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 Colleges should take these before entering the Law School.

Note.—For detailed information concerning the above-mentioned courses, see the Announcements of the Colleges and Graduate Schools of Arts, Literature, and Science, 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, including offer and acceptance; contracts under seal; statute of frauds; consideration; beneficiaries; assignments; express conditions; implied conditions; measure of damages in contract actions; impossibility; illegality; discharge of contracts. Williston, Cases on Contracts (2d ed.). 2½ Mjs. Autumn (three hours), Kent; Winter (three hours) and Spring (four hours), Shepherd. (Two sections.) Summer, 1931.† 2 Mjs.

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; the measure of damages in tort cases. Bohlen, Cases on Torts (3d ed., 1930). 2 Mjs. Autumn (three hours); and Winter (five hours), Gregory. (Two sections.)

3A. Personal Property.—Distinction between real and personal property; acquisition of title; gift; bailment; lien; pledge; fixtures; emblems. Bigelow, Cases on Personal Property. ¾ Mj. Summer, First Term, Jacob. ¾ Mj. Autumn, Bogert. (Two sections.)

3. Real Property.—Tenure, estates, seisin, future and incorporeal interests, joint ownership, devise, use, and trusts; adverse possession, prescription, accretion; mode of conveyance; execution and delivery of deeds; description of property; creation of easements; estates created; covenants for title; estoppel; priority, notice, and record. Bigelow, Introduction to Real Property, and Aigler, Cases on Titles to Real Property. 1½ Mjs. Summer, Fuller. 1½ Mjs. Winter (two hours) and Spring (five hours), Tefft. (Two sections.)

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. Mikell, Cases on Criminal Law (2d ed.). 1½ Mj. Autumn (two hours); and Winter (three hours). Puttkammer. (Two sections.) Summer, 1931.†

80. Common Law Pleading.—Demurrers for defects in form and substance; necessary allegations, and methods of pleading; defaults; pleas in bar by way of traverse or confession and avoidance; pleas in abatement; replications and further pleadings; parties; amendments. Cook and Hinton, Cases on Common Law Pleading (part). ½ Mj. Spring (four hours), Eagleton. (Two sections.)

80A. Introduction to Law.—The primary purpose of this course is to present the historical background and development of law and legal institutions necessary to proper understanding of other substantive law courses. To this end consideration is given to an outline of the historical development and present organization of English and American courts and procedure, and of the historical development and present

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relation of common law and equity. Special emphasis is placed on the formulary system of actions and the elements of common law pleading. A detailed study, by the case method, of the principal common law actions is made. Cook and Hinton, *Cases on Common Law Pleading*, Shepherd, *Syllabus*, and selected materials. 1Mj. Autumn, SHEPHERD. (Two sections.)

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.

1B. Contracts II.—Conditions to the existence of contracts; conditions regulating order of performance; anticipatory repudiation of contracts; impossibility; discharge of contracts or causes of action arising thereon by rescission, novation, accord and satisfaction, release, arbitration, or other means; illegality in the law of contracts. Williston, *Cases on Contracts* (2d ed., part). Mj. Winter, PTPN. [Will be omitted as a separate course after 1930-31.]


7. Domestic Relations.—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; necessities, affirmation, disaffirmance, restoration of benefits, particular obligations; torts; crimes. Husband and wife: 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. Marriage, Divorce, and Separation. Kales, *Cases on Persons*, and Vernier’s *Supplement*. DM. Summer, Second Term, KINGSLEY. Madden, *Cases on Domestic Relations*. Mj. Winter, SEARS.

13. Landlord and Tenant.—Creation of estates for years, from year to year, and at will; tenancy at sufferance; waste; nature, suspension, and apportionment of rents; surrender of leases. Bigelow, *Cases on Rights in Land* (parts), and Aigler, *Cases on Titles to Real Property* (part). Prerequisite: Real Property. ½Mj. Autumn, EAGLETON.

14. Rights in Land.—Rights of possession of land with respect to air, water, and land; creation, nature, and extent of profits, easements, and licenses; covenants and other agreements affecting use of land; public rights in streams and ways. Bigelow, *Cases on Rights in Land* (part), and Aigler, *Cases on Titles to Real Property* (part). Prerequisite: Real Property. DM. Summer, First Term, KIRKWOOD. ½Mj. Winter, EAGLETON.

