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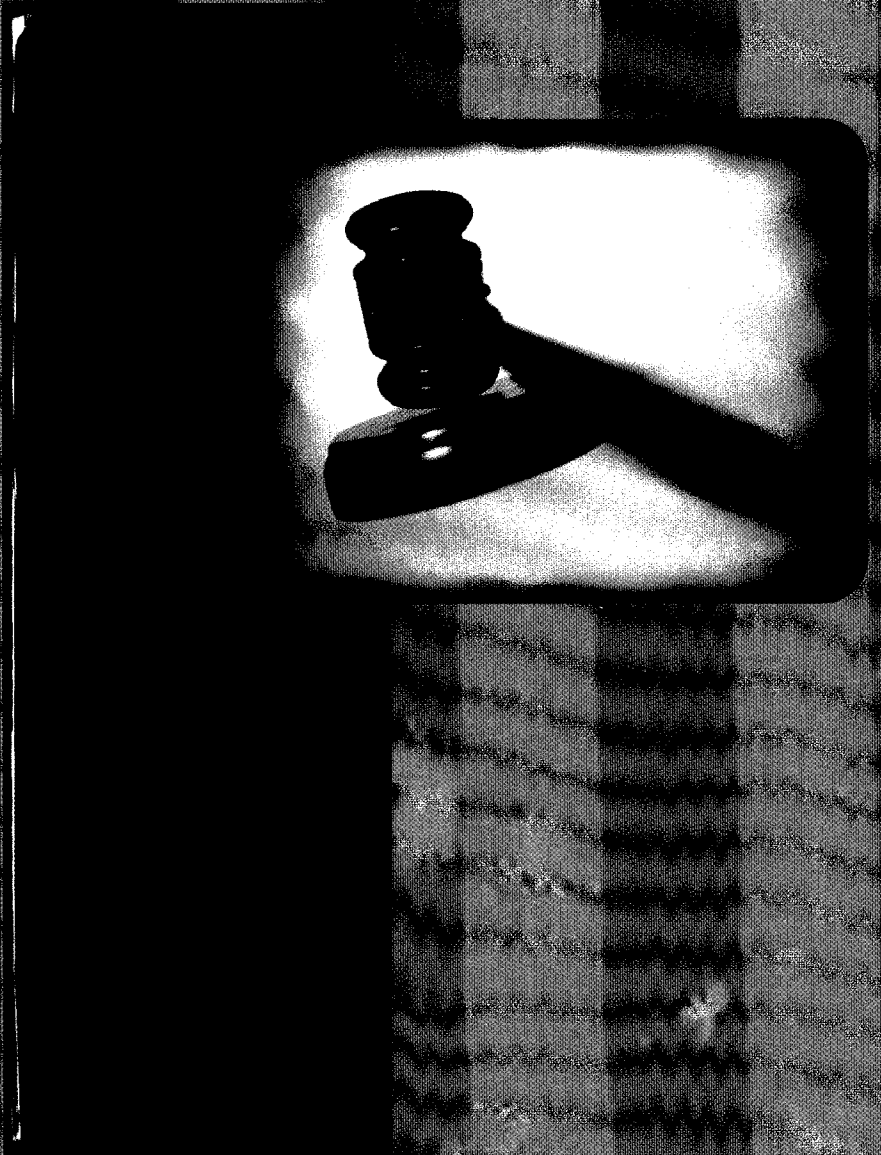
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Golden Gate University is located in the heart of downtown San Francisco, gateway to the Pacific Rim and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. With the legal and financial districts on one side and the bustling South of Market/“Multimedia Gulch” on the other, the school is a short walk from restaurants, shopping, museums, and attractive downtown plazas.

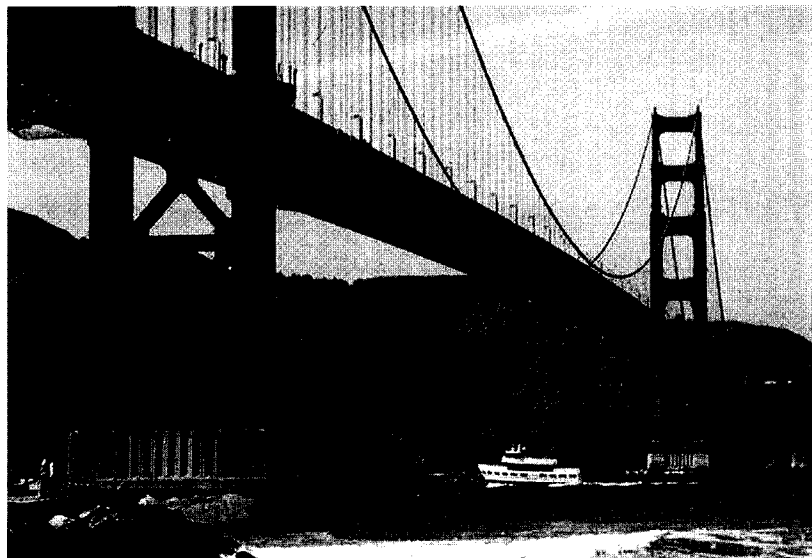
With its year-round mild climate, the Bay Area is one of the most pleasant places in the world to live and work. From the pines and redwoods of the East Bay and Marin County hills, across the magnificent bridges spanning the bay, to the business and shopping centers of San Francisco, the Bay Area is filled with natural beauty and triumphs of the builders’ arts.

Outstanding theater, opera, ballet, and museums, as well as symphony, chamber, avant garde, and rock music groups are at home in San Francisco. Professional sports teams provide entertainment for fans, and opportunities for athletic and outdoor activities abound.

Golden Gate University is a private nonprofit institution of higher education, a major center for professional study in the fields of management, business, technology, international studies, public administration, and law.

The Law School, founded in 1901, is one of the oldest law schools in the western United States. It is fully accredited by the American Bar Association and the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State of California and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.

Students at Golden Gate come from across the United States and from more than 40 foreign nations. They represent a wide spectrum of ethnic, economic, and cultural backgrounds.



Contact us to request materials describing the following programs:

- J.D.
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- LL.M. in Environmental Law
- LL.M. and S.J.D. in International Legal Studies
- LL.M. in Taxation

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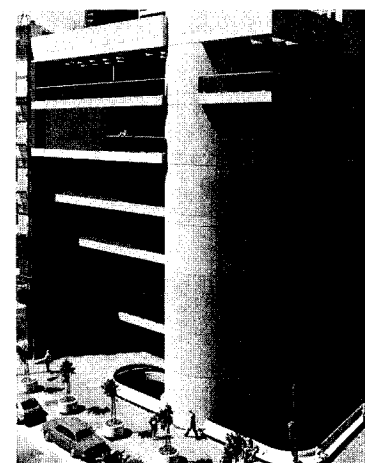
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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



As we approach the 21st century, international law can no longer be viewed as an exotic specialty affecting only a few multinational corporations. Explosive growth of international trade and investment, coupled with the awareness that we exist in an interdependent world, has led lawyers and law students around the world to study both U.S. and international law. Increasingly, English is the language of contracts, negotiations, and correspondence throughout the world. Principles of U.S. law stand with international treaties and European Community law as the bases for business agreements and the resolution of disputes.

In recent years, a number of international LL.M. students at Golden Gate have undertaken the study of U.S. law, concentrating in such U.S. law specialties as intellectual property, corporations, securities, labor and employment, litigation, and family law. To formalize what has occurred informally, and to recognize the special accomplishments of our international students who have mastered the law of two nations, we instituted the LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies. Students in this program attend J.D. and LL.M. classes with U.S. law students. They gain practical experience in our clinical programs, and may prepare for U.S. bar examinations.

Not surprisingly, the LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies also attracts U.S. law graduates who wish to continue their legal education or specialize in a particular area of law. And so Golden Gate University has become a center of graduate United States and international legal study.

At Golden Gate, we believe that providing lawyers from all nations the chance to work together promotes greater mutual understanding. U.S. students benefit as well from the presence of international students in the classroom. All perspectives are enriched when attorneys from other nations join our community.

The ethic we share at Golden Gate is that lawyering is an honorable profession. Those who serve the rule of law can work together for the improvement of the lives of people of all nations. Come join us.

Anthony J. Pagano

Director of the LL.M. in United States Legal Studies Program and Professor of Law

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WHY CHOOSE GOLDEN GATE?

AN INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES

Graduate programs in U.S. Legal Studies, International Legal Studies, Environmental Law, and Taxation, as well as opportunities to take M.B.A. courses offered by Golden Gate University, give you the chance to design programs to meet your exact career specifications.

FACULTY

You will be taught by an accomplished and accessible faculty who graduated from top research law schools and practiced law before entering teaching. Our full-time faculty-to-student ratio is 1 to 18.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

We are a lawyer's law school, where the entire curriculum prepares you to practice law.

Legal Clinics. We have one of the most extensive legal clinical programs in the United States. You can earn academic credit while gaining legal experience working with full-time faculty in one of our three on-site clinics or with practicing attorneys and judges through our field placement clinics.

Litigation Program. Our comprehensive litigation curriculum is taught principally by full-time faculty. Multiple sections are offered so that all students wishing to take Pre-Trial Advocacy, Trial Advocacy, Lawyering Skills, and other litigation courses are accommodated in small classes with no more than 25 students. More than two-thirds of our students take at least one litigation course.

FLEXIBILITY

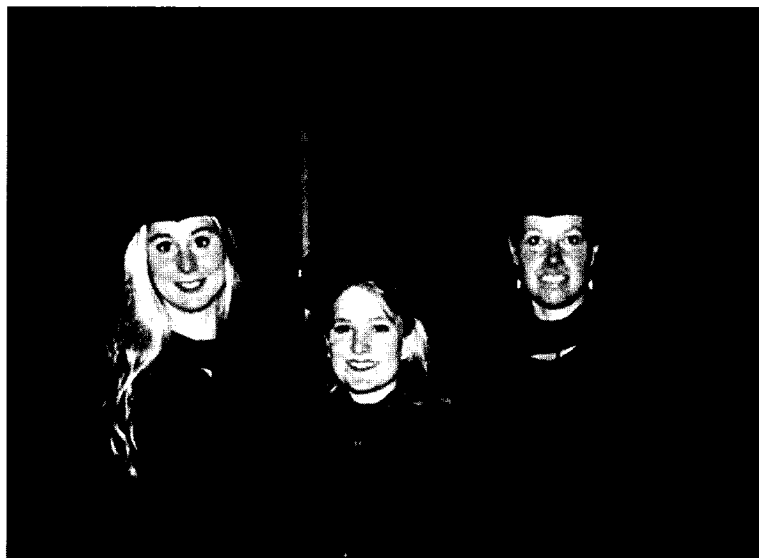
You may attend Golden Gate University full-time or part-time, taking day or evening classes, and may begin your studies in August or January.

