A choice among the courses offered in the University upon the following subjects is particularly recommended:

Principles of Political Economy and Political Science; Constitutional and Political History of the United States; National, Federal, State, and Municipal Government; Constitutional and Political History of England; Oral Debates and Argumentation; Bookkeeping and Accounting; Railway Transportation and Regulation of Rates; Economic and Social History; Finance, Money, and Banking; Financial and Tariff History; Labor and Industry; Organization of Business Enterprise; Introduction to Study of Society; Social Origins; Contemporary Society in the United States; Industrial Groups and Urban Communities; Charities and Social Treatment of Crime; Social Forces in Modern Democracy; Logic and Psychology; Political and Social Ethics.

With the approval of the Dean of the Law School other courses may also be accepted as pre-legal work, especially those offered in the Departments of Political Economy and Political Science, courses in English, American, and modern European history, and courses dealing with modern social and municipal problems. Students who have not had the course in Civil Government in the United States, or who have not completed the courses in English composition required in the Junior College, should take these before entering the Law School.

Note.—For detailed information concerning the above-mentioned courses, see the Circular of the Departments of Political Economy, Political Science, History, and Sociology which will be sent upon application to the University of Chicago.

PROFESSIONAL COURSES

(The credit-value of courses of instruction is reckoned in majors and minors. Mj. = Major course, four hours weekly for one quarter. M. = Minor course, four hours weekly for one term. DM. = Double Minor course, eight hours weekly for one term. Twelve hours a week is full work. Many of the courses continue through more than one quarter, and for these no partial credit will ordinarily be given. Credit for the first part of a course is provisional until its completion.)

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

(The work of the first year is required.)

1A. Contracts I.—Mutual assent and its communication; offers and their expiration or revocation; consideration; requisites of contracts under seal; rights of beneficiaries; joint and several contracts. Williston, Cases on Contracts, Vol. I. Mj. Mr. Bills.

1B. Contracts II.—Alternative contracts; conditional contracts; illegality, impossibility; discharge of contracts or causes of action arising thereon by rescission, novation, accord and satisfaction, release, or other means. Williston, Cases on Contracts, Vols. I (part) and II. Mj. Winter, Mr. Bills.

2. Torts.—Trespass to person and to property; excuses for trespass; conversion; negligence; legal duties; statutory torts; legal cause; contributory and imputed negligence; contributory illegality; possessory duties; acting at peril; liability for animals; deceit; defamation; slander, libel, privilege, malice; right of privacy; malicious prosecution; interference with social and business relations: inducing breaches of duty, fair and unfair competition, strikes, boycotts, business combinations. Ames and Smith, Cases on Torts (ed. of 1909–10), Vols. I and II. 1½Mjs. Autumn (five hours); Winter, First Term (five hours), Professor Hall.

3A. Personal Property.—Distinction between real and personal property; acquisition of rights; gift; bailment; lien; pledge; fixtures; emblements. Bigelow, Cases on Personal Property. M. Summer, First Term. 4Mj. Autumn, Second Term, Professor Bigelow.
3. Real Property.—Tenure, seisin, disseisin, adverse possession, prescription; livery of seisin, fines and recoveries, releases, surrenders, conveyances under statute of uses; description of property; size of estates; creation of easements and profits; covenants for title; execution of deeds; estoppel; priority, notice, and record. Gray, Cases on Property (2d ed.), Vol. III, with selected cases. MJ. Winter (five hours), Professor Bigelow.

4. Agency.—Nature of relation; appointment; liabilities of principal: torts, contracts, crimes, admission; liabilities of agent; parties to writings; undisclosed principal; obligations between principal and agent; delegation of agency; termination of agency; ratification. Wambaugh, Cases on Agency. DM. Summer, Second Term. 1½ Mjs. Winter, Second Term (two hours); and Spring (five hours), Professor Mechem.

60. Criminal Law.—The criminal act; criminal attempts; consent; criminal intent, specific and constructive; circumstances affecting intent: justification; parties in crime: agency, joint principals, accessories; jurisdiction over crimes; crimes against the person, especially murder and manslaughter; larceny and kindred offenses. Mikell, Cases on Criminal Law. 1½ Mjs. Winter, Second Term (two hours); and Spring, Professor Bigelow.

