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# THE LAW SCHOOL

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The University of Chicago Law School was established in 1902. Its aim is to give a thorough legal training to students whose education and maturity have fitted them to pursue serious professional study. The method of instruction employed—the study and discussion of cases—is designed to give an effective knowledge of legal principles and to develop the power of independent legal reasoning. The course of study offered, requiring three academic years for completion, is not local in its scope, but constitutes a preparation for the practice of law in any English-speaking jurisdiction. By taking advantage of the quarter system students may complete the course in two and one-fourth calendar years.

*The Summer Quarter.*—The regular work of the Law School continues through four quarters yearly, the courses of the Summer, however, not extending into any other quarter. The Summer Quarter, 1931, opens June 22 and closes August 28, and is divided into two terms, the first of which ends July 24. Work may be taken for either term separately, subject to the rules about credit for courses that continue through both terms. See the statement under "Courses Offered," below. The courses are sub-

<sup>1</sup> This list includes the officers of administration, and those members of the faculty who will be in residence during the Summer Quarter, 1931.

stantially changed from summer to summer, and full work is provided for both advanced and beginning students. The former may continue their work during the summer, thus shortening the calendar time for the three-year course without reducing the period of actual residence; and beginning students may commence the study of law in the summer, to be continued either in the autumn or during the next summer. The courses to be given in successive summers are so arranged that either a second- or third-year student may take one, two, or three quarters in succession in the summer only. This plan offers advantages to school or college teachers intending to practice law who desire to complete part of their preparation for the bar before leaving their positions to enter a law school, to students in other law schools who wish to do extra work for credit in their own schools, and to practitioners who desire systematically to pursue particular subjects.

*Building and Library.*—The Law School occupies a building within the University quadrangle, erected especially for it in 1904. It is three stories high, 175 feet long and 80 feet wide, built of stone in the English Gothic style of architecture, and is thoroughly equipped for its purpose.

The law library contains about 60,000 volumes. It includes all of the English, Irish, Scotch, Canadian, Australian, New Zealand, South African, and American reports, except for a few inferior courts; a full collection of English and American statutes and session laws; a large collection of treaties and periodicals; and a working library of French, German, and Spanish law.

Students of the Law School have the use of the other University libraries, containing over 940,000 volumes.

*Fees and expenses.*—A matriculation fee of \$20.00 is paid by every student entering the University for the first time. The tuition fee in the Law School is \$125.00 a quarter for full work. Part work is paid for pro rata. Estimated expenses (including tuition) run from \$290.00 to \$425.00 for the quarter.

#### ADMISSION TO THE LAW SCHOOL

*All persons seeking admission to the Law School are required to fill out and present in advance an application for admission.* Such application form may be secured from the office of the Dean of the Law School.

#### CANDIDACY FOR THE DEGREE OF J.D.

1. *Collegiate record.*—Application for admission as beginning law students may be made either:

a) By college graduates whose degree represents college work equivalent to 27 majors (three years) in the University; or

b) By students who have completed in the University or elsewhere 27 majors (three years) of college work.<sup>1</sup> Credit will be given for acceptable work done in other institutions of collegiate rank. The amount of credit given in each case depends upon the collegiate record of the individual student.

Applicants falling in group *a* above mentioned, who stood in the first third of their class during their college work, need present only their diploma and a certificate as to their college standing as aforesaid.

<sup>1</sup> By special permission of the Dean, admission may be granted to students who have credit for but 24 majors, but such students must make up the deficiency before obtaining an academic degree from the University. Such permission will be granted only in the Autumn Quarter to enable students to take advantage of courses beginning then. (See "The Quarter System," Law School Announcement.)

Applicants falling in group *a* above mentioned but not in the upper third of their class and all applicants falling in group *b* above mentioned must present their collegiate records.<sup>1</sup>

2. *Intelligence and legal aptitude tests.*—Applicants residing or attending college not more than 100 miles from Chicago will be required to take an intelligence test<sup>2</sup> and a legal aptitude test prior to the beginning of the Summer Quarter. Such tests will be held in the Law School building on June 22, 1931.<sup>3</sup>

The right of such students entering in the Summer Quarter to remain in School after the close of the quarter or to return subsequently will depend upon the character of the work done during such quarter. The mere passing of examinations in the courses taken will not necessarily give this right.

3. *Interview.*—Applicants residing or attending college not more than 100 miles from Chicago will be required to have a personal interview with the Dean or the Secretary, prior to the beginning of the quarter in which they plan to enter the Law School. Students desiring to enter in the Summer Quarter, 1931, may obtain such interviews between June 10 and June 22 or at other times by special arrangement.

The applications of applicants residing or attending college not more than 100 miles from Chicago will be decided upon the basis of the data derived from the application, the collegiate record, the intelligence and legal aptitude tests, and the interview. Applicants are urged to provide these data as early as possible. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be given promptly after all the data are at hand.