CAREER SERVICES

Our Law Career Services Office provides you with ongoing support from the time you enter the Law School through graduation and beyond. Professional career counselors provide a broad range of services including career counseling, employment listings, mock interviews, career panels, and networking opportunities.

DIVERSITY

You will practice law in a complex and heterogeneous world. A law school that exposes you to a wide range of people and ideas prepares you best for the challenges and opportunities that world presents. At Golden Gate you will study and learn in a diverse, multicultural community with students from the U.S. and more than 40 other nations.



OVERVIEW AND REQUIREMENTS

The LL.M. in United States Legal Studies Program serves law graduates and attorneys from the U.S. and abroad.

The 24-unit LL.M. program can be completed in one to three years, depending on how quickly the student wants to proceed.

ATTORNEYS AND LAW GRADUATES FROM THE UNITED STATES

The U.S. Legal Studies Program is a general LL.M. degree program that allows the U.S. law graduate or attorney to take courses for professional breadth and enrichment. The typical student in the program is one who would like to take several courses in an area of law he or she did not study in depth while in law school. A student can earn a certificate of specialization in one of several areas or create a concentration under the guidance of a faculty advisor.

FOREIGN LAW GRADUATES AND ATTORNEYS

Foreign law graduates and attorneys from other nations join the U.S. Legal Studies Program to gain a basic understanding of United States law. Some students specialize in a particular area of U.S. law. The most popular areas of specialization are corporate and commercial law, intellectual property, and international trade and litigation. Some students come for advanced study in criminal law and procedure, constitutional law, labor and employment law, and family law. U.S. Legal Studies students may choose any course offered in the Law School and may take some courses from the University's M.B.A. program as well.

U.S. Legal Studies students from abroad may work in San Francisco Bay Area law offices as law clerks, interns, or clinical students while they are studying or after graduation during practical training periods permitted under the student visa. The Curricular Practical Training program permits qualified students to perform the clinical hours required for a certificate of specialization.

The U.S. Legal Studies Program can help foreign attorneys prepare to take the California or New York bar examination. We believe that the combination of passing a bar examination and having practical U.S. work experience will help our graduates get better jobs when they return to their home country or when they enter international practice.

COURSE OF STUDY

LL.M. candidates in U.S. Legal Studies are required to complete 24 units with a grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. The grade scale is:

A 4.0 B 3.0 C 2.0 D 1.0

A- 3.5 B- 2.5 C- 1.5 F 0.0

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSES

Required Courses

There are no required courses for graduates of U.S. law schools. Graduates of schools outside the United States are required to take:

Introduction to U.S. Legal System (3 units)

Graduate Legal Research (2 units)

LL.M. U.S. Legal Studies students are required to pass these courses with a grade of B- or better.

Recommended Courses

Current Issues in U.S. Law (3 units)

Curricular Practical Training (1-2 units)



Left to right: Dean Peter Keane; Katarina Spenner, president of the Golden Gate Association of International Lawyers (GGAIL); LL.M. Program Coordinator Christopher Jones; and Shanshan Zou, GGAIL officer.

ELECTIVE COURSES

U.S. Legal Studies students who have satisfied the prerequisites may take any U.S. law course from the J.D. or other LL.M. programs. Every student receives academic advising upon registration. A complete list of courses is in the back pocket of this bulletin.

Courses elected by foreign students in recent years include:

- Business Immigration Law
- Constitutional Law
- Corporations
- Intellectual Property
- International Business Transactions
- International Trade Regulation
- Internet and Online Law
- Private International Law
- Remedies
- Sales
- Thesis or Directed Study

Students may attend full-time or part-time. The majority of students will complete the LL.M. in one academic year, as follows:

Fall

- U.S. Legal System (3 units)
- Graduate Legal Research (2 units)
- Electives (7 units)

Spring

- Current Issues in U.S. Law (3 units)
- Curricular Practical Training (1–2 units)
- Electives (6–8 units)

“As a foreign lawyer, I find it most rewarding to study law at Golden Gate University. The knowledgeable and devoted professors are real-world practitioners. They not only teach the academics of the law but they also foster a sense of the real legal world. Furthermore, the location in the downtown area provides easy access to the busy legal world in this beautiful city. Studying U.S. Legal Studies at Golden Gate University, you will find you are not living in an ivory tower, but are building a brighter future.”



*David Chen, P.R. China
LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies Program*

BAR EXAMINATIONS

Bar examinations in the U.S. are held in February and July. The California examination lasts three days. International students who qualify to take the California Bar examination are tested in the following subjects: civil procedure, community property, constitutional law, contracts, corporations, criminal law and procedure, evidence, professional responsibility, real property, remedies, torts, trusts, and wills.

Students planning to prepare for the California, New York, or other state bar examination should seek academic advising early to ensure that they meet all deadlines and qualifications. They should consider enrolling in the following courses: Evidence, Professional Responsibility, Remedies, and Solving Legal Problems.

PRACTICAL TRAINING

Many international students spend a year after graduation working in a U.S. legal externship. To qualify for clerk positions in law firms, public interest agencies, and nongovernmental organizations, attorneys must have a basic grasp of U.S. law and research methods. Courses and clinical programs offered through the U.S. Legal Studies Program prepare international students for work in U.S. legal settings.

COMBINED DEGREES

Students wishing to spend more than one year in residence may complete LL.M. degrees in more than one program or may obtain an M.B.A. in one of a number of specialized fields. Six units of U.S. Legal Studies courses may be credited toward completion of another Golden Gate LL.M. degree. For more information, please see page 7.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Students in the LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies Program can focus on a variety of legal specialties (see complete listings on pages 12 and 13), including Corporate and Commercial Law, Labor and Employment Law, Property Development and Real Estate Law, and Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Corporate and Commercial Law

In addition to taking courses in commercial law and business transactions—including Corporations, Securities Regulation, Commercial Finance, and Commercial Transactions—students may take courses in Corporate Taxation, International Business Transactions, and International Trade Regulation. Students earning a certificate of specialization may gain Curricular Practical Training through the Civil Practice Clinic and Seminar.

Labor and Employment Law

Students can concentrate on labor and employment law by completing electives in this area plus clinical practice and a research paper. Students may earn credit by working in the on-site Women's Employment Rights Clinic or through the Public Interest/Government Counsel Clinic in placements that include the Employment Law Center and San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance.



Property Development and Real Estate Law

Students can specialize in real estate law by completing electives in this area plus clinical practice or a research paper. Certain taxation and environmental law courses may be applied to the certificate. Curricular Practical Training placements are set up through the Landlord-Tenant Law Clinic or the Real Estate Law Clinic.

Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law

The Law School stands on the edge of the so-called "Multimedia Gulch" in San Francisco, where computers and cell phones, inventors and artists, movie-makers and moneymakers are busy at work creating the virtual world of the 21st century. Here, lawyers structure new transactions as quickly as new ways of communicating are created. Intellectual property law courses at Golden Gate track current developments in national and international trademark, patent, copyright, Internet, and media law. Students may specialize in this area and get Curricular Practical Training through the Civil Practice Clinic.

Other Specialty Areas

Much of the law that touches us daily does not have to do with business, trade, or economic development. Golden Gate's programs in Public Law and Human Issues, Family Law, and Criminal Law offer opportunities for students to specialize and gain Curricular Practical Training through clinical placements in law offices and public agencies.

Skills in negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and pre-trial and courtroom practice are assets the U.S. lawyer must have in the fast-paced world of international business and in the complex lives of international families. The certificate of specialization program in U.S. lawyering skills allows the student to combine subject matter and skills training courses with Curricular Practical Training to fashion a program that will meet the student's professional goals in private or public law.

Most students in U.S. Legal Studies take all 24 units in U.S. legal subjects. Students may take up to 6 units in environmental, international, or tax law, but those wishing to take more than 6 units in those subjects must have the approval of the U.S. Legal Studies faculty program advisor.

COMBINED LL.M. PROGRAMS

Students enrolled in the United States Legal Studies program may earn two LL.M. degrees through our combined programs.

LL.M. in Taxation

LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies students also planning to earn an LL.M. in Taxation can transfer up to 9 units of related tax coursework to the LL.M. in Taxation program, earning a second advanced tax degree by taking only 17 additional units. For more information, ask for an LL.M. in Taxation bulletin.

LL.M. in International Legal Studies

LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies students also planning to earn an LL.M. in International Legal Studies can transfer 6 units of related coursework to that program, earning a second advanced degree by taking only 18 additional units. For more information, ask for an International Legal Studies bulletin.

LL.M. in Environmental Law

LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies students also planning to earn an LL.M. in Environmental Law can transfer 6 units of related coursework to that program, earning a second advanced



degree by taking only 18 additional units. For more information, ask for an LL.M. in Environmental Law bulletin.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS PROGRAMS

Each year, international visiting scholars come to Golden Gate to teach, lecture, and participate in conferences. At the heart of the visiting scholars program is the exchange of information about how various national legal systems operate.

- The American Bar Association has sponsored visits to Golden Gate by Eastern European and African scholars studying the U.S. legal system.
- The People's Republic of China has sent members of the judiciary to study Golden Gate's clinical programs.
- Since 1997, the Ministry of Justice of the People's Republic of China has sent more than 80 attorneys from provinces throughout China to Golden Gate University to learn about the U.S. legal system.
- Faculty exchanges are conducted with the University of Paris, the University of Amsterdam, and Nanjing Normal University.

SUMMER ABROAD PROGRAM

Students may earn credits through coursework at the Law School's six-week overseas summer program in Bangkok, Thailand. Students from Golden Gate study side by side with students from other U.S. law schools and foreign law schools.



Anthony J. Pagano, director of the LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies Program, and Chris Pagano, faculty program advisor, lectured on the U.S. legal system to a group of judges and lawyers in Xian, China, as part of an exchange that included visits to seven universities in China.

