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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.

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The Department of Law† offers a three years' course of professional study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws and constituting a thorough preparation for the practice of law. The degree of Bachelor of Arts, or its equivalent, from this or from some other institution of recognized collegiate rank, is ordinarily a prerequisite to obtaining the degree of Bachelor of Laws. The first year of the law course, however, may be taken by undergraduates in the University and counted toward the degree of Bachelor of Arts. An exception also is made in the case of students over twenty-one years of age, as stated below.

Admission to Courses in Law

There is no admission to the Department of Law independent of admission to the University. The student whose major subject is Law must enter the University either as an undergraduate, graduate, or special, according to the requirements stated on pp. 35-57. He is advised to enter in August, as the law courses begin then and continue throughout the year.

Undergraduates who intend to offer one year of law work toward the degree of Bachelor of Arts pursue, under the advice of the Faculty of Law, a general course of study preparatory to law, the study of which they begin after having received credit for work in the preliminary general course. English Composition (English 8) is required, and should be taken as early as possible. To such undergraduates work in law is open only as follows: In their first year in the University, none; second year,‡ Elementary Law; third year,

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

‡ In this connection a student who has full entrance credit has second year standing when he has 20 hours of university credit; third year standing when he has 50 hours; and fourth year when he has 80 hours.

Contracts and Criminal Law; fourth year, Property I, Torts, and Equity I; comprising altogether the first year of the law course. After receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, the student completes the second and third years of the law course, and becomes entitled to the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Students entering with advanced standing from other institutions may take such law work as would be open to students with an equal standing obtained in this University, excepting that credit for work in law given elsewhere is not accepted by the Department until after examination as provided below, under the topic "Work in law done elsewhere."

Only the law courses enumerated above may ordinarily be counted toward the degree of Bachelor of Arts, but, by special permission of the Faculty of Law, students not intending to practice law may substitute such courses as will aid them in other pursuits.

Students admitted to graduate standing[†] in the University may complete the law course in three years, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Regular students over twenty-one years of age and special students may, by special permission, complete the law course in three years, without doing other University work; but degrees will be conferred upon such students only as stated below under "Degrees."

In general the second-year courses are open only to students who have completed all the first-year courses, and the third-year courses are open only to students who have completed at least five second-year courses. Such students may also take other second-year courses.

[For the present, some of the second and third-year courses are given only in alternate years, so it may be necessary for students admitted to the second-year courses to take some third-year courses, and *vice versa.*]

Work in Law Done Elsewhere

Work in law done elsewhere will not be accepted by the Department, except upon satisfactory examination in all the subjects offered; but students who have done law work elsewhere may be admitted provisionally to such courses here as

[†]In this connection a student has graduate standing when he has 120 hours of University credit.

their previous work justifies, taking examinations later. Examinations may be taken as follows: (a) in all subjects at the end of the spring semester, in May; (b) in first year subjects at the opening of the fall semester, in August; (c) on request, entering students will be given examinations in second and third-year subjects at the opening of the fall semester. By special permission, any of these examinations may be taken elsewhere, but application for such permission must be made not later than April 1st for the spring examinations, and August 1st for the fall examinations. For these examinations the applicant should prepare himself by a study of the books used in the several courses.

Moot Courts

Voluntary moot courts are held under the advice of the Law Faculty, and it assists in the selection of cases for argument, but no credit is given for work done in moot court.

Library

The Law Library contains complete sets of all English and Irish reports, and those of the leading American jurisdictions, most of the Canadian reports, all the recent American reports, and a large number of text-books and works of reference on legal topics.

Degrees

Students of the University whose major subject is Law, on completing the first-year law courses, English 8, and satisfying all other University requirements, will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

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 completed fifteen courses in law, exclusive of Elementary Law and the Special Courses in Law, will be given the professional degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Regular students over twenty-one years of age and special students who have completed fifteen courses in law including the first year's courses, with distinguished excellence, in residence at the University, will also be given the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Courses of Instruction

PRELIMINARY COURSE

- 1. Elementary Law.**—Lectures. No text-books. [Open to students of all departments who have twenty hours of University credit. Not to be given in 1905-06.]

2 hrs., both semesters

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- 2. Contracts.**—Text-book; Williston's Cases on Contracts.
3 hrs., both semesters (CATHCART)

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

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

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

- 6. Equity I.**—Text-book: Ames's Cases on Equity Jurisdiction. [Omitted in 1904-05.]

3 hrs., both semesters (BALLANTINE)

SECOND-YEAR COURSES

- 7. Agency.**—Text-book: Wambaugh's Cases on Agency. [Not to be given in 1905-06.]

2 hrs., both semesters (LEWERS)

- 8. Bills and Notes.**—Text-book: Ames's Cases on Bills and Notes. [Omitted in 1904-05.]

3 hrs., both semesters (ABBOTT)

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

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

2 hrs., both semesters (LEWERS)

- 10. Equity II: Trusts.**—Text Book: Ames's Cases on Trusts. [Omitted in 1904-05.]

2 hrs., both semesters (LEWERS)

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

3 hrs., both semesters (DENNIS)

- 12. Persons.**—Text-book: Smith's Cases. [Omitted in 1904-05.]

2 hrs., 1st semester (DENNIS)

13. Pleading.—Text-book: Ames's Cases on Common Law Pleading. [Omitted in 1904-05.]

2 hrs., both semesters (CATHCART)

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

15. Sales.—Text-book: Williston's Cases on Sales. [Omitted in 1904-05.] 2 hrs., 2d semester (DENNIS)

16. Suretyship and Mortgages.—Text-book: Ames's Cases on Suretyship and Wyman's Cases on Mortgages.

3 hrs., both semesters (LEWERS)

THIRD-YEAR COURSES

17. Conflict of Laws.—Text-book: Beale's Cases on Conflict of Laws. [Omitted in 1904-05.]

3 hrs., both semesters (BALLANTINE)

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

3 hrs., both semesters (DENNIS)

19. Corporations.—Text-book: Smith's Cases on Corporations. [Not to be given in 1905-06.]

3 hrs., both semesters (DENNIS)

21. Partnership.—Text-book: Ames's Cases on Partnership. [Omitted in 1904-05.]

2 hrs., both semesters (—)

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

SPECIAL COURSES

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

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

2 hrs., both semesters (DUNIWAY)