80A. Remedies.—General theory of actions as remedies: recovery of damages for breach of obligation; recovery of debt; recovery of chattels; recovery of land. Steps in actions; functions of judge and jury. Scope of covenant, debt, detinue, account, trespass, trover, replevin, ejectment, trespass on the case (tort and contract). Cook and Hinton, Cases on Common Law Pleading (part). M. Summer, First Term. ½ MJ. Autumn, First Term, Professor Hinton.

80. Common Law Pleading.—Necesary allegations, and methods of pleading; demurrers for defects in form and in substance; defaults; pleas in bar by way of traverse or confession and avoidance; cross-demands; replications and further pleadings; amendments. Ames, Cases on Pleading (ed. of 1905). ½ MJ. Spring (four hours), Professor Hinton.

SECOND- AND THIRD-YEAR COURSES

These courses are elective, and need not be taken in any fixed order. Students are advised to postpone starred (*) courses to the third year.

7. Persons.—Husband and Wife: marriage and divorce; incidents of marital relation as between spouses and against third parties; husband's liability for torts and contracts of wife; incapacities of wife; statutory changes in common law. Parent and Child: custody; support; earnings and services; parental rights against third parties; parental liability for torts of or to children. Infants: contracts and conveyances: necessaries, affirmance, disaffirmance, restoration of benefits, particular obligations; torts; crimes. Woodruff, Cases on Domestic Relations and Persons (2d ed.). MJ. Summer. MJ. Spring, Professor Freund.

[Given in 1918–19 and in alternate years thereafter.]

9. Damages.—Exemplary, liquidated, nominal, direct, and consequential damages; avoidable consequences: counsel fees; certainty; compensation; physical and mental suffering; aggravation and mitigation; value; interest; special rules in certain actions of tort and contract. Beale, Cases on Damages (2d ed.). MJ. Spring, Professor ———.

[Omitted in 1918–19 and in alternate years thereafter.]

15. Wills and Administration.—Intestate succession; dispositions in contemplation of death; testamentary capacity; execution, alteration, revocation, and revival of wills; probate; executors and administrators; survival of rights and liabilities; priority of claims; assets; payment of legacies and distribution, ademption, and lapse of legacies. Costigan, Cases on Wills. Mj. Winter, Professor Freund.

16. Future Interests.—Life estate, fee, and fee tail; contingent remainders and executory devises; powers; rule against perpetuities; conditions; restraints on alienation; joint ownership; curtesy; dower. Gray, Cases on Property (2d ed.), Vols. V and VI (part). Mj. Autumn, Professor Freund.

19. Mining and Water Rights.—Mining: location of lode claims; preservation and loss of location; relocation; tunnel claims; placer claims; extra-lateral rights; cross-veins and veins uniting on the dip; proceedings to obtain patent. Water Rights and Irrigation: water rights at common law; other systems of law as to use of water; the doctrine of appropriation; basis and nature of right acquired; requisites of appropriation; priorities; transfer and extinguishment of water rights. Costigan, Cases on Mining Law, and Bingham, Cases on Water Rights. DM. Summer, Second Term, Professor ———.

[Given in 1920–21 and each third year thereafter.]

20. Equity I.—Nature of jurisdiction; relation of common law and equity; specific performance of contracts: affirmative contracts; negative contracts; third persons; legal consequences of right of specific performance; partial performance; consideration; marketable title; statute of frauds; plaintiff's conduct as a defense; mistake; hardship; mutuality. Ames, Cases in Equity Jurisdiction, Vol. I (part). Mj. Autumn, Professor Hall.

21. Equity II.—Bills for an account; bills of peace; bills quia timet; cloud on title. Specific reparation and prevention of torts: waste; trespass; disturbance of easements; nuisance; interference with business relations; libel; monopoly rights. Ames, Cases in Equity Jurisdiction, Vol. I (part). 4Mj. Winter (two hours), Professor Hall.

