conflict of Laws*.

6 units (LORENZEN)

MTWThF 10 and W 2:05

274. Municipal Corporations.—Nature; creation, alteration, and dissolution; legislative control; internal organization; powers; liability on contract and for torts; remedies. Beale, *Cases on Municipal Corporations*.

4 units, second half (8 recitations weekly) (MORRISON)

MTWThF 11 and MTTh 3:05