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"The beneficence of the Creator towards man on earth, and the possibilities of humanity, are one and the same."—LELAND STANFORD.

"A generous education is the birthright of every man and woman in America."

LAW

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The Department of Law† offers the following courses:

(a) A course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

This is the regular undergraduate course for students who enter the University intending to make Law their major study. (For entrance requirements see pp. 37-62.) This course ordinarily occupies four years and requires that the student obtain 120 units of university credit. Of this time the equivalent of three years (90 units of credit) is given to general culture studies, and one year (30 units of credit) to the professional study of Law.

The selection of courses and the number of hours of study to be taken at any one time in this as in all the other courses in the Department is under the direction and subject to the approval of the Department Faculty.

The 120 unit-hours of work usually are apportioned as follows: To the first and second years, 30 units of general culture studies each; to the third year, 20 units of general culture studies and two courses in law; to the fourth year, 10 hours of general culture studies and three courses in law. The 90 unit-hours may be taken in three years, and the fourth year be entirely given to law study. No student in this course can begin the professional study of law until he has received credit for at least 50 unit-hours.

In arranging courses in general culture subjects it is expected that 60 units will be applied as follows: To Latin, 4; to either French, German, or Spanish, 6; to English, 10; to History, 15; to Economics, 13; to Mathematics, 6; and to one of the sciences, 6. English Composition (English 8) is required of all candidates for degrees.

(b) A course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws. This is a continuation of course (a) by the addition of two years' professional study of law. Special students who attain an average mark of seventy-five in fifteen subjects, including those of the first year's law course, will be given the degree of Bachelor of Laws. [This course will not be open to students entering after May, 1906.]

*Resigned October, 1905.

†The Department of Law of Leland Stanford Junior University is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.

(c) A course leading to the degree of Juris Doctor (J. D.).

This course is open 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 rank. This course is a continuation of course (a) by the completion of the full professional course of Law, which, in the case of those who have completed course (a), may be done in two years. Those who have a degree of Bachelor of Arts, from this or some other institution of recognized rank, but have no credit in Law, may complete the professional course in Law in three years.

(d) Special students and students having regular undergraduate standing, but who are not candidates for a degree and who are 21 years of age, may, by special permission, enter upon the professional study of law without satisfying the requirements as to culture courses. This course will afford preparation for the usual examination for admission to the bar, excepting as regard matters of local practice, but will not lead to any degree. The University, upon recommendation of the Department, will issue a Certificate to those students who complete the three years' course of professional study without fulfilling the requirements for any degree.

Work in Law Done Elsewhere

Except by the special permission of the Faculty of Law, credit received for work in Law done elsewhere will be accepted towards a degree only after satisfactory examination in all the subjects offered. But students with credit in Law received elsewhere may be admitted provisionally to such courses as their previous work justifies.

Examinations

Students are given credit only after passing written examinations at the end of each course. By special permission these examinations and examinations for advanced standing may be taken elsewhere. Application for such examinations should be made not later than April 1, for the spring examinations, and November 15, for the winter examinations. A fee of \$5 for these examinations is charged. Examinations to remove conditions are held only at the time of the next regular examination given in the subject for which the condition was incurred.

Degrees

Undergraduates whose major subject is Law, on receiving credit for the first-year law courses, English 8, and satisfying all other University requirements, will be given the degree of Bachelor of Arts (A. B.).

Students who have received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, or its equivalent, from this or from some other institution of recognized collegiate rank, and who have received credit for fifteen courses in Law (exclusive of Elementary Law), chosen under advice of the Faculty of Law, will be given the degree of Juris Doctor (J. D.).

Courses of Instruction

PRELIMINARY COURSE

1. Elementary Law.—Lectures. No text-books. [Open to students of all departments who have twenty units of university credit. Omitted in 1905-06.] 2 units, both semesters

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

2. Contracts.—Text-book: Williston's Cases on Contracts. 3 units, both semesters (CATHCART)

3. Criminal Law and Procedure.—Text-book: Beale's Cases on Criminal Law. 3 units, both semesters (Huberich)

4. Torts.—Text-book: Ames and Smith's Cases on Torts. 2 units, both semesters (CATHCART)

5. Property I.—Text-book: Gray's Cases on Property, Vols. I and II (2d ed.). 3 units, both semesters (ABBOTT)

6. Equity I.—Text-book: Ames's Cases on Equity Jurisdiction, Vol. I. 2 units, both semesters (HOHFELD)

SECOND-YEAR COURSES

7. Agency.—Text-book: Wambaugh's Cases on Agency. [Omitted in 1905-06.] 2 units, both semesters (——)

8. Bills and Notes.—Text-book: Ames's Cases on Bills and Notes. 3 units, 1st semester; 2 units, 2d semester (LEWIS)

9a. Damages.—Text-book: Beale's Cases on Damages.

9b. Public Service Companies.—Text-book: Beale and Wyman's Cases. These two subjects taken together comprise one course and cannot be taken separately. [Omitted in 1905-06.]

2 units, both semesters (——)

10. Equity II: Trusts.—Text-book: Ames's Cases on Trusts (2d ed.). 2 units, both semesters (HOHFELD)

11. Evidence.—Text-book: Thayer's Cases on Evidence (2d ed.). This course, when possible, should be preceded by Pleading. 3 units, both semesters (HOHFELD)

12. Persons.—Text-book: Smith's Cases. [Omitted in 1905-06.] 2 units, both semesters (ABBOTT)

13. Pleading.—(a) Common Law Pleading. Text-book: Ames's Cases in Common Law Pleading. (b) Code Pleading. The course is based upon selected cases.

2 units, both semesters (CATHCART)

14. Property II.—Text-book: Gray's Cases on Property, Vols. III and IV. 3 units, both semesters (ABBOTT)

15. Sales.—Text-book: Williston's Cases on Sales. 3 units, 2d semester (LEWIS)

16. Suretyship and Mortgages.—Text-book: Ames's Cases on Suretyship and Wyman's Cases on Mortgages. [Omitted in 1905-06.] 3 units, both semesters (——)

THIRD-YEAR COURSES

17. Conflict of Laws.—Text-book: Beale's Cases on Conflict of Laws. 2 units, both semesters (HUBERICH)

18. Constitutional Law.—Text-book: Thayer's Cases on Constitutional Law. [Open also to well-prepared fourth-year students in History and Economics.]

3 units, both semesters (HUBERICH)

19. Corporations.—Text-book: Smith's Cases on Corporations. 2 units, both semesters (LEWIS)

21. Partnership.—Text-book: Mecham's Cases on Partnership. 2 units, 1st semester (LEWIS)

22. Property III.—Text-book: Gray's Cases on Property, Vols. V and VI. 2 units, both semesters (ABBOTT)

SPECIAL COURSES

23. California Practice.—Text-book: California Code of Civil Procedure. 1 unit, both semesters (——)

24. International Law.—Text-book: Snow's Cases on International Law. [See course 19 in History.]

2 units, both semesters (DUNIWAY)