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## THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

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### Extension of the Department of Law.

Since the publication of the *University Register* for 1898-99, the scope of the Department of Law has been materially extended. Provision has been made for a three years course in Law as given in the universities of the highest grade.

### Relation of the Department of Law to the University.

The Department of Law, as regards the undergraduate student, conforms in all respects to the other departments of the University. The requirements for admission are the same; the courses are open for election as major or minor subjects the same as in the other departments; the same degree is granted to those who have taken Law as a major subject; in short, the undergraduate work is that of a regular University Department.

The scheme of study is so arranged that a student who elects Law as his major may receive a university training and at the same time complete the first year of the Law course. By so doing he is able to complete a three years Law course two years after taking the baccalaureate degree. His Law studies are thus supplemented by extensive work in related subjects under the advice of his instructors, while at the same time he is kept in constant touch with his future profession. This system, as applied to undergraduate work, has been in operation in the University for six years, and the result shows that Law may be studied as undergraduate work to great advantage both as a culture course and for professional purposes.

### Admission of Students.

Students are classified as *regular students* (or students in full standing, candidates for a degree), and *special students*.

*Regular students* are those who have satisfied the entrance requirements of the University as set forth in the *Register* (pp. 28-41). They must be at least sixteen years of age.

*Special students* are those who do not fulfill the regular entrance



requirements, but who offer an academic training substantially equivalent to a full high school course, or whose incomplete academic training has been duly supplemented in some effective way. They must be at least twenty-one years of age. Special students may become candidates for graduation upon fulfilling all University requirements, including those for entrance. Blank applications for admission as special students may be obtained from the Registrar. (See also *Register*, p. 41.)

Students from other institutions of recognized collegiate rank, who present letters of honorable dismissal, may be admitted to such standing and upon such terms as the University may deem equitable. Blank applications for admission to advanced standing may be obtained from the Registrar.

All applicants for admission must present certificates of good moral character, and if from other colleges or universities, must bring letters of honorable dismissal.

Students should present themselves promptly at the opening of the academic year for the purpose of consulting with the major professor, who advises with each student as to the course to be selected preparatory to or in connection with the study of the Law.

#### Admission to the Courses in Law.

Regular undergraduate students, candidates for a degree, will not elect any of the courses in Law during their first year in the University. During their second year they will be expected to elect one course in Law, during their third year two courses, and during their fourth year the remainder of the first year (or undergraduate) courses in Law. Special students may take such courses as the Department shall approve. Students who have already received the baccalaureate degree from some institution of recognized collegiate rank, and special students who do not offer the work toward any degree, may with the approval of the Department elect all of the first year (or undergraduate) courses in Law during their first year in the University.

Admission to the second year courses in Law presupposes the completion of the first year courses or their equivalent. Only those who have received the baccalaureate degree from an institution of recognized collegiate rank may offer this work toward the degree of LL. B.

Admission to third year courses presupposes the completion of the first two years' work or its equivalent. But owing to the fact that some of the graduate courses will for the present be given in

alternate years, it may be necessary for some students, admitted to the second year courses, to take third year courses, and *vice versa*.

Students from other universities, admitted to advanced standing, may elect such courses in Law as are open to students of similar standing in the University.

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## COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

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### First Year (or Undergraduate) Courses.

1. Elementary Law. 3 hrs., both semesters. Abbott, Whittier, Reynolds, Lewers.
2. Contracts. 3 hrs., both semesters. Whittier.
3. Criminal Law. 3 hrs., both semesters. Lewers.
4. Property I. 3 hrs., both semesters. Abbott.
5. Persons. 2 hrs., both semesters. Abbott.
6. Torts. 3 hrs., both semesters. Whittier.

### Second Year (or First Year Graduate) Courses.

7. Agency. 2 hrs., both semesters. Reynolds.
8. Property II. 3 hrs., both semesters. Abbott.
9. Sales. 2 hrs., both semesters. ———
10. Carriers. 2 hrs., both semesters. ———
11. Bills and Notes. 3 hrs., both semesters. Lewers.
12. Trusts. 3 hrs., both semesters. Lewers.
13. Equity I. 3 hrs., both semesters. Reynolds.
14. Pleading. 3 hrs., both semesters. Whittier.
15. Evidence. 2 hrs., both semesters. Whittier.
16. Damages. 2 hrs., both semesters. ———

### Third Year (or Second Year Graduate) Courses.

17. Property III. 3 hrs., both semesters. Abbott.
18. Conflict of Laws. 2 hrs., both semesters. Lewers.
19. Equity II. 3 hrs., both semesters. Reynolds.
20. Constitutional Law. 3 hrs., both semesters. Duniway.
21. Corporations. 3 hrs., both semesters. Reynolds.
22. Partnership. 2 hrs., both semesters. ———

[Professor Abbott will be absent on leave during 1899-1900. His courses will therefore not be given until the year following. Bills and Notes, Equity I., Pleading, Conflict of Laws, Equity II., and Constitutional Law will not be given until 1900-01, and then, for the present, will be given every other year, alternating with other courses.]

### Thesis.

Each candidate for the degree of A. B. in Law must present for graduation a thesis of not less than three thousand words on a subject to be selected with the advice of the major professor. Each candidate for the professional degree of LL. B. must present a thesis of not less than five thousand words on a subject to be selected with the approval of the major professor. The theses must be type-written, on paper of uniform size, and bound in cloth.

### Moot Courts.

Moot Courts are held under the direction of the Department, and the instructors assist in the selection of cases, and examine the briefs and opinions rendered.

### Degrees.

Regular students of the University whose major subject is Law on graduating from the University will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Law.

Students who have received the degree of A. B. or its equivalent, and who have completed fifteen courses in Law, will be given the degree of Bachelor of Laws (LL. B.).

### Fees.

There are no tuition fees.

Registration fees will be charged as follows, payable on registration: regular students, ten dollars per semester; special students, fifteen dollars per semester. Graduate students are not charged registration fees. Library fees are one dollar per semester for each undergraduate course taken, and two dollars per semester for each graduate course taken.

For general information regarding the University, cost of living, etc., and for copies of the University *Register*, address

THE REGISTRAR,

Stanford University, Cal.