The applications of applicants residing and attending college more than 100 miles from Chicago will be conditionally decided upon the data derived from their applications and their collegiate records. Notification of the conditional acceptance or the rejection of the applicant will be given promptly after the receipt of the application and the college record. Applicants so admitted for the Summer Quarter will be required to take the intelligence test and legal aptitude test to be given at the Law School building on June 22, 1931, and to have the interview with the Dean or Secretary shortly thereafter. Their right to remain in the School after the end of the quarter or to return subsequently will depend in part upon such tests and interviews and in part upon the character of the work done. The mere passing of examinations will not necessarily give this right.

#### CANDIDACY FOR THE DEGREE OF LL.B.

In occasional instances applicants who cannot satisfy the collegiate requirements necessary for a candidacy for the degree of J.D. but who have had between two and three years of collegiate work, and who are of mature years, may be admitted as candidates for the degree of LL.B. by special vote of the Faculty. Such admission will be made only in unusual circumstances, and applicants desiring to enter for the degree should assure themselves well in advance that they will be accepted.

<sup>1</sup> Students at the University who at the close of the Spring Quarter, 1931, have an unqualified credit of not fewer than 27 majors may enter the Law School in the Summer or Autumn Quarters of 1931 upon such credit. They will be required to fill out the information form and, at the beginning of the Autumn Quarter, to take the intelligence test and legal aptitude test and to have the interview with the Dean. These will be required for informational and statistical purposes only.

<sup>2</sup> Students who have taken an intelligence test in the University as undergraduates will be rated on that test. They will be required to take the legal aptitude test.

<sup>3</sup> Students who plan to enter the Law School in the Autumn Quarter, 1931, and who are required to take these examinations as a prerequisite to admission, may take them at this time or in September shortly before the opening of the quarter. The exact date of the September examination will appear in the regular *Law School Announcement* which will be published about May 1.

### ADVANCED STANDING IN PROFESSIONAL WORK

Non-graduates from other law schools of high grade, who are otherwise qualified to enter the School, may receive credit, not ordinarily exceeding five quarters and 15 majors in amount, for the satisfactory completion of work done there similar in character to that required here. Graduates of approved law schools may be given a maximum credit of six quarters and 18 majors (two years). Such credit may not exceed three majors for each quarter of law school residence elsewhere, and, in whole or in part, may be given conditionally or upon examination. Credit given may be withdrawn if the student's performance in this Law School is unsatisfactory. *No credit will be given for work not done in residence at a law school.*

A student who desires to enter the Law School with advanced standing, if he resides or attends college within 100 miles of Chicago, must present a properly filled out application and a copy of his collegiate and law school record. He may also be required to take an intelligence test and to have an interview with the Dean. His admission to the School and the amount of credit given toward advanced standing will depend on these data.

If he resides and attends college more than 100 miles from Chicago he need only present a properly filled out application and a copy of his collegiate and law school records. His admission and the amount of credit given for advanced standing will be conditionally determined upon these data. After registering in the School he may be required to take an intelligence test and to have an interview with the Dean. His right to remain in the School after the first quarter of residence will depend in part upon these data.

### GRADUATE WORK

College graduates, who have obtained a professional law degree with high rank from a law school of distinctly good reputation, and who give promise of ability to make a creditable contribution to legal scholarship, will, upon application, in the discretion of the Law Faculty, be admitted as candidates for the degree of J.S.D.

Several fellowships are available to candidates for this degree, and may be awarded to suitable applicants in the discretion of the Law Faculty. Applications therefor should be made not later than April 15. Directions for making such applications will be sent upon request.

### ROUTINE OF ENTRANCE

Correspondence should be addressed to the Dean's Office, Law School, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. All credentials should be presented at the office of the Dean. In cases of doubt, correspondence is invited before the student presents himself for admission. Directions for matriculation and registration will be furnished in the Dean's office.

### OTHER INFORMATION

For information regarding the system of dividing work in the University into quarters and terms; regarding majors and minors; regarding fees, rooms, board, and expenses; and regarding University privileges and other general matters, see these *Announcements*, p. 3.

*Detailed announcement.*—The announcement of the Law School for 1931–32, to be published about May 1, containing detailed information concerning the work and regulations of the School, will be sent to anyone upon application to the Dean.

## COURSES OFFERED: SUMMER QUARTER, 1931

Mj. = Major course, four hours weekly for the quarter. M. = Minor course, four hours weekly for one term. DM. = Double Minor course, eight hours weekly for one term. With the permission of the Dean, courses continuing through both terms of the quarter may be taken for the First Term only, but no examination may be taken until the student later completes the course. When only the first half of a subject is given, credit is provisional until it is completed in a later quarter. Twelve to fourteen hours weekly constitute full work. By special permission a maximum of sixteen hours may be taken.

## I. FIRST-YEAR COURSES

(The work of the first year is required.)

1A. **Contracts I.**—Mutual assent, including offer and acceptance; contracts under seal; statute of frauds; consideration; beneficiaries; assignments; express conditions; implied conditions; joint contracts; measure of damages in contract actions; impossibility; illegality; discharge of contracts. Corbin, *Cases of Contracts*. 2Mjs., daily, 8:00; M., W., F., 11:00, WATERMAN.