22A. Equity III.—Interpleader; bills of peace; bills quia timet; reformation and rescission of contracts for mistake. Ames, Cases in Equity Jurisdiction, Vol. II. 4Mj. Spring, Professor Hall.

22B. Equity III (Quasi-Contracts).—Restitution at law for: mistake; misrepresentation; duress and undue influence; illegality; impossibility; benefits received under contracts within and without the statute of frauds; benefits received without contract. Thurston, Cases on Quasi Contracts. DM. Summer, Second Term, Professor Cook.

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. Ames, Cases on Trusts (2d ed.). 4Mjs. Autumn, and Winter, First Term, Mr. Bills.

30. Suretyship.—Kinds of suretyship; statute of frauds; surety's defenses due to original defects in his obligation or its subsequent discharge; surety's right of subrogation, indemnity, contribution, or exoneration; creditor's right to surety's securities. Ames, Cases on Suretyship. 4Mj. Spring (three hours), Professor ———.

[Omitted in 1918–19 and in alternate years thereafter.]


[Given in 1918–19 and in alternate years thereafter.]
40. Sales.—Subject-matter of sale; executory and executed sales; bills of lading and jus disponendi; stoppage in transitu; fraud; factors’ acts; warranty and remedies for breach of warranty; statute of frauds. Williston, Cases on Sales (2d ed.). 14Mjs. Winter, Second Term; and Spring, Professor Mechem.

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. Ames, Cases on Bills and Notes, Vols. I and II. 14Mjs. Winter, Second Term; and Spring, Mr. Bills.

42. Public Service Companies and Carriers.—Nature of public employment; its rights and duties; railroads and canals; telegraph and telephone; light and water companies; irrigation and drainage; inns and warehouses. Common carriers of goods and persons; liability; limitation of liability; bills of lading; stoppage in transitu; connecting carriers; actions against carriers; tickets; baggage; compensation and lien. Wyman, Cases on Public Service Companies (2d ed.). DM. Summer, First Term, Professor Mechem.

44. Insurance.—Fire, life, and accident insurance, with respect to: insurable interest; concealment; misrepresentation; warranties; other causes of invalidity of contract; amount of recovery; subrogation; conditions; waiver, estoppel, election, and powers of agents; assignees and beneficiaries. Wambaugh, Cases on Insurance. 1M. Autumn (three hours), Professor Bigelow.

50. Partnership.—Nature of a partnership, its purposes, and members; creation of partnership; nature of 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 of partners; dissolution; notice; consequences of dissolution; debts; distribution of assets; limited partnerships. Mechem, Cases on Partnership (3d ed.). 14Mjs. Autumn; and Winter, First Term (two hours), Professor Bigelow.

51. Private Corporations.—Nature of a corporation and relation to its stockholders; its creation; stock subscriptions; promoters; interpretation of charters; formalities of contracts; powers and duties of directors; rights of stockholders; dividends; transfer of stock; forfeiture of charters: corporate liability; ultra vires transactions; rights and remedies of creditors; preferences; stockholders’ liability; intercorporate relations; purchase by a corporation of its own stock; dissolution. Richards, Cases on Corporations. 14Mjs. Autumn; and Winter, First Term, Professor Mechem.

52. Bankruptcy.—Jurisdiction of the United States and the states; who may be a bankrupt; who may be petitioning creditors; acts of bankruptcy; what property passes to the trustee; provable claims; protection, exemption, and discharge. Williston, Cases on Bankruptcy (2d ed.). 2M. Autumn (three hours), Professor Bigelow.

63. Constitutional Law I.1—Making and changing constitutions; function of judiciary in enforcing constitutions; separation and delegation of powers of government; personal liberty; interstate privileges and immunities of citizens; operation of fourteenth amendment; due process and equal protection of law: procedure, police power, taxation; eminent domain; protection to persons accused of crime. Hall, Cases on Constitutional Law (part). DM. Summer, First Term. Mj. Winter, Professor Hall.