LAW SCHOOL SERVICES

LAW LIBRARY

The Golden Gate University Law Library houses the largest law collection in the San Francisco financial district—more than 200,000 volumes. Its holdings include comprehensive series of case law, statutes, digests, encyclopedias, periodicals, and treatises dealing with American law; a strong tax collection; a microforms collection; and a growing body of work in environmental law, law and literature, and international law. International law holdings target selected Pacific Rim countries and English, Canadian, and Commonwealth materials.

ELECTRONIC RESEARCH

All students complete training in the use of the LEXIS and Westlaw online databases, computer-assisted legal research services.

A computer lab in the law library provides students access to the Internet, various CD-ROM databases, *GGU Online!* (see at right), Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction, and word processing and spreadsheet applications. There is also a group study room and an interactive video viewing area. The library maintains online links to consortium law library catalogs.

E-MAIL AND THE INTERNET

GGU Online! is the Golden Gate University student e-mail and electronic bulletin board system. Every law student receives a free account and e-mail address at registration. *GGU Online!* is an excellent way to communicate with faculty and fellow students and to get information about many law student activities and organizations. Students can access *GGU Online!* at computers in the Law Library and in the university computer labs, where they also have access to the Internet. In addition, students can access the system using their own computers with modems.

LAW CAREER SERVICES

Students are eligible for the following career services:

- An orientation to the services and resources of the Law Career Services Office
- A free Job Search Guide with comprehensive information on planning a legal job search, creating resumes and cover letters, developing

interviewing techniques, and using other career planning resources

- Individual and small-group career counseling
- Job search skills workshops
- Resume and cover letter review
- Panels and events highlighting the career paths chosen by Golden Gate alumni and other attorneys
- Job listings for current employment positions

The Law Career Services Office and the director of clinical services work with LL.M. U.S. Legal Studies students seeking the certificate of specialization to help them find the clinical placements, curricular practical training positions, and internships required by the program.



HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Since it is located in the downtown business area of San Francisco, Golden Gate University has no residence hall or student housing. The Law School Admissions Office publishes an annual Housing Resource Guide, which lists information about housing, transportation, and roommate assistance services (including online services). All admitted students have access to the Law School's roommate locator service. In addition, the Golden Gate University Student Affairs Office maintains a list of available apartments and houses in many Bay Area communities.

Public transportation in and around San Francisco is excellent. The school is located one block from MUNI (city buses and trolley cars), BART (underground), and the San Francisco Transbay Terminal, which serves Berkeley, Oakland, Marin County, and San Mateo County. Nearby ferries and train service also help make the commute to Golden Gate one of the easiest in the Bay Area.

BOOKSTORE

The Golden Gate University Bookstore stocks all required textbooks and some 20,000 reference titles for scholars and professionals in its Professional Reference section. It has extensive law, taxation, and real estate collections and is the primary outlet for Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB) materials. The bookstore accepts MasterCard, American Express, and VISA.

ATHLETICS/RECREATION

Private health clubs and a modern YMCA facility are located within easy walking distance of the Law School. Through the Student Bar Association, subsidized memberships are available for 24-Hour Fitness™, which has facilities located throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.



“Is there a better place than San Francisco to study Intellectual Property? Is there a better place in San Francisco than Golden Gate University with its downtown campus, just a few minutes from law firms, to practice it as an intern?”

*Bénédicte Ghanassia, France
LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies Program*

STUDENT SERVICES

The Law School associate dean for student services is available for short-term personal and academic counseling and provides referrals for long-term counseling and other support services.

All university facilities are readily available to disabled students.

To comply with federal laws, Golden Gate University maintains a Drug Abuse Awareness and Prevention program. Information regarding these laws may be obtained from Golden Gate University's Office of Faculty and Staff Human Resources/EEO. In addition, the Law School presents regular programs on substance abuse and its impact on the legal profession.

STUDENT GROUPS

The many active student groups at Golden Gate provide a variety of opportunities for student involvement. Under the auspices of the Student Bar Association, student groups offer mutual support, sponsor speaker series and social events, and perform community service. These groups include:

- American Bar Association/Law School Division (ABA/LSD)
- Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA)
- Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA)

- Association for Communication, Sports, and Entertainment Law (ACSEL)
- Black Law Students Association (BLSA)
- Employment Law Association (ELA)
- Environmental Law Society (ELS)
- Federalist Society
- Golden Gate Association of International Lawyers (GGAIL)
- Intellectual Property Law Association (IPLA)
- International Law Society (ILS)
- Jewish Law Students Association (JLSA)
- Latino Law Students Association (LALSA)
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Law Students (LEGALS)
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL)
- National Lawyers Guild (NLG)
- Phi Delta Phi Law Fraternity
- Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF)
- Women's Law Association (WLA)

ADMISSIONS

Admission to the U.S. Legal Studies Program is determined by the program director and the U.S. Legal Studies admissions committee. The LL.M. is a graduate law degree. Therefore, applicants to the program must hold a J.D. or its equivalent. Applicants who hold non-U.S. law degrees must demonstrate academic credentials comparable to those held by graduates of American law schools and/or admission to law practice in their home countries.

The admissions process may include a telephone interview.

Golden Gate University welcomes applicants regardless of race, sex, creed, color, handicap, sexual orientation, or national/ethnic origin.

DUE DATES

Deadlines for filing an LL.M. admissions application are:

- **July 1**, for starting the program in the fall
- **November 3**, for starting the program in the spring

Late applications will be considered if program space permits.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-U.S. APPLICANTS

Applicants who received their law degrees outside the United States must convince the admissions committee of the sufficiency of their academic backgrounds and the proficiency of their English language abilities. Applicants may demonstrate sufficient knowledge of the English language in a variety of ways, including a minimum score of 580 on the TOEFL.

International applicants must comply with U.S. immigration laws and regulations. It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain any required visas. Please contact International Student Services (ISS) upon arrival to learn about your immigration responsibilities and benefits. Non-U.S. students are required to have health insurance. The health insurance fees are \$225 for each semester, and \$135 during the summer session. If students would like a waiver of the provided health insurance because they have a comparable policy, they can apply for a waiver during the first 14 days of each semester. Waivers and health insurance information are provided through the Office of International Student Services. For more information, please contact:

International Student Services
Golden Gate University
536 Mission Street, Suite 501
San Francisco, CA 94105-2968

Tel.: (415) 442-7290
Fax: (415) 896-6485
E-mail: iss@ggu.edu
Website: <http://internet.ggu.edu/iss>

Students planning to prepare for the California Bar examination may need a transcript evaluation by an independent agency. This evaluation can be completed after students arrive to begin the LL.M. program. However, students are advised to bring at least one extra copy of their official transcript of undergraduate and law studies. Lawyers admitted to practice in their home state or country should bring supporting documents. For further information, contact Faculty Program Advisor Chris Pagano at cpagano@ggu.edu.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

Applicants for the LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies must submit the following:

- Official application for admission (see page 21)
- Application fee of \$45
- Personal statement
- Official law school transcripts (translated, if not in English)
- Certification of Finances (non-U.S. citizens only) (see page 23)

No decision can be made until the application and all supporting documents have been received by the Admissions Office.

Applications should be sent to:
Golden Gate University School of Law
LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies Program
536 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-2968

APPLICATION FORM AND FEE

The application can be found on pages 21–22. Each application must be accompanied by a nonrefundable \$45 fee in the form of a check or money order payable to Golden Gate University, with the applicant's full name written on the front.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

The personal statement allows the applicant to present credentials in nonstatistical terms. The applicant may discuss reasons for seeking the LL.M. degree. Of particular interest are the applicant's international or comparative law experiences, either as a student or practitioner. The applicant is encouraged to discuss how a degree in U.S. law and/or specialization in U.S. law

Adjunct Professor Christine C. Pagano (third from left) is the faculty program advisor for all students in the LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies Program. She assists students in course selection, bar qualification, and curricular practical training.

Professor Pagano teaches Introduction to the U.S. Legal System, Law and Literature, Mediation Skills Training, and writing courses. She has lectured on the U.S. legal system in China and to groups of lawyers from Europe. She is shown here with two professors in China (at left) and Shanshan Zou, a student in the LL.M. in U.S. Legal Studies Program.



WITHDRAWAL AND REFUND POLICIES

It is presumed that enrolled students will remain for the entire semester. If a student must withdraw from courses for personal or professional reasons, tuition adjustments will be made on the following basis: If the student withdraws before or during the first week of class, 100% of the tuition will be credited to his or her account; during the second week, 85%; during the third week, 70%; during the fourth week, 50%; after the fourth week, 0%. The acceptance deposit of \$200 is nonrefundable.

No adjustments will be made for late registration, absences from class, leaves of absence for a portion of a semester, or suspensions or dismissals by official action of the university. Fees other than tuition will not be adjusted.

A student may request in writing that a refundable credit balance be returned to him or her. Requests should be sent to the attention of Student Accounts. Refunds will be mailed to the address that appears on the student's refund request.

FINANCIAL AID

Students seeking information about financial aid should contact the Admissions & Financial Aid Office by calling (415) 442-6630 or via e-mail at lawfao@ggu.edu.

Non-U.S. students are not eligible for federal or state loans and must make private financing arrangements.

As part of the application review process, all applicants are considered for all available need-based and merit-based scholarships.

practice will further his or her goals and contribute to the legal community. The personal statement provides an opportunity for applicants who may not meet the program's standard admission criteria to set forth any factors that may be important to the admissions committee's decision. The statement should be no longer than three double-spaced, typed, 8¹/₂-x-11-inch (or A4) pages.

LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

Official transcripts from all law schools attended must be submitted. If the transcript is not in English, a translation must be provided.

CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES

All non-U.S. students must complete the Certification of Finances form on page 23.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters of recommendation are not required but will be considered if provided. Letters should be from individuals who are well acquainted with the applicant's academic ability or professional accomplishments.

INTERVIEW

An interview is not required but is available upon request by the applicant.

ACCEPTANCE DEPOSIT

A deposit of \$200 is required of all applicants upon notification of admission. This deposit must be paid when due to avoid cancellation of the admission offer. The deposit is credited toward the initial tuition payment but is otherwise nonrefundable.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the application process, contact the U.S. Legal Studies Program coordinator by calling (415) 442-6607 or via e-mail at uslegal@ggu.edu.