15. Wills and Administration.—Testamentary capacity; dispositions in contemplation of death; execution, revocation, repudiation, and revival of wills; descent; probate and administration; title and powers of executors and administrators; payments of debts, legacies, and distributive shares. Costigan, *Cases on Wills* (2d ed.). Autumn, SEARS.

16. Future Interests.—Classification of future interests; rule against perpetuities; rule in Shelley’s Case; construction of limitations; conditions, restraints on alienation; powers. Kales, *Cases on Future Interests*. Prerequisite: Real Property. Mj. Winter, EAGLETON.

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 appropriated; priorities; transfer and extinguishment of water rights. Costigan, *Cases on Mining Law*, and Bingham, *Cases on Water Rights*. [Omitted 1930–31.]

20. Equity I.—Nature of equity jurisdiction; relation of common law and equity. Specific reparation and prevention of torts: waste; trespass; disturbance of easements; nuisance; interference with business, social, and political relations; defamation; injuries

21. Equity II.—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. Cook, *Cases on Equity*, Vol. II. Prerequisite: Contracts. Mj. Autumn, 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 trustees or *cestui*; duties of trustee; extinguishment of trust; removal or resignation of trustee; accounting; assignments of choses in action. Scott, *Cases on Trusts*. Prerequisite: Four quarters of work. 1½ Mjs. Winter and Spring (three hours). Bogert.† Costigan, *Cases on Trusts*. DM. Summer, 1931,† First Term.

25. Quasi-Contracts.—Nature of obligation; restitution at law for benefits conferred under mistake of fact or mistake of law; benefits conferred in reliance upon contract invalid, illegal, unenforceable, or impossible of performance; benefits conferred through intervention in another’s affairs; benefits conferred under constraint; restitution as alternative remedy for breach of contract and for tort. Cook, *Cases on Equity* (part), Vol. III. DM. Summer, First Term, Brown; Mj. Spring, Eagleton. [Omitted 1930–31.]

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, and exoneration; creditor’s right to surety’s securities. Casebook to be announced. §Mj. Spring, Gregory.


40. Sales.—Subject-matter of sale; executory and executed sales; bills of lading and *jus disponendi*; stoppage in transit; fraud; factors’ acts; warranty and remedies for breach of warranty; statute of frauds. Woodward, *Cases on Sales* (2d ed.). Prerequisite: Three quarters of work including Contracts. 1½ Mjs. Autumn and Winter (three hours), 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. Smith and Moore, *Cases on Bills and Notes* (2d ed.). Prerequisite: Contracts. 1½ Mjs. Winter and Spring (three hours) Puttkammer; 1½ Mjs. Summer 1931.†


43. Trade Regulation.—Contracts not to compete; competitive practices in intimating and molesting; disparaging competitor’s goods; appropriating trade values; unfair price practices and advertising; combinations: their object, form, rights, and liabilities under the common law and federal statutes. Oliphant, *Cases on Trade Regulation*. Prerequisite: Torts. §Mj. Autumn, Puttkammer.

44. Insurance.—Fire, life, and accident insurance, with respect to: insurable interest; concealment; misrepresentation; warranties; other causes of invalidity of con-

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tracts; amount of recovery; subrogation; conditions; waiver, estoppel, election, and powers of agents; assignees and beneficiaries. Vance, *Cases on Insurance*. §4Mj. Spring, Davis.

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 and liability of partners; dissolution and distribution of assets; limited partnerships, Uniform Partnership Act. Crane and Magruder, *Cases on Partnership* (1930 ed. in preparation). Mj. Summer, Sears. 1½Mjs. Winter, Katz.

*51. Private Corporations.—Legal conception of a corporation; organization; corporations de jure and de facto; subscriptions to stock; corporate powers; ultra vires; directors; rights and liabilities of stockholders: voting and voting trusts, dividends, pre-emptive rights, inspection of books; watered stock; “no par” stock; powers of majority stockholders; stockholders’ suits; promotion and underwriting; creditors; merger, consolidation, and reorganization; Illinois, Delaware, and Maryland Statutes. Richards, *Cases on Corporations* (2d ed.). 1½Mjs. Summer, Dodd. Canfield and Wormser, *Cases on Private Corporations*. 1½Mjs. Spring, Katz.