64. Constitutional Law II.1—General scope of powers of federal government; money, banking, postal, and military powers; citizenship and suffrage; foreign relations, Indians, aliens; territories, dependencies, new states; federal taxation; regulation of commerce; inter-governmental relations; state laws impairing obligations of contracts; retroactive civil laws; jurisdiction of federal courts. Hall, Cases on Constitutional Law (part). [Course 63 is not a prerequisite.] Mj. Spring, Professor Hall.

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[Omitted in 1918–19 and in alternate years thereafter.]


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68. Statutes. — Formal requirements: methods of legislation; principles of drafting; scope and effect; principles of construction; legislative history. Selected cases and assigned problems. Mj. Winter, Professor Freund.

[Omitted in 1918–19.]


[Given in 1918–19. See Circular of Department of Political Science.]

*70. Conflict of Laws. — (1) Jurisdiction: sources of law and comity; territorial jurisdiction; jurisdiction *in rem* and *in personam*; (2) remedies, rights of action, and procedure; (3) creation of rights: personal rights; rights of property; inheritance; obligations *ex delicto* and *ex contractu*; (4) recognition and enforcement of rights: personal relations; property; inheritance; administration of estates; judgments; obligations. Beale, *Cases on Conflict of Laws,* Vols. I, II, and III. 14Mj. Winter, Second Term; and Spring, Professor Bigelow.

71. International Law. — Mj. Autumn, Professor Judson.

[See Circular of Department of Political Science.]

81. Code Pleading. — Actions and special proceedings; the complaint, including necessary allegations, method of statement, and prayer for relief; answers, including general and special denials, new matter, equitable defenses, counter claims, and union of defenses; replies; demurrers. Hinton, *Cases on Code Pleading,* and Ames, *Cases on Pleading* (ed. of 1905). [Course 80 (see p. 12) is a prerequisite.] 14Mj. Winter (three hours), Professor Hinton.

82. Equity Pleading. — Bills in equity, including parties, general requisites, and multifariousness; disclaimer and default; demurrers; pleas; answers; replications; cross bills; amendments. Case book in preparation. [Course 80 (see p. 12) is a prerequisite.] 14Mj. Spring (two hours), Professor Hinton.

86. Evidence. — Nature of evidence; the jury; judicial notice; burden of proof; presumptions; admissions; law and fact; rules of exclusion: misleading or unimportant matters, character evidence, confessions, hearsay, with their exceptions; opinion evidence; real evidence; writings, including proof of execution and contents, and the “parol evidence” rule; competency, privilege, and examination of witnesses. Thayer, *Cases on Evidence* (2d ed.). 14Mj. Autumn. 14Mj. Winter, First Term; and Second Term (two hours), Professor Hinton.

**PRACTICE COURSES**

90. Practice I. — Jurisdiction *in personam* and *in rem*; service and return of process; appearance; filing and settling pleadings; amendments; defaults, setting aside, and proceedings to final judgment; qualification and selection of jury; function of the court and jury; non-suits and directed verdicts; instructions or

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charge to the jury; verdicts; special interrogatories; trials without jury; motions for new trials; bills of exceptions; writs of error and statutory appeals. Hinton, *Cases on Trial Practice*. Mj. Winter, Second Term (two hours); and Spring (three hours), Professor Hinton.

*91. Practice II.—Practical exercises: commencement of actions; use of motions and demurrers; pleadings to issue and amendments; preparation for trial; trial of issues of fact, with and without jury; settling instructions; exceptions; return and entry of verdicts; motions for new trial and in arrest of judgment; entry of judgment; settling and allowance of bills of exceptions; writs of error; transcripts of the record; assignments and joinder in error; briefs and argument. §Mj. Autumn (two hours), Professor Hinton.

NON-CREDIT COURSES

Copyright Law. Mr. Reed. Trade-Mark Law. Mr. Reed.
Admiralty Law. Mr. Kremer. Legal Ethics. Mr. ———.
Use of Law Books (with practical exercises). Mr. Schenk.
[Required of first-year students.]
Brief-Making and Legal Argument (with practical exercises). Mr. Bills.
[Omitted in 1918–19.]