TUITION PAYMENT

Tuition and fees described on the sheet in the back pocket of this bulletin are payable in full upon registration. A tuition installment plan is available, with one-fourth of the total tuition amount plus all applicable fees due at the time of registration. There is a processing fee for participants in the installment plan. All balances from previous semesters must be paid prior to registration. If you require financial assistance, see Financial Aid at right.

SPECIALTY AREAS

NOTE:

Students wishing to specialize in Taxation, International Legal Studies, or Environmental Law should consult the bulletin describing the program of interest. See page 1.

Corporate/ International Business Law

Alternative Dispute Resolution	Insurance Law
Antitrust	International Business Transactions
Banking & Financial Institutions Law	International Dispute Resolution
Bankruptcy Law	International Tax Planning
Bankruptcy Taxation	International Trade & Environmental Protection
Business Immigration Law	Negotiable Instruments
Business Planning	Private International Law: Conflict of Laws
Commercial Finance	Products Liability
Contracts	Remedies
Corporate Finance & Acquisitions	Sales
Corporate Income Taxation	Securities Regulation
Corporations	Civil Practice Clinic
Debtors' Rights & Creditors' Remedies	Curricular Practical Training
Directed Study or Thesis	
Federal Income Taxation	

Criminal Law

Comparative Criminal Procedure	Special Problems in Criminal Law
Criminal Law	Special Problems in Evidence
Criminal Litigation	Trial Advocacy
Criminal Procedure I, II	Criminal Litigation Clinic
Directed Study or Thesis	Curricular Practical Training
Domestic Violence Evidence	
Mock Trial	

Family Law

Children and the Law	Mediation Skills Training
Community Property	Sexual Orientation & the Law
Directed Study or Thesis	Wills and Trusts
Domestic Violence Seminar	Women & the Law
Estate & Gift Taxation	Civil Practice Clinic
Estate Planning Seminar	Curricular Practical Training
Family Law	Family Law Clinic
Family Law Practice	
Marital Taxation	

Intellectual Property/ Entertainment Law

Air, Space, & Telecommunications Law	Film and the Law
Art and the Law	Intellectual Property
Business Aspects of Intellectual Property	Internet & Online Law
Copyright Law	Patent Law
Directed Study or Thesis	Sports Law
Entertainment Law	Trademark Law
	Civil Practice Clinic
	Curricular Practical Training

SPECIALTY AREAS

Labor/Employment Law

Administrative Law	Immigration Law
Advanced Seminar in Labor/Employment Law	International Labor Law Seminar
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Labor Law
Business Immigration Law	Sports Law
Directed Study or Thesis	Workers' Compensation
Employment Discrimination	Civil Practice Clinic
Employment Law	Curricular Practical Training
Federal Courts	Public Interest/Government Counsel Clinic
	Women's Employment Rights Clinic

Property Development/Real Estate Law

Construction Law	Real Estate Development
Directed Study or Thesis	Real Estate Finance
Federal Income Taxation	Real Estate Litigation Seminar
Housing Law Seminar	Real Estate Practice Seminar
Land Use Regulation	Remedies
Local Government Property I, II	Curricular Practical Training
Public Natural Resources & Land Law	Landlord-Tenant Law Clinic
	Real Estate Clinic

Lawyering Skills

Advanced Legal Research	Mediation Skills Training
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Professional Responsibility
California Legal Research	Small Law Firm Practice: Economics & Management
Courtroom as Theatre	Solving Legal Problems
Directed Study or Thesis	Writing & Research
Graduate Legal Research	Writing Workshop
Lawyering Skills: Interviewing, Counseling, & Negotiating	Competition: Negotiation
	Curricular Practical Training

Public Law/Human Issues

Administrative Law	Race & Civil Rights Seminar
Comparative Constitutional Law Seminar	Remedies
Constitutional Law	Sexual Orientation & the Law
Directed Study or Thesis	Street Law
Federal Courts	Torts
Federalism Seminar	Women and the Law
Housing Law Seminar	Constitutional Law Clinic
Immigration Law	Criminal Law Clinic
International Human Rights Seminar	Curricular Practical Training
Jurisprudence	Judicial Externships
Legislation Seminar	Landlord-Tenant Law Clinic
Literature & the Law	Public Interest/Government Counsel Clinic
Mental Disorder & the Law	Women's Employment Rights Clinic
Privacy, Defamation, & Other Relational Torts	
Products Liability	

Litigation

Advanced Mock Trial	Federal Courts
Appellate Advocacy	Managing Litigation with Computers
Business Litigation Workshop	Mock Trial
Civil Litigation: Pre-Trial Phase	Trial Advocacy
Civil Procedure I, II	Competition: Mock Trial
Conflict of Laws	Civil Practice Clinic
Criminal Law	Criminal Litigation Clinic
Criminal Litigation	Curricular Practical Training
Criminal Procedure I, II	Landlord-Tenant Law Clinic
Directed Study or Thesis	
Evidence	

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MAP & DIRECTIONS

DIRECTIONS TO GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY

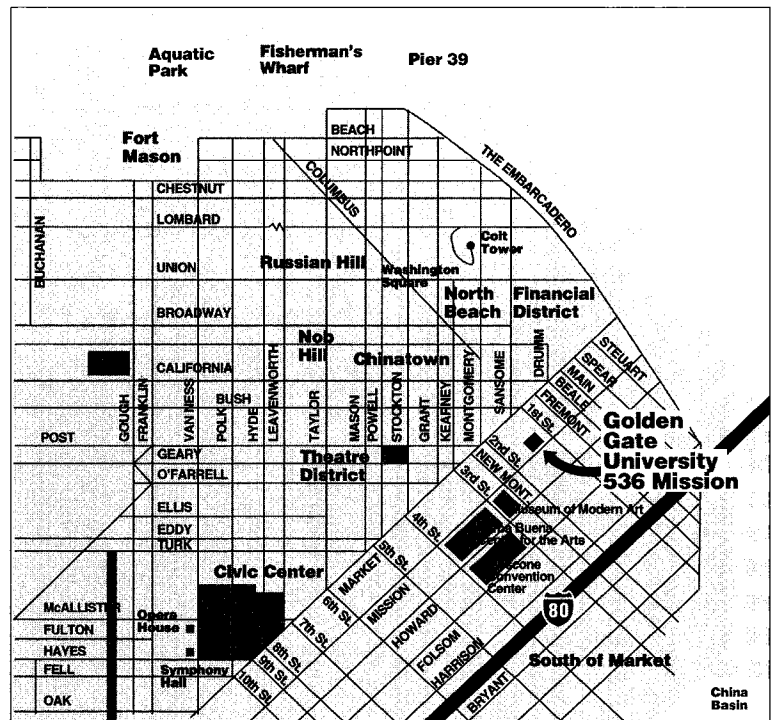
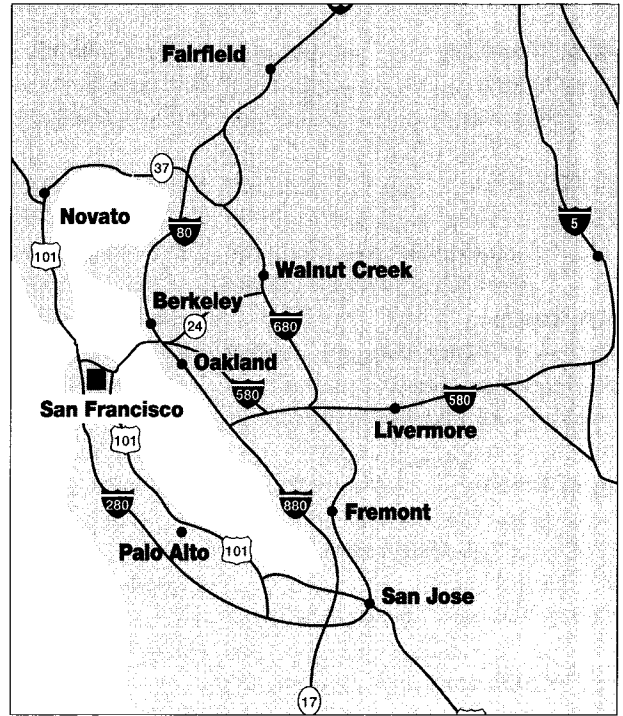
From the North: Golden Gate Bridge and Highway 101 to Van Ness Avenue. Left on Bush Street across Market Street to First Street. One block on First Street to Mission Street. Right on Mission Street one-half block.

From the South: Highway 101 to 80 (Bay Bridge/Downtown) to Fourth Street exit. One block on Bryant Street. Left on Third Street, right on Mission Street two blocks.

From the East Bay: Bay Bridge to Fremont Street exit. Left on Fremont, then left on Mission one block.

Public Transit

- One block on Mission Street from Transbay Terminal at First and Mission Streets.
- BART and MUNI Metro, Montgomery Street exit: Walk on Second Street one block from Market Street to Mission Street. Left on Mission Street one-half block.
- From Southern Pacific Depot at Fourth and Townsend Streets: Take #42 Downtown Loop bus to Fremont and Mission Streets. Walk left on Mission Street one and one-half blocks.
OR
Take the E streetcar line to Embarcadero Station, walk south (on Beale Street) from Market Street to Mission Street. Turn right on Mission and walk two and one-half blocks.





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STATUS

Application for: [] Full-time [] Part-time
Entering: [] Fall (year) [] Spring (year) [] Summer (year)

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Dates of Attendance: Degree:
Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): Class Rank:
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ACADEMIC AWARDS, HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Date & Place TOEFL Test Taken (if applicable): _____ TOEFL Score: _____

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bar Admissions: _____
STATE AND DATE

Current Employer: _____

Your Position: _____

Previous Relevant Experience:

Your application will not be considered complete until we receive official transcripts from your law school(s) sent directly to Golden Gate University School of Law, LL.M. in United States Legal Studies Program.

The undersigned acknowledges that the name of any college or law school previously attended has not been omitted, and that, if accepted, the applicant agrees to comply with all the rules and regulations of Golden Gate University.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

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Certification of Finances

Please read carefully the instructions on the reverse side of this form. This form must be completed in full to qualify for the immigration Form I-20. If you are accepted for regular admission, the University will issue the Form I-20 for you to apply for the student visa. Documents submitted in support of this form must be originals or certified true copies of the original. Photocopies or fax transmissions are not acceptable. Also, all financial documents must be less than one year old.