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; discharge. Holbrook and Aigler, *Cases on Bankruptcy* (2d ed.). §2Mj. Spring, Sears.

*53. Constitutional Law I.—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 and Supplement* (part). DM. Summer, First Term, Hamilton. Mj. Autumn, Sears.

*54. 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 obligations of contracts; retroactive civil laws; jurisdiction of federal courts. Hall, *Cases on Constitutional Law and Supplement* (part). Mj. Spring, Kent. DM. Summer, 1931,† Second Term.

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. Summer, 1931† (to August 15), Freund.

*66. Taxation.—Power to tax; public purpose; distribution of tax burden; taxation of persons and property; inheritance and estate taxes; income taxes; franchise and excise taxes; exemption; collection of taxes; taxpayer’s remedies. Rottschaefer, *Cases on Taxation*. §2Mj. Autumn, Kent.

67. Administrative Law.—Administrative power and action; orders; discretion; notice and hearing; examining powers; summary action; form and proof of acts. Relief against administrative action; action against officers and against the community; extraordinary legal remedies; equitable relief; appeal; administrative finality. Freund, *Cases on Administrative Law*. Mj. Spring, Freund.

68. Statutes.—The statute book; economy of legislative ways and means; structure and language; penal regulation; civil regulation; administrative provisions; operative clauses; style requirements. Readings and assigned problems. Mj. Summer, (to August 13); Winter, Freund.


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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 (2d ed.), Vols. I and II. 1½ Mjs. Autumn, Bigelow.

71. International Law as Applied by National and International Tribunals.1—Selected decisions of national courts, international arbitral tribunals, and the Permanent Court of International Justice will be studied with a view to ascertaining the sources of international law, the limitations upon the capacity of particular tribunals to utilize them, and the substantive rules applied in typical situations. Dickinson, Cases, and other readings on the law of nations. Mj. Winter, Wright.

73. Comparative Law.—Examination of selected topics illustrative of differences between common law and civil law; forms of acts; transfer of property; devolution by death; future interests; family relations; liability and compensation. Judge-made and jurists’ law; codification. Mainly based on the German civil code. 2 Mj. Winter, Freund. [Open only to students having an average of B.]

74. Labor Law.—Early English Statutory Regulations; legality of combination; federal jurisdiction over labor disputes; legality of means and objects of labor organizations; corporate rights, powers and liabilities of labor unions; trade agreements; the injunction in labor disputes; regulatory labor legislation; compulsory arbitration; workers’ compensation. Sayre, Cases on Labor Law. DM. Summer, 1931, 1 Second Term.

77. Legal Analysis.—An examination of the kinds of legal reasoning through a critical study of the fundamental conceptions of substantive and procedural law in judicial opinion and juristic commentary. The traditional literature of jurisprudence will be surveyed for its contributions to the analysis by basic legal categories and operations. The subject matter thus defined and methods thus formulated will be criticized in terms of such borderline fields as the social sciences, ethics, and logic, and in the light of the contrast between law as a pure and as an applied science. Mimeographed material and collateral readings. Mj. Winter, Adler.

78. Legal Sociology.—The analysis of statistics relating to legal procedure. An attempt will be made to indicate the relationship between the trends of appellate decisions and of trial courts practice particularly in the field of family relations. The application of the social, as distinguished from the legal case method, will be developed. Mimeographed material. Open to third-year law students and to a limited number of graduate students in the social sciences. Mj. Spring, Slesinger.

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 (2d ed.). Prerequisite: Common Law Pleading. 2 Mj. Spring, Hinton.

82. Equity Pleading.—Bills in equity, including parties, general requisites, and multifariousness, disclaimer and default; demurrers; pleas; answers; replications; cross-bills; amendments. Hinton, Cases on Equity Pleading. Prerequisite: Common Law Pleading. 2 Mj. Autumn, Eagleton.

83. Criminal Procedure.—Jurisdiction; venue; arrest; extradition; proceedings before magistrate; bail; grand jury; indictment; arraignment, pleas, motions, trial; proceedings subsequent to trial; modes of review; punishment. Mikell, Cases on Criminal Procedure. 2 Mj. Spring, Hinton. [Omitted 1930–31.]

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 confessions; statements against interest; regular entries; official entries and certificates; reputation; statements of relationship; spontaneous statements. 1 Not credited toward a law degree if taken before courses 1, 2, and 3. 1 Tentative for Summer, 1931.

