ROUTINE OF ADMISSION

Persons seeking admission to the Law School are required to fill out and present in advance an application for admission. This application form may be secured from the office of the Dean of the Law School. All credentials should be submitted to the office of the Dean. *No student who has been dropped from another Law School will be admitted.*

Students should assure themselves that they will be accepted before they present themselves for registration.

Correspondence should be addressed to the Dean of the Law School, The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

UNDER THE NEW PLAN

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

201. Legal Methods and Materials.—Elements of the law; types of legal concepts, their evolution and function; precedent, logic, and social policy; the relation of law to other studies; research techniques and written work. Steffen and Levi, *Elements of the Law*. Autumn (3 hours), Winter (2 hours first half, 1 hour second half), LEVI.

202. Psychology.—Analysis of problems of individual and social psychology relevant to the study of substantive and procedural law. Winter (4 hours), ADLER.

203. Torts.—Protection of personal integrity, including freedom from contact, defamation, etc.; compensation for personal injuries; protection against injuries to property interests; protection of consumers, purchasers, and investors; protection of business and other interests from wilful invasion, including relationship between employers and workmen; protection of political and civil rights. Gregory and Borchardt, *Cases and Materials on Torts*. Autumn (2 hours), Winter (2 hours), Spring (4 hours), GREGORY.

204. Family Relations.—Marriage and the family as social and legal institutions; legal relations between members of the family and between the family and outsiders; dissolution of the family. Jacobs, *Cases on Family Law*. Winter (2 hours second half), Spring (2 hours), RHEINSTEIN.

205. English Constitutional History.—Study of the growth of English legal and governmental institutions. Autumn (4 hours), KNAPPEN.

220. Contract and Quasi-contract.—Limits on enforcement of promises; performance and non-performance; multiple party contract relations; contract and quasi-contract; contract in the economic and legal order. Sharp, *Cases on Contract and Quasi-Contract*. Autumn (3 hours), Winter (3 hours), Spring (4 hours), SHARP.

260. Procedure I.—The English and American court systems; federal jurisdiction; jurisdiction of person and subject matter; equity jurisdiction and the union of law and equity. Casebook to be announced. Autumn (2 hours), Winter (2 hours), Spring (2 hours), ________.

SECOND-YEAR COURSES

303. The Problem of Crime.—Social and legal problems in the substantive law of crime and in its application; detailed study of particular crimes. Autumn (3 hours), Winter (2 hours first half), PUTTKAMMER.
310. Economic Theory.—A transition course supplementing college economics and developing the relations between economic and legal institutions. Autumn (3 hours), Winter (2 hours first half), SIMONS.

311. Accounting.—An introduction to accounting techniques and to the interpretation of financial statements. Winter (2 hours), Spring (2 hours first half), GRAHAM.

312. Business Organization I.—Problems of the distribution of business risks and devices for the limitation of liability in agency, partnerships, business trusts, and corporations. Steffen, Cases on Agency. Winter (2 hours second half), Spring (2 hours), KATZ.

320. Sales.—Elementary problems of contract and conveyancing law relating peculiarly to transfers of the general property in goods and documents of title. Bogert and Britton, Cases on Sales. Winter (2 hours second half), Spring (2 hours), BOGERT.

330. Property.—Interests in land and chattels and their transfer; conveyances inter vivos, including land contracts; wills. Autumn (2 hours), Winter (4 hours), Spring (4 hours), BIGELOW, RHEINSTEIN, TEEFT.

340. Government.—Political theory; the constitutions of the United States and the states and some problems in their interpretation. Dodd, Cases on Constitutional Law. Autumn (4 hours), Winter (2 hours), Spring (2 hours), SEARS, KERWIN.

360. Procedure I.—The process of litigation; parties and pleading; logic in relation to the development and determination of issues; preparation for trial and trial practice, with emphasis on the functions of judge and jury, appellate practice. Casebook to be announced. Autumn (2 hours), Winter (2 hours), Spring (2 hours), CLEVELAND.