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
FAMILY FIRST MIDDLE MONTH / DAY / YEAR
Social Security/Student ID Number (if known) _____
Country of Birth _____ Country of Citizenship _____

SECTION A: Sources of Financial Support

Name of Sponsor _____ \$ _____ per year
Relationship to Student _____

SECTION B: Student Certification

I certify that I have read the instructions on the reverse side of this form, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the total amount listed on **Section A** is available to me for each year of study at Golden Gate University.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

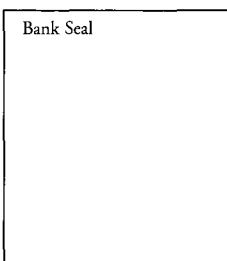
If accompanied by dependents, attach information including names, relationship, country of birth, and date of birth.

SECTION C: Sponsor Certification

The undersigned certifies that he/she has read the information given by the applicant on this form, that it is true and accurate, and that the funds are available and will be provided as specified.

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____
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SECTION D: Bank Certification



The undersigned certifies that he/she has read the information given by the applicant on this form, that the information given above is accurate, and that the funds noted are expected to be available. No responsibility is assumed by the bank in giving this opinion. Note: Section D must include an original bank stamp or seal. See instructions on the back of this form.

Bank Official's Signature _____ Date _____
Bank Official's Name & Title _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES

The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) of the U.S. Government requires Golden Gate University to certify the financial resources of all international applicants who will be applying for the student visa category. Admission to Golden Gate University's Legal Program **is not dependent** on your finances; however, GGU is unable to issue your student visa request form without financial certification.

The estimated costs for two academic terms and nine months of living expenses (listed below) are for all programs at Golden Gate University School of Law during **academic year 2000–2001**. You are required to certify that you have the amount shown for the academic program you plan to enter. If you have a spouse, children, or other dependents who will be accompanying you to the United States, you must also certify an additional U.S. \$5,400 per year for each dependent.

When you apply for the student visa at the U.S. Embassy/Consulate, you will be required to prove that you have sufficient funds to study at Golden Gate University. We suggest that you make copies of this form and other related sponsorship documents (or get two originals) to present to U.S. Embassy officials.

SECTION A: MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT. Please list the estimated amount of money (in U.S. dollars) that will be available to you for your first year of study at Golden Gate University. This amount must be equal to or greater than the amount shown below—related to your degree program of interest. Please print the name of your sponsor(s) and his/her relationship to you in the spaces provided. If you are sponsoring yourself, please print "Myself" in the space provided for "Name of Sponsor."

SECTION B: MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT. You must certify that, to the best of your knowledge, the total amount of funds listed in Section A is available to you for each year of study at Golden Gate University. Please print your name, as well as the name(s) and relationship(s) to you (husband, wife, son, daughter, etc.) of any dependent(s) who may accompany you to the U.S. Also provide your signature and the date in the appropriate spaces.

SECTION C: MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSOR(S). Your sponsor(s) is required to certify that the total funds in Section A are available and will be provided to you as necessary. Your sponsor(s) is required to print his/her name and relationship to you, and to sign and date the form in the appropriate spaces. Instead of completing this section, your sponsor may submit an original "Affidavit of Support" statement **or** an original letter promising to provide your financial support for as long as you are a student at Golden Gate University. If you are sponsoring yourself, please print "I am sponsoring myself" and sign your name in the space provided.

SECTION D: MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSOR'S BANK. A bank official at your sponsor's banking institution must certify that the funds listed in Section A are currently available. **Please be sure to obtain an original bank seal or stamp.** You may submit an original letter from your sponsor's bank indicating the total amount of money that is currently on deposit **or** an original letter stating that in the bank's opinion, your sponsor is financially capable of supporting you—**for an amount equal to or greater than the total cost listed below.** If you are sponsoring yourself, please have the bank complete this section **or** you may submit an original letter from the bank.

MINIMUM ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR TWO SEMESTERS OR TRIMESTERS AND 9 MONTHS OF LIVING EXPENSES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

	LL.M. Programs (except Tax)	LL.M. Tax Program	S.J.D. Program (2 semesters in residence)
Tuition/Fees (US\$)	24 units at \$18,188	26 units at \$19,652	29 units at \$25,140
Living Expenses	\$12,490	\$12,490	\$12,490
TOTAL COSTS	\$30,678	\$32,142	\$37,630

IMPORTANT: Living Expenses are *estimates* and are based on shared living arrangements to include rent, meals, utilities, personal expenses, health insurance, etc. These figures do **not** include travel within the U.S. or the cost of international airfare. Nor do they include the costs of owning and operating an automobile or the tuition costs of attending the University during the summer.

SPECIAL NOTE: If you are being sponsored by your government, employer, or other organization/agency, you are **not** required to complete this form. Instead, send an original sponsorship letter from the appropriate organization or government agency. If you have been awarded a scholarship from an outside organization or foundation, please be sure to include a copy of the award letter with this form.

LL.M. in United States Legal Studies Course List as of Fall 2000

Administrative Law (3)

This course surveys the organization, authority, and procedures of administrative agencies in relation to rule-making, adjudication, and judicial review of administrative rulings and decisions. The course examines both federal and state agencies.

Admiralty and Maritime Law (2)

Students examine basic rules and principles of modern maritime law, including admiralty jurisdiction and procedure, maritime torts to persons and property, maritime liens, salvage, contracts and financing, vessel limitation of liability, and general average.

Advanced Bankruptcy Law (3)

This course covers business reorganizations under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Students learn the procedures for proposing a reorganization plan for a financially troubled company and how to confirm the plan, even over creditors' objections. The course explains the distinct roles played by debtor, unsecured creditors, secured creditors, U.S. Trustee, and Creditors Committee.

Advanced Contract Law (2)

In this course, students study and discuss historical, theoretical, and public policy perspectives on contract law. Topics include sanctity versus fairness, "efficient breach," and philosophical approaches to the analysis of formation issues. Students are required to write a substantial research paper.

Advanced Corporate Taxation (3)

This course focuses on specific issues of operating in corporate form, including corporate reorganizations and divisions, carryovers of tax attributes, and limitations on carryovers. Prerequisite: Federal Income Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Advanced International Taxation (3)

This course explores the interplay between U.S. and international tax, legal, and business considerations in formulating an overall tax-efficient global strategy. Students explore comparative tax systems, hybrid instruments, choice-of-entity issues, international tax policy, international tax credits, transfer

pricing, and concerns of foreign investors in the U.S. Prerequisite: International Taxation. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Advanced Legal Research (2)

This course explains the structure and use of legal materials while covering their history and development. Each student is responsible for using the various research tools, theories, and strategies presented by the instructors to complete weekly exercises and compile a comprehensive research memorandum/guide for a U.S. Supreme Court Justice.

Advanced Mock Trial (2)

This course is open only to students who have been selected to represent the Law School in an interschool trial competition. Students may enroll in this course twice if they are selected twice for competitions. Prerequisites: Trial Advocacy, Mock Trial. Consent of instructor required.

Advanced Seminar in Labor/Employment Law (2)

This seminar provides students an opportunity to write an in-depth scholarly paper, under close faculty supervision, on an issue in the labor/employment law field. The topics chosen will build on those learned in the basic labor law, employment law and/or employment discrimination courses. Enrollment is limited. Prerequisite: one of the basic labor/employment law courses. Satisfies the written work requirement for the Labor and Employment Law Certificate.

Air, Space, and Telecommunications Law (2 or 3)

This course acquaints students with public, private, and commercial aspects of international air and space law in the context of national sovereignty over territorial air space and the commercial uses of space and outer space for satellite communications, direct broadcasting, remote sensing, weather forecasting, and other uses of space for peaceful purposes within the existing framework of relevant multilateral treaties. (Offered through the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program.)

Alternative Dispute Resolution (3)

The purpose of this course is to help students understand various dispute resolution processes described under the umbrella term "alternative dispute resolution." Primary emphasis is on arbitration and mediation techniques in the context of those fields most familiar to practicing lawyers. Comparisons are made to standard civil litigation methods. Prerequisites: Civil Procedure I and II.

Alternative Dispute Resolution: International Intellectual Property Disputes (2)

This course begins with a general exploration of intellectual property disputes, then moves into various approaches to resolving those disputes: arbitration, nonarbitration, and mediation. Students explore the particular problems of cross-cultural dispute resolution, the combined process of mediation-arbitration, and other alternative dispute resolution mechanisms. Attention is also given to negotiation in international commercial disputes.

Antitrust (3)

This study of the federal antitrust laws (and corresponding California provisions) has a particular emphasis on price fixing, boycotts, discriminatory dealing, and other marketing restraints. The course focuses on counseling for small business and on understanding antitrust pitfalls. Current issues, particularly those relating to health care and intellectual property, are highlighted.

Appellate Advocacy (2)

This course builds on the writing skills developed in the first year of law school. Students prepare appellate briefs and present oral arguments in a moot court program. Prerequisites: Writing and Research I and II.

Art and the Law (2)

This seminar focuses on the legal problems confronted by artists, art collectors, dealers, galleries, and museums. The course considers customs and international problems; political and sexual censorship; property rights, including copyright; relationships between artists and dealers; taxes and tax planning; and questions involving authenticity, insurance, and government assistance to the arts.

Asian/Pacific Trade Seminar (3)

This seminar examines the legal aspects of doing business with countries in the Asian/Pacific Basin, including China and Japan, the ASEAN nations, and socialist nations. Prerequisites: International Law, plus either Comparative Legal Systems or International Business Transactions. (Offered through the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program.)

Banking and Financial Institution Law (3)

This course introduces students to the legal framework that governs banks and financial institutions in the U.S. and in the state of California. It examines law and regulations enforced by government regulatory agencies, including the FDIC and California Department of Financial Institutions.

Bankruptcy Law (3)

This course covers all the major aspects of bankruptcy law, including eligibility, types of bankruptcy, the "automatic stay," trustee strong-arm powers, rights of debtors and creditors, filing claims, and discharging debts. The course introduces students to substantive bankruptcy law and bankruptcy court procedures that are helpful to all practitioners, even those not specializing in bankruptcy law.