90. Practice.—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 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 (2d ed.). Prerequisite: Introduction and Common Law Pleading. Mj. Spring, HINTON.

91. Federal Jurisdiction and Procedure.—The federal judicial system; comparisons and contrasts between state and federal courts, at law and in equity; the law applied by the federal courts; the original jurisdiction of, and procedure in, the U.S. District Court; removal jurisdiction and procedure of the U.S. District Court; venue in the U.S. District Court; appellate jurisdiction and procedure of the Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court; original jurisdiction of the U.S. Supreme Court. Medina, Cases on Federal Jurisdiction and Procedure. DM. Summer, Second Term, DOBIE.

92. Accounting Method.—This course is intended primarily to acquaint the lawyer with accounting valuation and the interpretation of accounting data. Discussion of these topics is preceded by a brief, intensive study of the double-entry system of accounting records and reports. Accounting is presented as a special tool for the lawyer in dealing with business problems; the accounting situations treated are selected from those most frequently met in legal practice. Laboratory work and exercises are the minimum consistent with a reasonable understanding of the principles. Rorem, Accounting Method and mimeographed cases and materials. Mj Spring, GRAHAM.¹

SEMINAR COURSES

Seminar in Legislation.—One or more of the following topics will form the basis of the work: Specific substantive provisions in the legislation of Illinois regulating rights of persons and of property. The adequacy of penal provisions to cover the possible offenses in connection with a new statutory situation, and the possibility of new comprehensive formulas. The elaboration of principles in the Law Institute Restatements as compared with legislative elaboration of principles. Policy issues other than party policies, revealed by congressional debates and reports in connection with important acts of Congress. New legislative contrivances to deal with problems created by the introduction of motor vehicles. Possible legislative methods of dealing with investment trusts. ½ Mj. Summer (to August 13), FREUND.

Seminar in Criminal Law.—One or more of such topics as those specified will form the basis of the work: Breach of peace and acts tending to breach of peace; nature of assault; element of intent in homicide; distinction between murder and manslaughter; modern treatment of larceny, embezzlement, and false pretenses. ½ Mj. Summer, Winter, SEARS.

Seminar in Psycho-Analytic Aspects of Criminology.—The application of psychoanalytic theories especially of the neurotic character type to criminal behavior with specific reference to case material collected by Dr. Alexander as adviser to the courts of Berlin. Open to a limited number of third-year law students and to medical students. ½ Mj. Autumn, ALEXANDER.

Seminar in Evidence.—Study of special problems in evidence including fundamental logical conceptions in argument and proof and psychological aspects of specific rules. Investigation, reports, and informal discussion. Open to a limited number of students who have completed Course 86. ½ Mj. Autumn and first half of Winter, HINTON AND ADLER.

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Seminar in Trusts.—Study of special problems in the creation and administration of trusts. Reading, discussions, and the preparation of reports. Open only to a limited number of students who have taken Course 24. 4Mj. Last half of Winter Quarter and Spring Quarter, Bogert.

Seminar in Corporate Finance.—Study of one or more of the following topics in connection with the financing of corporate enterprise: types of preferred stocks; convertible stocks and bonds; non-voting stock; pre-emptive rights; relation between the investment banker, the corporation, and the security holder; readjustment of capitalization, merger, consolidation, and reorganization. Open to a limited number of students. 4Mj. Spring, Katz.

Joint Seminar in Taxation.—Taxable status of various kinds of intangible property interests. Legal and economic aspects of double taxation of such interests will be considered. Taxation of corporate excess. Problems arising in the application of the unit rule. Readings, discussions, written reports. Open to a limited number of graduate and third-year law students who have taken Course 66, and graduate students in economics. 4Mj. Spring. Kent and Leland.¹

Seminar in Taxation.—A number of problems arising in the taxation of corporate franchises will be considered. Constitutional limitations in their varying application to domestic and foreign corporations in this field. Types of measures 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. 4Mj. Summer, 1931,† Second Term, Kent.

Seminar in Comparative Law.—A number of typical doctrines, characteristic of the difference between civil and common law, will be taken up. These will be in part the same doctrines that are studied in the regular course. 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. 4Mj. Summer, 1931,† 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. 4Mj. Summer,† 1931.

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