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SUMMER QUARTER CALENDAR

June	21	Thursday—Registration for Summer Quarter.
July	28	Saturday—First Half ends.
July	30	Monday—Second Half begins.
Aug.	30	Thursday—Saturday—End-Quarter examinations.
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SCHOOL OF LAW

ORGANIZATION

The School of Law was established, as a department of the University, in 1893. Its 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. The curriculum leading to the first degree in law (LL.B.) constitutes an adequate preparation for the practice of law in any English-speaking jurisdiction. In all courses some special attention is paid to problems of local law in the Western States.

By taking advantage of the four-quarter system, with its opportunities for summer instruction, students can complete the four-year curriculum in three calendar years and the three-year curriculum in two and one-fourth calendar years.

THE LAW FACULTY

The faculty of the School of Law is composed of sixteen members, twelve of whom are resident during the autumn, winter, and spring quarters, each year, and continuously engaged in the work of instruction. The lectures on Patent Law, and special lectures supplementing the courses in Practice and Legal Ethics, 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 42,000 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.

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS OF STUDY

The School of Law offers two programs of study leading to the first degree in law. In each the period of combined academic and law study is seven years. The student may, however, elect to divide this period into four years of academic and three years of law study, or three years of academic and four years of law study.

THE PRE-LEGAL CURRICULUM

Upon completion of the Lower Division at Stanford, or the granting of advanced standing equivalent thereto, students expecting to pursue the four-year course in law will register in the Pre-Legal Curriculum. Ordinarily only those applicants who have made a minimum grade-point average of 2.5 under the Stanford grade-point scheme, or the equivalent thereof in case of transfer students, over their first two years will be accepted. During the first year in the Pre-Legal Curriculum students will pursue additional academic work selected with the advice and approval of a committee of the Faculty of Law. In the second year they will pursue the regular first-year courses in law and upon satisfactory completion thereof will be recommended for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the Pre-Legal Curriculum.

ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Admission, in regular standing, to the three-year program of law study leading to the first degree in law 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, and whose previous scholastic record is satisfactory to the Faculty of the School of Law.

Admission, in regular standing, to the four-year program of law study leading to the first degree in law is granted only to students who have completed 135 units of academic credit with a grade-point average of 2.5 and who have met the academic requirements of the Pre-Legal Curriculum. Students transferring from other institutions will be admitted only by special action of the Faculty of Law based upon the merits of each case.

In the discretion of the Faculty admission may be granted to a very limited number of students who cannot meet the foregoing requirements but who are eligible for admission to the University, who are twenty-five 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. The necessary application blanks and any further information desired as to admission 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.

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

ADVANCED STANDING IN LAW

The adjustment of credit for law work done elsewhere is determined by action of the Faculty of Law 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. Only students in good standing and eligible to return to the school from which they are transferring can be accepted.

DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

As above indicated, the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the Pre-Legal Curriculum will be conferred upon students admitted to the School on the four-year plan upon satisfactory completion of the first-year courses in law.

BACHELOR OF LAWS

The degree of Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) is conferred upon recommendation of the Committee on Graduate Study on 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: (1) satisfactorily completed courses in Law aggregating 117 units; (2) devoted thereto nine full quarters of time; and (3) otherwise satisfied the requirements of the University and of the School of Law. (For information concerning the Pre-Legal Curriculum, the four-year law course, and other matters relating to degrees in law consult the *Announcement of the School of Law*.)

MASTER OF LAWS

The School of Law offers work leading to the degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.), to those wishing additional training. This work is designed to serve the needs of two groups of students: those desiring a more complete training for the practice of law and those looking forward to law teaching or other forms of scientific legal research. The work offered is varied and can be adapted to the needs of each student. Opportunity will be afforded the student to include in his program such second- and third-year law courses, not already completed, as are desirable for the rounding out or supplementing of his previous training. In addition he may enroll in any fourth-year courses. These courses are largely in the form of directed research and in them the student will not merely acquire thorough training in subject-matter but also skill in the finding and evaluating of authorities and practice in the orderly and forceful expression of his conclusions in writing. Arrangements have also been made with the Graduate School of Business whereby fourth-year law students will be admitted to such courses in business as are most appropriate for the lawyer. The practice of law today is such that to be efficient the lawyer must be able to understand not only his business client's point of view but also his client's business problems. Such courses as Accounting, Business Finance, and Business Policy are admirably adapted to this purpose and may be included as a part of the fourth-year program. (For an outline of courses in business see the *Announcement of the Graduate School of Business*.)

Admission to candidacy for the degree of Master of Laws will be granted only to students who are eligible for admission to the School of Law in regular standing and who have completed, with grades acceptable to this Faculty, the work for the first degree in law at this University, or at some other university law school of recognized standing in which the work for the first degree in law covers a period of not less than six years of combined academic and law study, and who otherwise satisfy the requirements of the University and of the School of Law.

The degree of Master of Laws will be conferred upon students so admitted to candidacy upon the successful completion of one year (39 units) of work in this school in accordance with the rules of the University and of the School of Law. Upon his admission to candidacy, each student must present for the approval of the Faculty the program which he wishes to pursue for this degree. The major portion of such program shall be in law and shall include at least ten units in two or more fourth-year law courses, in one of which a minimum of six and a maximum of eight units shall be devoted to the preparation of an acceptable thesis.