Bankruptcy Litigation Workshop (2)

Using a series of problems drawn from actual bankruptcy cases, students discuss issues that arise in those cases, draft pleadings and legal memoranda, and prepare a plan of reorganization in a Chapter 11 case. Prerequisite: Bankruptcy Law.

Bankruptcy Taxation (2)

This course analyzes the special tax rules applicable to bankruptcies, including taxation of individual bankruptcy estates, G reorganizations, net operating losses, relief of indebtedness income rules, and federal tax claims. Prerequisite: Characterization of Items of Income and Expenditure. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Business Aspects of Intellectual Property (2)

Students review the major types of business transactions in intellectual property, identifying the basic client objectives in each transaction type, analyzing the legal issues that arise, and exploring different contractual approaches. The course focuses on technology licensing but also touches on entertainment contracts, trademark merchandising, trade secrets in the employment context, and software consulting and development agreements. The emphasis is on the business goals that drive transactions, with ample time devoted to in-class negotiation and drafting exercises.

Business Immigration Law (2)

This course is an in-depth review of the law, policies, and procedures regulating the entry into the United States of foreigners for business, employment, and investment purposes. Students examine the various strategies available under existing law to U.S. employers and to foreign individuals in light of current and projected national personnel shortages and an increasingly global labor market. Students further familiarize themselves with the federal agencies that regulate the dispensation of temporary and permanent immigration benefits in business, employment, and investment contexts, and develop insights into counseling and procedures for obtaining those benefits. The course also addresses related issues, such as employer compliance with federal employment eligibility verification requirements, and, to a lesser extent, export control issues, the impact of mergers and acquisitions, the intersection of immigration and employment law, and tax aspects of immigration.

Business Litigation Workshop (3)

This course focuses on several actual lawsuits in the following areas: construction disputes, investment fraud litigation, pension fund administration, financial institution fraud, and employee invention agreements. Each case will be studied in depth. Guest speakers will describe their roles in some of the subject lawsuits.

Business Planning (2 or 3)

This course follows a small business through the formation and early development stages, including the corporate, partnership, and tax issues raised in formation; relationships among the founders; employee stock and option structures; and venture capital and other capital-raising efforts. The course emphasizes practical aspects of representing small businesses and includes drafting and negotiation practice. Prerequisites: Corporations, Federal Income Taxation.

California Environmental and Natural Resources Law (2)

California boasts some of the nation's most spectacular environmental resources and some of its worst environmental problems. It also frequently sets national trends with its cutting-edge pollution control and resource protection laws. This seminar examines some of the state's unique environmental problems and regulatory approaches. Topics that may be covered include: the state's landmark right-to-know toxic chemical initiative (Proposition 65), regulation of the state's old-growth forests, the public trust doctrine, the California Endangered Species Act, and lead poisoning prevention.

California Legal Research (2)

This course provides students with the practical skills and knowledge to perform California legal research. Class sessions are devoted to learning

about conventional and computerized legal resources, including practice materials, court rules, and legislative history materials. The course builds on the skills and topics taught in first-year Writing and Research courses.

Characterization of Items of Income and Expenditure (3)

This course examines federal income taxation of capital assets, including the mechanics of capital transactions, nonrecognition property transactions, passive and at-risk loss rules, and interactions between the loss restrictions. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Children and the Law (3)

Students examine various areas of law that impact children most. Examples include juvenile court jurisdiction (child abuse and neglect, status offenses, and delinquency), family and custody matters, mental health, disabilities, and special education. The course is taught in a seminar style with emphasis on practical and ethical considerations of representing children as clients.

Civil Litigation: Pretrial Phase (3)

In this course, students handle every aspect of the pretrial preparation of a civil lawsuit. They proceed from the initial client contact, through formulating client representational strategy, to developing a case theory. They draft all the case pleadings as well as motions challenging the sufficiency of the pleadings. Students also engage in all aspects of fact investigation. The course ends with a pre-trial settlement conference. Prerequisites: Civil Procedure I and II.

Civil Practice Clinic (2-4)

In this practice-oriented course, students work in a variety of legal settings. Depending on their interests, students are placed in law firms specializing in bankruptcy, corporate counsel, disability rights, entertainment, immigration, intellectual property, tax, or general civil practice. Students work directly under a supervising attorney and attend a mandatory seminar at least seven times per semester. Prerequisites: Civil Procedure I and II. Recommended: Evidence. Sometimes substantive courses are also prerequisites (e.g., Corporations for a corporate law placement). Consent of instructor required; contact the instructor at least three weeks before the semester begins.

Civil Procedure I and II (3-3)

A survey of personal jurisdiction, subject matter jurisdiction of both state and federal courts, venue, judgments, enforcement of judgments, elements of pleading, functions of court and jury, verdicts, post-judgment motions, joinder of parties and claims, discovery, and appeal. The major focus is on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Clean Air Act Seminar (2)

This seminar covers the core concepts of air pollution control in the United States, with an emphasis on the Clean Air Act amendments of 1990. Class discussions provide students with a working understanding of U.S. air pollution control law and the complex environmental regulatory system.

Commercial Finance (2)

This introduction to the law of basic business financing covers the rules regulating lenders and the manufacturers, dealers, and consumers who borrow from them (and from one another) in our modern credit economy. This course also serves as an introduction to the commercial world for students unfamiliar with elementary business practices. It is strongly recommended for anyone planning to represent business clients in litigation or commerce.

Commercial Transactions (3)

This course examines certain fundamental aspects of commercial transactions, emphasizing the Uniform Commercial Code. Topics addressed include payment systems (checks and other negotiable instruments under UCC Articles 3 and 4, and letters of credit under UCC Article 5 and the UCP), secured transactions under UCC Article 9 and its newly revised counterpart, and secured real estate transactions including the "one action" rule and relevant provisions of the California Civil Code.

Community Property (2)

This course covers the law of California marital property. Topics include general principles of classifying marital property, management and control of community property, division of community property upon dissolution or death, and the property rights of putative or meretricious spouses. Prerequisites: Property I and II.

Comparative Constitutional Law Seminar (2)

This seminar explores constitutionalism and constitutions, and how they differ, as between the United States system and selected civil law systems. Students usually focus on specific issues of current concern, such as judicial review, equality, speech and press freedom, and procedural regularity, but the course is flexible depending upon the interests of the students enrolled. Prerequisites: Civil Procedure I and II, Constitutional Law I and II. Grade restrictions apply. Consent of instructor required.

Comparative Criminal Procedure Seminar (2)

This seminar compares the Anglo-American adversarial model of criminal procedure with the continental European inquisitorial system. In particular, students look at how these different systems deal with issues of pretrial detention, right to counsel, judges versus juries, confessions and

trial testimony, prosecutors and plea bargaining, and search and seizure. Prerequisites: Criminal Procedure I, Evidence. Consent of instructor required.

***Comparative Intellectual Property Law (2)**

This course examines legal protection of intellectual property rights in the law and practice of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) as compared to the law in force in the United States and Japan. Students also look at national legislation in light of international obligations of state parties and at cultural-economic factors influencing the development of national law.

Comparative Legal Systems (3)

This global approach to the study of legal systems in various parts of the world is designed to enable students to recognize and analyze legal problems that might confront lawyers dealing with matters involving application of foreign law. The course focuses on the fundamental historical, institutional, and procedural differences between the common law and the civil law systems, with an emphasis on the code systems of continental Europe, and on their use as models for law reform in developing countries. References are also made to legal systems based on religious principles.

Comparative Legal Systems: Non-Western Legal Systems (2)

This course examines the legal systems of countries outside the Anglo-American and Continental mainstream. It may be conducted as a survey course or may focus specifically on the law of certain regions (such as Africa or Asia) or of a particular country. Included is an examination of the traditional legal systems, as well as the process of legal reform in light of economic and political modernization.

Conflict of Laws (3)

This course explores the problems that arise when a lawsuit is filed in one state and concerns people or events in other states or nations. Issues include: Does the court have jurisdiction? Which state's law applies—or does federal law apply? Will the resulting decision be recognized in other states? Prerequisites: Civil Procedure I and II.

Constitutional Law I and II (3-3)

Constitutional Law I examines the American constitutional system with an emphasis on judicial review, the powers and responsibilities of the three branches of the federal government, the distribution of power between federal and state governments, and substantive due process. Constitutional Law II deals with individual rights, specifically equal protection of the law, freedom of speech, and religious freedom. Constitutional Law I is a prerequisite to Constitutional Law II.

Constitutional Law Clinic: Bio-Ethical Issues (3)

Through the Western Center for Constitutional Rights, students work on trials and appeals of civil rights/civil liberties cases in this on-site clinic. Students also attend seminar meetings on a regular basis. The current area of focus is patient rights. Students may enroll in this clinic twice. Consent of instructor required.

Construction Law (2)

This study of the legal aspects of architecture, engineering, and construction processes focuses on legal problems arising out of construction agreements and remedies for contract breach; mechanics' liens; and architect, engineer, contractor, and subcontractor liabilities. Prerequisites: Property I and II.

Contracts I and II (3-3)

This yearlong course covers basic contract law, including contract formation and legal devices designed to police the bargaining process. It also covers problems of performance, excuses from performance, breach of contract, remedies, third-party beneficiary contracts, assignments, and delegation of contract rights and duties.

Copyright Law (2)

This course surveys the nature and degree of special protection provided to authors by the Copyright Act and provides a comparative analysis of both the old and the new acts. Further analysis is given to the existing problems of the two acts, including interpretation of the new law with respect to those portions of the old law that are still in effect.

Corporate Finance and Acquisitions (3)

Students explore the financial skills necessary to analyze corporate acquisitions and the issues commonly associated with management, synergy, and taxes. The course also covers corporate law issues bearing on the choice of transactional form. Prerequisite: Corporations. Recommended: Federal Income Taxation.

Corporate Income Taxation (3)

This advanced income tax course is limited to the study of federal income taxation of corporations and shareholders, including the tax treatment of incorporation of a business, the distribution of dividends, and corporate reorganizations and liquidations. Prerequisite: Federal Income Taxation.

* Offered through Summer Study Abroad programs

Corporations (4)

This course covers the formation, financing, structure, control, and management of the corporation. It also examines the distinction between closely held and publicly held corporations and selected provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Courtroom as Theatre (2)

This course teaches performance skills related to the use of voice, body, and movement in the context of the courtroom. It is designed for law students who want to improve their presentations as trial and appellate advocates or to simply be more effective in ordinary lawyer communications. The premise of the instructors is, "Lawyers don't have a constitutional right to be boring!"