361. Moot Court.—Preparation of cases and argument. Autumn (2 hours), LEVI.

THIRD-YEAR COURSES

(Not to be offered until the academic year 1939-40)

401. The Historical Method.—Detailed study of selected legal institutions from the point of view of legal, social, and economic history.

402. Ethics.—Ethical principles and their relation to law; standards of reasonableness; concepts of economic justice, especially as related to notions of fair price, fair wage, and usury; the bearing of ethical analysis upon ideas of natural law, due process, and related concepts.

412. Business Organization II.—Control and management, application of the fiduciary principle to agents, partners, directors, shareholders, and promoters; the procuring and maintaining of corporate capital.

420. Negotiable Instruments and Commercial Banking.—Types of negotiable obligations, their functions and legal incidents; letters of credit; banking problems such as collections and clearings.

430. Trusts.—The more elementary problems relating to the creation and administration of trusts.

440. Public Finance and Taxation.—Introduction to public finance and tax systems.

460. Procedure III.—The process of litigation (continued); the proof of facts in issue, including burden of proof and presumptions; functions of judge and jury; competence, privilege, and examination of witnesses; logic in relation to problems of circumstantial evidence and relevance; the exclusionary rules of evidence.

470. Conflict of Laws.—The problems arising when important facts of a case occur in states or countries having different rules of law.

Work in Fields of Specialization.—Students will devote approximately one-fifth of their time in the third year to work in the fields of specialization outlined below.
FOURTH-YEAR COURSES
(Not to be offered until the academic year 1940-41)

510. Economic Organization.—Distribution of income and the business cycle. Economic theory: money, interest, prices. Statistical analysis. Legal aspects of competition and prices; unfair competition; control devices such as antitrust legislation, cooperative trading, collective labor agreements and labor legislation, price-fixing and rate regulation, tariff, taxation, and regulation of incorporation. Bankruptcy and reorganization.

Work in Fields of Specialization.—Students will devote approximately one-half of their time in the fourth year to work in the fields of specialization outlined below.

WORK IN FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

As noted above, part of the work in the third and fourth years must be done in elected fields through individual or group work or in advanced courses. Students will be required to concentrate most of this elective work in two of the general fields listed below. Comparative law, legal history, and the philosophy of law are dealt with, so far as appropriate, in all of the fields of specialization and not merely in the field of history and theory of law.

501. History and Theory of Law.—Philosophy of law; legal history; comparative law; international law; advanced problems of conflict of laws.

503. Crime.—Criminal law and procedure in the light of sociology and criminology; responsibility as affected by age and mental condition; police administration and penology.

510A. Economic and Business Organization and Regulation.—The flotation of securities; securities exchanges; advanced accounting problems in relation to law; advanced problems in reorganization, competition and price control, unfair competition, labor, and social insurance.

520. Marketing and Credit.—Advanced problems in sales, contracts, banking, commercial paper, suretyship, insurance, bankruptcy, and commercial torts; co-operative marketing.

530. Property.—Advanced problems in the disposition and management of estates, including tax questions; future interests; the family in relation to property interests; decedents’ estates; leases, servitudes, and mortgages.

540. Government.—Political theory; administrative law; additional problems in constitutional law; legislation; municipal corporations; public finance and taxation.

560. Civil Procedure.—Advanced problems, including judgments and their enforcement, appellate practice, pretrial examination and discovery, arbitration, administrative procedure, logic in relation to pleading and proof.

OLD-PLAN CURRICULUM

Certain New-Plan courses are open, for all or part of the course, to Old-Plan students. Such courses will count toward the degree on the basis of four hours per quarter of classroom work being equivalent to one course. Where such New-Plan courses are taken by Old-Plan students, either a course examination will be given or a part of the comprehensive examination will be taken as equivalent to a course examination and graded as such.

SECOND- AND THIRD-YEAR COURSES

301. Family Relations.—See New-Plan course 204. Jacobs, Cases on Family Law and mimeographed syllabus. The examination for students taking the work as an
Old-Plan course will consist of specified questions on the first-year comprehensive examination. ¼C. Winter (2 hours second half), Spring (2 hours), Rheinstein.