60. **Criminal Law.**—The criminal act; criminal attempts; consent; criminal intent; circumstances affecting intent; justification; parties in crime: agency, joint principals, accessories; crimes against the person, especially murder and manslaughter; larceny and kindred offenses; former jeopardy. Mikell, *Cases on Criminal Law* (2d ed.) and mimeographed materials. Mj., daily, 10:00, DESSON.

## II. SECOND- AND THIRD-YEAR COURSES

(These courses are elective and need not be taken in any fixed order.)

22. **Equity III.**—Interpleader; bills of peace; bill *quia timet*; reformation and rescission of contracts for mistake. Ames, *Cases in Equity Jurisdiction*, Vol. II. Prerequisite: Equity I. M., First Term, M., Tu., Th., F., 12:00, TEFFT.

24. **Trusts.**—Nature and requisites of a trust; express, resulting, and constructive trusts; charitable trusts; appointment and office of trustee; nature of *cestui's* interest; transfer of trust property by trustee or by *cestui*; *cestui's* interest as affected by death, marriage, or bankruptcy of trustee or *cestui*; duties of trustee; extinguishment of trust; removal or resignation of trustee, accounting; assignment of choses in action. Costigan, *Cases on Trusts*. DM., First Term, daily, 9:00; M., Tu., Th., 11:00, BOGERT.

41. **Bills and Notes.**—Formal requisites; acceptance; indorsement; transfer; purchase for value without notice; overdue paper; extinguishment; obligations of parties; checks, diligence; presentment; dishonor, protest, notice; the Negotiable Instruments Law. Britton, *Cases on Bills and Notes*. Prerequisite: Contracts. 1½Mjs., daily, 10:00; W., 12:00, ROWLEY.

64. **Constitutional Law II.**—General scope of powers of federal government: money, banking, postal, and military powers; federal taxation; regulation of commerce; inter-governmental relations; state laws impairing obligation of contracts; retroactive civil laws; jurisdiction of federal courts. Hall, *Cases on Constitutional Law and Supplement* (part). DM., Second Term, daily, 9:00; M., Tu., Th., 11:00, KENT.

65. **Municipal Corporations.**—Problems of territorial incorporation; adjustment of state and local powers; governmental and proprietary capacity (contract, tort, liability, execution); mode of action; property and undertakings, including streets. Macy, *Cases on Municipal Corporations*. Mj., daily, 1:30 (to August 15), FREUND.

69. **Federal Taxation.**—A study of the structure and operation of federal revenue acts as they relate to the taxation of incomes and decedents' estates. Beale and Magill, *Cases on Federal Taxation and Federal Income and Estate Tax Regulations*. DM., First Term, daily, 8:00; M., Tu., Th., 11:00, BARNES.

74. **Labor Law.**—Early English statutory regulations; legality of combination; federal jurisdiction over labor disputes; legality of means and objects of labor organizations; trade agreements; the injunction in labor disputes. Sayre, *Cases on Labor Law*. DM., Second Term, daily 8:00; M., Tu., Th., 11:00, LANDIS.



86. **Evidence.**—The court and jury: presumptions and burden of proof: judicial notice; admission and exclusion of evidence. Witnesses: competency; privileges; examination. Hearsay: exceptions to hearsay rule: former testimony; dying declarations; admissions and concessions; statements against interest; regular entries; official entries and certificates; reputation; statements of relationship; spontaneous statements. Opinions and conclusions from lay and expert witnesses. Circumstantial evidence: character; conduct; miscellaneous facts; physical objects. Preferred evidence: attesting witnesses; original documents. Extrinsic evidence to contradict, vary, explain, or apply written instruments. Hinton, *Cases on Evidence*. Prerequisite: Introduction to Law and Common Law Pleading. 1½Mjs., daily, 2:30 to 3:45, McCORMICK.

### III. SEMINAR COURSES

**Seminar in Comparative Law.**—A number of typical doctrines, characteristic of the difference between civil and common law, will be taken up. Students will be expected to trace the expression of these doctrines in statutes, decisions, and treatises, thus gaining some knowledge of foreign source material. Prerequisite: a reading knowledge of one foreign language. ½Mj., hours to be arranged, FREUND.

**Seminar in Radio Law.**—One or more of the following topics will form the basis for the work: interference; ownership of material transmitted; radio libel and slander; radio as commerce; allocation of frequency; commercial radio as a public utility. Open to a limited number of third-year students. ½Mj., hours to be arranged, ROWLEY.

**Seminar in Taxation.**—A number of problems arising in the taxation of corporate franchise will be considered. Constitutional limitations in their varying application in this field to domestic and foreign corporations. Types of measure of franchise taxes. Readings, discussions, written reports. Open to a limited number of graduate and third-year law students. Preference will be given to students who have taken some or all of Courses 63, 64, and 66. M., Second Term, hours to be arranged, KENT.