Criminal Law (3)

This course focuses on the study of substantive criminal law. It examines the rules of conduct for major crimes against persons and property and the defenses to such crimes. The course also considers the development of and philosophical rationales for criminal law.

Criminal Litigation (3)

This course affords students the opportunity to apply the skills learned in Trial Advocacy in the context of a criminal case. The class is divided into two-person teams. Each team is assigned either the role of prosecution or defense counsel. The class usually begins with the staging of a mock crime. The crime is reported, a suspect is arrested, charges are filed, and the prosecution commences. The class proceeds, week by week, through major phases of a criminal case. The course concludes with the trial of the case, which is conducted in a local courthouse. Prerequisites: Evidence, Trial Advocacy.

Criminal Litigation Clinic (2-4)

Students work with prosecuting attorneys and public defenders on criminal cases in both trial and appellate courts. Students also attend a seminar on a regular basis. Prerequisites: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure I, Evidence. Consent of instructor required.

Criminal Procedure I (3)

This survey of the basic constitutional issues underlying the criminal justice system focuses on the role of the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendments in regulating police practices such as search and seizure, confessions, lineups, and right to counsel.

Criminal Procedure II (3)

Topics include bail and other forms of pretrial release, prosecutorial discretion, the preliminary hearing, grand jury, joinder and severance, speedy trial, discovery, guilty pleas and plea bargaining, double jeopardy, pretrial publicity, change of venue, sentencing, appellate review and harmless error, and habeas corpus. Prerequisite: Criminal Procedure I.

***Current International Legal Problems (2 or 3)**

Students examine legal problems originating in the Pacific Rim, along with those generated elsewhere but affecting the Asian Pacific. The course covers public and private international law and international trade law problems as well as alternative dispute resolution. It also examines intra-ASEAN and interregional relations.

***Current Issues in International Environmental Law/Law of the Sea (2)**

This course examines basic concepts, sources, and principles of international environmental law and also serves as an introduction to the law of the sea. It stresses emerging issues such as environmental security, international environmental conflict resolution, transboundary resource management and disputes, globalization, and catastrophic accidents. Marine pollution, maritime boundary disputes, ocean governance, fishing rights and resource conflicts, protection and use of global commons, contested military activities, and the environmental concerns of indigenous peoples are also addressed.

Current Issues in U.S. Law (3)

This course covers important topics in U.S. law, providing both background and commentary on contemporary legal issues. Open only to international students in LL.M. programs.

Curricular Practical Training (1-2)

Qualified international students holding student status may obtain practical training by participating in clinical programs, legal internships and externships, and law clerk positions under the guidance of a faculty advisor and the Law School's director of clinical programs. To qualify, students must demonstrate competence in basic U.S. legal research and writing. May be taken a maximum of three times.

Debtors' Rights and Creditors' Remedies (2)

This course examines remedies available to secured and unsecured creditors, debtor protection statutes, and enforcement of money judgments. Topics include locating assets, applying assets to satisfaction of debts, fair debt collection practice laws, and other debtor protection statutes. Prerequisites: Property I and II. Recommended: Commercial Finance.

Deferred Compensation I (2)

This course examines ERISA rules for defined contribution retirement plans and related issues. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Deferred Compensation II (2)

This course continues exploration of ERISA rules, focusing on defined benefit retirement plans and related issues. Prerequisite: Deferred Compensation I. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Directed Study or Thesis (2-6)

Students write a research paper of publishable quality under the direction of a faculty advisor.

Domestic Violence Seminar (2)

This seminar studies the historical, cultural, and psychological aspects of domestic violence in addition to the civil and criminal changes in the law both nationally and internationally. Students are assigned a reader composed of relevant articles, cases, and legislation.

Employment Discrimination (3)

This course examines the major federal statutes prohibiting employment discrimination based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, disability, citizenship status, national origin, and age. California law regulating employment is also briefly examined. In addition to covering the substantive law, the course critically examines the law's assumptions about the nature of the employment relationship, the definition of discrimination, and the role of the government in regulating employment.

Employment Law (3)

This course examines the relationship between employers and individual employees. Topics include hiring, wrongful termination, employees' duty of loyalty, restrictions on postemployment competition, workplace privacy and defamation, and protection against harassment and other abusive conduct in the workplace. The course covers substantive law and examines prevailing assumptions about the employment relationship. While the course covers some discrimination issues, it does not offer in-depth coverage of that area of law.

Entertainment Law (2)

This course explores the various contractual relationships encountered by recording and performing artists, such as artist-recording company agreements and composer-publisher agreements. The course covers the California Artists' Managers Act, negotiating strategies and techniques, music publishing and licensing arrangements, merchandising rights, and domestic and foreign royalty protection.

Environmental and Land Use Implications of Real Estate Transactions (2)

No real estate transaction can occur today without considering the possible land use and environmental implications. This course examines the range of issues practitioners confront, including land use and permit questions, due diligence, liability for contaminated sites, disclosure requirements, and more.

Environmental Justice Seminar (3)

Students who choose not to enroll in the Environmental Law and Justice Clinic may take this course, which provides the seminar portion of the clinic. Note: Students taking this course may not enroll in the Environmental Law and Justice Clinic.

Environmental Law: A Survey Course (3)

This course provides a broad overview of pollution control law and hazardous waste regulation. The focus is on the major federal environmental statutes. Prerequisites: Property I and II.

Environmental Law and Justice Clinic (1-3)

Students in this innovative on-site clinic directly represent people in low-income communities and communities of color on environmental matters. Under faculty supervision, students interview and counsel clients, develop legal strategies, draft legal documents, and appear at hearings. Illustrative cases include representing community groups challenging a power plant in San Francisco's low-income Bayview-Hunters Point neighborhood and assisting community groups fighting a hazardous waste incinerator. Students receive 3 to 6 units, based on the number of hours they work. Prerequisite: Evidence (may be taken concurrently). Recommended: one introductory environmental law class. Consent of instructor required.

Environmental Law and Policy (3)

This course focuses on the federal Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Students explore federal regulatory strategies, including technology-based requirements, environmental assessment, and enforcement methods, as well as alternatives to traditional regulation such as market-based incentives and information disclosure laws. Students also learn tools of statutory interpretation.

Environmental Law Clinic (2-4)

Students work as externs with governmental agencies, environmental organizations, public interest groups, or private attorneys active in the field of environmental law. Students also participate in a weekly seminar designed to provide them with practical skills and enable them to reflect on their cases and work experiences. Prerequisite: one introductory environmental law course or Public Natural Resources and Land Law and/or consent of the instructor.

Environmental Law Moot Court Competition (1 or 2)

Students participate in the annual National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition in New York City at Pace University School of Law. Students who participate in the mandatory qualifying round in the fall (in which the students who represent the Law School are selected) receive 1 unit of credit; students chosen for the actual competition receive 2 units. Prerequisites: Appellate Advocacy and one introductory environmental law course; or permission of the instructor.

Environmental Practice (2)

This class is designed to teach students the skills of environmental practice and advocacy, including the preparation of enforcement actions and defenses, environmental compliance, discovery, and environmental ethics. The emphasis is on hands-on practice exercises, such as drafting complaints, conducting discovery, and participating in environmental negotiations and mediation.

Estate and Gift Taxation (3)

This course provides an introduction to federal wealth transfer tax, including estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer taxes.

Estate and Gift Taxation (2)

This course examines federal estate and gift tax as it relates to inter vivos and testamentary transfers within the family unit. Topics include gifts, both in trust and outright; powers of appointment; concurrent ownership; life insurance; annuities; and the marital deduction. Prerequisites: Property I and II. Recommended: Federal Income Taxation, Wills and Trusts. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Estate Planning (3)

This course includes a study of various estate planning topics such as the unified credit, marital deductions, charitable deductions, generation-skipping transfers, life insurance, trusts and their uses, and family limited partnerships. Emphasis is on practical skills needed to create a uniform estate plan. Prerequisite: (LL.M. course in) Estate and Gift Taxation. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Estate Planning Seminar (2)

This seminar emphasizes planning principles designed to maximize the conservation of family wealth by minimizing gift, estate, and income tax liabilities. Students prepare estate plans and draft trust provisions. Prerequisites: Wills and Trusts, plus either Federal Income Taxation or Estate and Gift Taxation.

European Union Law Seminar (2 or 3)

This course surveys the development of regional law in Europe, culminating in the formation of the European Community, European Union, and European Economic Area. Prerequisite: International Law, Comparative Legal Systems, or International Business Transactions. (Offered through the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program.)

Evidence (4)

This course is a survey of the principles of law and rules governing the admissibility of proof at criminal or civil trials, including direct and cross-examination of witnesses, impeachment of credibility, expert testimony, hearsay, privileged communication, and documentary proof.

Executive Compensation (2)

This course considers non-qualified retirement plans including stock option plans, top hat plans, excess benefit plans, and related issues. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Exempt Organizations (3)

This course concerns issues of tax-exempt status, including planning for charitable contributions, use of charitable remainder and lead trusts, charitable gift annuities, bargain sales, and problems of private foundation excise tax and unrelated business income. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Family Law (3)

This analysis of public and private regulation of the formation, maintenance, and dissolution of the de facto and de jure family unit includes the respective custody, support, and property rights and obligations between mates and between parents and children. Prerequisite: Property I.

Family Law Clinic (2-4)

Students work part-time with family law firms on cases involving marital dissolution, custody, visitation, support, and related matters. The clinic provides broad exposure to various aspects of family law practice and direct supervision by practicing specialists. Students attend seminars where attorneys, mediators, judges, and other experts discuss key topics. Prerequisite: Family Law. Recommended: Community Property. Consent of instructor required.

Family Law Practice (2)

This course focuses on the skills necessary to carry on a basic family law practice in California. Students prepare and argue motions, learn trial skills, and practice using the most popular computer programs for setting child support according to the detailed provisions of the Family Code. Students also develop parenting and child visitation plans, calculate spousal support, and learn various methods of dividing community property. Priority is given to graduating students. Prerequisite: Family Law.

Federal Courts (3)

Students examine issues involved in federal court litigation, including habeas corpus, three-judge courts, suits brought by and against the federal government, governmental immunity, procedural barriers to obtaining federal court jurisdiction, and proposals for change in the jurisdiction of the U.S. Supreme Court. Prerequisites: Civil Procedure I and II, Constitutional Law I and II.