320. Sales.—See New-Plan course 320. Bogert and Britton, Cases on Sales. Prerequisite: Three quarters of work including Contracts. The examination for students taking the work as an Old-Plan course will consist of specified questions on the first-year comprehensive examination. ¼C. Winter (2 hours second half), Spring (2 hours), Bogert.

321. Negotiable Instruments and Banking.—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. Casebook to be announced. Prerequisite: Contracts. 1½Cs. Summer. 1½Cs. Winter (2 hours), Spring (4 hours), Levi.

327A. Suretyship.—Rights of the creditor; rights of the surety against the principal, including reimbursement, subrogation and exoneration; rights of a surety against a co-surety, including subrogation and contribution; subsuretyship; creditor's interest in securities held by the surety; problems arising out of bankruptcy and insolvency; the statute of frauds; the surety's other defenses against the creditor. Arant, Cases on Suretyship. ¼C. Summer, Merrill.

328. Creditor's Rights.—Remedies of judgment creditors including execution, exemptions, redemption, attachment, garnishment creditors' bills, and proceedings supplementary to execution; fraudulent conveyances; general assignments and creditors' agreements. Casebook to be announced. ¼C. Autumn, Cleveland.

329. Problems in Bankruptcy.—Problems of administration of estates in bankruptcy including jurisdiction, acts of bankruptcy, collection and distribution of assets, proving claims, composition and discharge. Casebook to be announced. Prerequisite: Creditors' Rights. ¼C. Winter, Cleveland.

331. Business Organization I.—See New-Plan course 312. The examination for students taking the work as an Old-Plan course will consist of specified questions on the second-year comprehensive examination. Steffen, Cases on Agency. ¼C. Winter (2 hours second half), Spring (2 hours), Katz.

332. Business Organization II.—Largely problems of corporation law. Katz, Syllabus and Materials on the Law of Business Corporations (mimeographed). 1½Cs. Autumn and Winter (3 hours) (the first half of this course may be taken separately by students preparing to graduate in December), Katz.


340. Rights in Land.—Rights of possession of land and extent of interests in another's land. The subject matter will be given as part of New-Plan course 330. A course examination will be given for students taking the work as an Old-Plan course. Casebook to be announced. ¼C. Autumn, Bigelow.

344. Mortgages.—Essential elements of legal and equitable mortgages; rights of mortgagor and mortgagee at law and in equity: title, possession, dower, curtesy, waste, priorities, collateral agreements, foreclosure, redemption, extension, assignment, and discharge of mortgages. Casebook to be announced. ¼C. Autumn, Bogert.

345. Trusts.—The creation and administration of express, private trusts; charitable trusts; resulting and constructive trusts. Scott, Cases on Trusts (2d. ed.) Prerequisite: Three quarters of work, 1½Cs. Winter (4 hours); and Spring (2 hours), Bogert.
351. **Equity II.**—Problems relating to contracts for the transfer of interests in land. Handler, *Cases on Vendor and Purchaser*. 3C. Autumn, TEFFT.

353. **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. Woodruff, *Cases on Quasi-Contracts* (3d ed.). C. Summer, MERRILL.

360. **Evidence.**—The court and jury; witnesses; hearsay; exceptions to hearsay rule. Opinions and conclusions from lay and expert witnesses. Circumstantial evidence: character, habit; miscellaneous facts. Preferred evidence: attesting witnesses; original documents. Extrinsic evidence affecting written instruments. Hinton, *Cases on Evidence* (2d ed.). Prerequisite: Procedure I. 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)Cs. Winter (3 hours); and Spring (3 hours), CLEVELAND.

361. **Practice.**—Preparation for trial and trial practice, with emphasis on the functions of judge and jury. Prerequisite: Remedies and Common Law Pleading. The course will be given as a part of New-Plan course 360. The examination for Old-Plan students will consist of specified questions in the second-year comprehensive examination. Arnold and James, *Cases on Trials, Judgment and Appeals*. 3C. Winter (2 hours second half), Spring (2 hours), CLEVELAND.