DOCTOR OF THE SCIENCE OF LAW

Admission to candidacy for the degree of Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.) will be granted only to those who have received the degree of Master of Laws at this University and who have completed the work required for such Master's degree with marked excellence and have given clear proof of ability to do independent research in law of a high order.

The degree of Doctor of the Science of Law will be conferred upon applicants so admitted to candidacy who spend one full academic year in independent legal research and as a result thereof present a thesis which is, in the opinion of the Faculty of the School of Law, a contribution to knowledge. Such work and thesis shall conform to the rules and regulations of the University and of the School of Law.

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 advanced law courses. For those beginning, the courses in Contracts and Real 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.

It should be noted that for the purpose of the School of Law the summer quarter is divided into two equal terms, the first of which will open on June 21 and close on July 28, and the second of which will open on July 30 and close on September 1.

FEES

The tuition fee for students in the School of Law is \$100 per quarter. In addition, a Law Library fee of \$5 and a community fee of \$14 are charged each student.

Students attending but one-half of the summer quarter will be charged as follows: Tuition fee, \$50; Law Library fee, \$2.50; community fee, \$9.50.

In addition to the regular quarterly fees, charge is made for mimeographed material used in various law courses.

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.

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. Corbin, *Cases on Contracts* (2d ed.), Thurston, *Cases on Quasi-Contracts*, and selected cases.

9 units (BRENNER, RATHBUN)

MTWThF 9 and MTThF 11

206. Real Property.—Tenure; estates in land with reference to quantity, absolute and qualified character, time of enjoyment, number and connection of owners, creation and transfer, uses, marital interests. Acquisition of title by adverse possession, prescription. Fraser, *Cases on Property*, and selected cases.

5 units (JACOB)

MTWThF 10

SECOND- AND THIRD-YEAR COURSES

227. Sales.—Subject-matter of the contract; transfer of property and title; destruction of the goods and risk of loss; obligations of seller and buyer; rights of unpaid seller against the goods; remedies of the seller on the contract; remedies of the buyer on the contract. Lewis, *Cases on Sales*.

3 units (LAWRENCE)

MTTh 2:05

231. Creditors' Rights.—Enforcement of judgments; fraudulent conveyances; general assignment, creditors' agreements; receiverships; bankruptcy.

~~Case book to be announced. Hollbrook Angier, Cases on Bankruptcy (2d ed.)~~

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

MTWThF 11 and MWTh 3:05

232. Partnership.—Nature of a partnership, its purposes, and members; creation of partnerships; nature of a partner's interest; firm name and good-will; 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. Gilmore, *Cases on Partnership* (1st or 2d ed.).

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

MTWThF 10 and WF 2:05 and T 3:05

233. Private Corporations.—The nature of a corporation; promotion of corporations; corporate powers; corporate liability for torts and crimes; unauthorized corporate action, including doctrines of *de facto* corporations, and *ultra vires* acts; officers, stockholders, and creditors of corporations; reorganization of corporations. Richards, *Cases on Corporations* (2d ed.), and selected cases.

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

MTWThF 10 and WF 2:05 and T 3:05

241. Wills.—Devolution of property of a decedent by intestate succession. Wills distinguished from other instruments. Effect of fraud, undue influence, or mistake in the making of wills. Formalities essential to validity. Incorporation by reference. Revocation and republication of wills. Lapse or ademption of devises and bequests. Jurisdiction for grant of probate or administration and effect of such grant on prior acts. Survival of claims;

priority of debts and legacies. Prerequisite: Law 206, Real Property. ~~Case book to be announced.~~ *Cases on Wills*

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

MTWThF 8 and TWF 1:05

246a. 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* (1 vol., 2d ed.).

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

MTWThF 8 and TWF 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. Hinton, *Cases on Code Pleading* (3d ed.).

4 units (HINTON)

MTWTh 11

252. Evidence II.—Introductory topics; witnesses, including competency, privilege, examination, impeachment, and rehabilitation; conjectural evidence; character evidence; hearsay and the exceptions to its exclusion; opinion; real evidence; proof of execution of writings, the "best evidence" rule. Hinton, *Cases on Evidence* (2d ed.).

5 units (HINTON)

MTWThF 9

256. Persons and Domestic Relations.—Infants; period of infancy; infants' contracts and conveyances, torts, and crimes. Husband and wife; rights of husband as to wife's property; rights of each as to earnings, services, and society of the other; husband's interest in damages for tort to wife; husband's liability for torts or contracts of wife; husband's duty to support wife and wife's authority to bind husband by her contracts; married women's contracts, conveyances, and devises; estoppel of married women; liability of married women for torts and responsibility for crimes; contracts, conveyances, and suits between husband and wife; husband's right to custody of wife. Marriage: promise to marry and breach; marriage as a contract or relation; annulment; divorce; separation. Woodruff, *Cases on Domestic Relations and Persons* (3d ed.).

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