362. **Code Pleading.**—The process of litigation; parties and pleading; logic in relation to the development and determination of issues. Prerequisite: Common Law Pleading. This course will be given as a part of New-Plan course 360. A course examination will be given for students taking this part only of course 360 as an Old-Plan course. Casebook to be announced. 3C. Autumn (2 hours), Winter (2 hours first half), PUTTKAMMER.

364. **Criminal Procedure.**—Arrest, preliminary examination, bail, indictment, information; arraignment, pleas, motions; trial; proceedings subsequent to trial; modes of review; punishment. Keedy, *Cases on Administration of Criminal Law*. C. Spring, PUTTKAMMER.

365. **Federal Jurisdiction.**—The fundamentals of federal jurisdiction, and the fundamentals of state and federal code practice. This course is open only to Old-Plan students who have taken the course in Common Law Pleading and have not taken the course in Code Pleading. Casebook to be announced. C. Winter, GREGORY.


372. **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. Landis, *Cases on Labor Law*. 3C. Autumn, GREGORY.

376. **Public Utility Regulation.**—Regulation of general rate level; "value" for rate-making purposes; certificates of necessity and convenience; regulation of security issues, holding companies, and rates fixed by contract or franchise; regulation of individual rates and practices—discrimination; conflicts between regulatory agencies of nation, state, and city; relative functions of commissions and courts; business subject to regulation as public utilities; Illinois Commerce Commission Act and Interstate Commerce Act. Smith, Dowling, and Hale, *Cases on Public Utilities* (2d ed.). C. Spring, CROSSKEY.

377. **Taxation.**—Property taxes; excises, with special reference to the taxation of corporations; taxpayers' remedies; income, estate and inheritance taxes. Magill and Maguire, *Cases on the Law of Taxation*. 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)Cs. Autumn (3 hours); and Winter (3 hours) (the first half of this course may be taken separately), CROSSKEY.
381. Constitutional Law I.—The judicial interpretation and enforcement of written constitutions; the three departments of government; the federal system; powers of the national government other than the power to regulate commerce; interstate and foreign commerce. The course will be given as a part of New-Plan course 340. A course examination will be given for students taking this part only of course 340 as an Old-Plan course. Dodd, Cases on Constitutional Law. C. Autumn, Sears, Kerwin.

382. Constitutional Law II.—Constitutional provisions affecting the rights of individuals and corporations; privileges and immunities of citizens of the U.S.; due process, and equal protection of the law; eminent domain; retroactive law in civil cases; citizenship; political and social rights; personal liberty; civil and criminal justice; constitutional revisions and amendments. The course will be given as a part of New-Plan course 340. The examination for students taking this work as an Old-Plan course will consist of specified questions in the second-year comprehensive examination. Dodd, Cases on Constitutional Law. C. Summer, Winter (2 hours), Spring (2 hours), Sears.

383. 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 (2d ed.). C. Spring, Sears.


391. Conflict of Laws.—(a) Jurisdiction: sources of law and comity; territorial jurisdiction; jurisdiction in rem and in personam; (b) remedies, rights of action, and procedure; (c) creation of rights: personal rights; rights of property; inheritance; obligations ex delicto and ex contractu; (d) recognition and enforcement of rights: personal relations; property; inheritance; administration of estates; judgments; obligations. Bean, Cases on Conflict of Laws (2d ed.), Vols. I and II. 1/4Cs. Autumn (3 hours), Winter (3 hours) (the first half of this course may be taken separately by students preparing to graduate in December), Bigelow.

SEMINAR COURSES


THE SUMMER QUARTER, 1938

(The Summer Quarter begins on June 20 and ends on August 26)

321. Negotiable Instruments and Banking.—1/4Cs. Levi.

327. Suretyship.—1/4C. Merrill.

353. Quasi-contracts.—C. Merrill.


GENERAL INFORMATION

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