Federal Income Taxation (3)

This study of the law of federal income taxation of the individual taxpayer covers the nature of income, statutory and regulatory exclusions from gross income, income splitting, personal and business deductions, at-risk and passive-loss rules, capital gains and losses, and elementary tax accounting.

Federal Income Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders (3)

This course addresses tax treatment, planning techniques, and problems of transactions between corporations and their shareholders, transfers to a corporation, capital structure of corporations, dividends and other distributions, stock redemptions, corporate liquidations, and introduction to S corporations. Prerequisite: Characterization of Items of Income and Expenditure. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Federal Income Taxation of Limited Liability Companies and S Corporations (2)

This course explores the tax treatment, problems, and planning techniques involving S corporations, including eligibility, election, revocation, termination, and accounting rules. Prerequisite: Characterization of Items of Income and Expenditure. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Federal Income Taxation of Partners and Partnerships (3)

This course concerns tax issues of the organization and operation of partnerships, including contributions, distributions, withdrawal of a partner, dissolution, and sales or exchanges of partnership interests. Prerequisite: Characterization of Items of Income and Expenditure. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Federal Indian Law (2)

This course offers an overview of federal Indian law through a study of cases and historical and contemporary materials. Topics include basic jurisdictional conflicts, including land rights, hunting and fishing rights, water rights, domestic relations law, and environmental protection. Other areas, such as religious freedom and repatriation, are also covered.

Federalism Seminar (2)

Can the U.S. Congress regulate who can be married in California or legislate civil rights for women? Does the Americans with Disabilities Act apply in state prisons? Can California tax the gross receipts of a company located in another state, and if that company files for bankruptcy, can it compel California to appear in bankruptcy court to collect those taxes? This course studies these issues and many others addressing the historical tensions between the "few and defined" powers granted by the U.S. Constitution to Congress, and the "numerous and indefinite" powers reserved to the states.

Federal Tax Procedure (3)

This course provides an overview of federal tax procedures, including Internal Revenue Service practices and policies and the correlative rights and privileges of the taxpayer. Coverage includes the regulatory process, the audit and administrative appeals process, choice of litigation forum, and assessment and collection practices. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Federal Wildlife and Endangered Species Law (2)

Drawing on selected scientific and policy papers, statutes, regulations, and case law, this course examines how the current legal framework attempts to address threats to wildlife and the habitats on which these species depend. It considers federal laws that affect conservation of fish and wildlife on public and private lands.

Film and the Law (2)

This seminar explores the function of law in society by examining legal decisions in the context of mainstream films. Students prepare for weekly class meetings (and the submission of a term paper) by viewing selected films and reading course materials outside class.

Graduate Legal Research (2)

This course provides students with an overview of U.S. legal research tools and techniques, along with an introduction to selected legal research topics in international law. Class sessions are devoted to U.S. legal resources, including practice materials, court rules, and computer-assisted legal research. The international legal research class sessions include treaty research, case law, and secondary sources. Open only to international students in LL.M. programs.

Hazardous Waste Law and Policy (3)

In this course, students examine hazardous waste site liability and regulation laws that have emerged as critical issues facing society and our legal system, including Superfund and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Also covered are toxic tort litigation and federal statutes regulating toxic substances.

Housing Law Seminar (2)

The focus of this seminar is on government housing programs (federal, state, and local) and the policy and current issues involving them. The objectives are to have each student: (1) understand domestic low-income housing principles and programs; (2) analyze case law, statutes, and regulatory materials implementing and impacting these programs; and (3) comprehend the relationships among federal and state courts, legislatures, and executive and administrative agencies in the development of housing law and policy.

Immigration and Refugee Policy Seminar (3)

Students examine critical policy issues in U.S. immigration and refugee law, including questions concerning family unity, treatment of skilled labor, people fleeing persecution, population growth, and allocation of resources.

Immigration Law (3)

This introduction to immigration and naturalization law and procedure examines major immigration policies and covers immigration and naturalization statutes, regulations, major administrative and court decisions, and constitutional rights as affected by alienage.

Income Taxation of Trusts and Estates (3)

This course analyzes the income taxation of entities, their creators, beneficiaries, and fiduciaries, including computation of distributable net income, taxable net income, taxation of simple and complex trusts, and income in respect of a decedent. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Insurance Law (3)

This course studies the interpretation and enforcement of liability, property, and life insurance policies. Emphasis is on the effect of liability insurance on personal injury litigation, including bad faith liability of insurers, and on recent changes in California insurance laws. Prerequisite: Contracts I and II.

Intellectual Property (3)

This course covers the basic principles of patent law, copyright law, trademarks, and tradenames. Prerequisites: Property I and II.

International Business Transactions (2 or 3)

This introduction to the law and practice of international trade and investment focuses on typical transactions such as sale of goods, transfer of technology (including franchising and licensing), and transnational investment. The course also examines the regulation of imports and exports, and the role of competition law in international business. Recommended: Sales. (Offered through the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program.)

International Commercial Arbitration and Litigation (2)

This course examines the principal mechanisms (conciliation, arbitration, and litigation) by which transnational commercial disputes are resolved. The course emphasizes international commercial arbitration and conciliation, with appropriate consideration of international litigation, its opportunities, and its pitfalls. An in-depth analysis of a transnational software licensing agreement permits an extensive review of dispute resolution alternatives in a pragmatic context.

***International Contracts (2 or 3)**

This course explores the practical aspects of drafting, negotiation, administration, and dispute resolution as they apply to international commercial contracts. A primary goal is to identify international and cross-cultural issues. Six categories of contracts are examined: distribution, sales, construction, loans, licensing, and joint ventures. There is a mandatory field trip to the Map Ta Phud Industrial Estate and regular tests to develop lawyering skills expected of an international business lawyer.

***International Criminal Law (2)**

This course is an in-depth exploration of the nature of international criminal law as contained in the draft Code of Offenses Against the Peace and Security of Mankind and other transboundary offenses including terrorism, piracy, drug trafficking, and counterfeiting, as well as transnational economic crimes such as money laundering and bank fraud. Students also examine possible defenses for people accused of violating international criminal law.

***International Criminal Procedure (2)**

This course first examines pretrial procedure issues, such as international investigation efforts (including the role of INTERPOL and the implications of NAFTA) and securing the accused's presence for trial (including issues of extradition, abduction, and use of force). The course then covers international criminal tribunals and the rights of the accused, including the right to be present, the right to counsel, due process, and exclusion of illegally obtained evidence. Finally, students compare adversarial (American and British), inquisitorial (Western European), and religion-based (Saudi Arabian) systems.

International Development Law (2 or 3)

This course is a critical study of international law with respect to development. Particular emphasis is on third-world countries, including a review of investment laws and the activities of international financial institutions, such as the World Bank and the IMF, in restructuring the economic bases of these nations. The course also covers the contributions that the U.N. and its specialized agencies have made to the development of international law.

International Dispute Resolution (2 or 3)

This introduction to different methods of dispute resolution includes negotiation, mediation, conciliation, arbitration, and litigation. Students examine the stages of these processes through a blend of theory and practice. Recommended: International Law, Comparative Legal Systems, or International Business Transactions. (Offered through the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program.)

***International Economic Law (2)**

This course relates to the regulations (including GATT and WTO) of international trade, investments, finance, transportation, and banking institutions that facilitate freer flow of international trade at national and international levels.

International Environmental Law Seminar (3)

Students examine the law and institutions relevant to managing transboundary, regional, and global environmental problems. Prerequisite: International Law or one introductory environmental law course. (Offered through the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program.)

International Human Rights Seminar (2 or 3)

This course begins with a brief historical introduction to the concept of international human rights and their antecedents. Selected international human rights instruments, including United Nations documents, regional instruments, U.S. reservations, U.S. legislation, and war crimes documents, are then examined in detail with appropriate classifications of human rights in accordance with their contents or substance and the chronological and generational stages of their development.

***International Intellectual Property Law and Transfer of Technology (2)**

This course examines the intellectual property laws and technology transfer policies of Southeast Asian countries from both Western and Asian perspectives. It compares the Southeast Asian policies to those of the United States and studies national legislation in light of international obligations as well as cultural and economic factors that influence the development of law and policy.

International Investment Law (3)

This course examines the law regulating international investment, exploring the range of issues practitioners deal with, including different bodies and mechanisms set up for the settlement of investment disputes as well as selected international instruments at regional, interregional, and multilateral levels. (Offered through the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program.)

International Labor Law Seminar (2)

This seminar introduces international labor law through a study of the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation and the European Community. The course also introduces comparative study of labor and employment laws, focusing on NAFTA, the EC, and Asia. Students are required to write a research paper, which can fulfill the written work requirement for the Labor/Employment Law Specialization Certificate. Prerequisite: Employment Discrimination, Employment Law, or Labor Law.

International Law (3)

This basic course introduces the progressive development of international law, which primarily regulates the relations between states but also governs the rights and obligations of subjects other than states, namely, international organizations and individuals. Sources of international law are examined. A selection of substantive topics for study include jurisdiction, territories and responsibility of states, the law of treaties, and international liability of states for injurious consequences of acts not prohibited by international law.

International Organizations (3)

This survey of international organizations includes the United Nations and its specialized agencies, as well as institutions for dispute resolution. Prerequisite: International Law, Comparative Legal Systems, or International Business Transactions. (Offered through the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program.)

International Security and Globalization (2)

This course explores areas of international law that are undergoing change as a result of ongoing globalization. The issues are examined from the viewpoints of the different actors in international law, both in the north and the south. Upon completion of the course, students will have a good understanding of the complexity of the process of change in international law and of its relevance and practical application to major current political, social, and economic developments in the world.

International Taxation (3)

This course provides a basic survey of international taxation law, including source-of-income and expense allocation rules, international tax credits, transfer pricing, antideferral rules, withholding taxes, income tax treaties, tax incentives, and expatriate issues. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

International Tax Planning (3)

This course uses a transactional approach to explore the major tax issues that affect U.S. citizens and residents investing or doing business overseas, as well as foreigners investing or doing business in the U.S. (Offered through the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program.)

International Trade and Environmental Protection (2)

This course examines the legal relationship between international trade rules and policies to protect the natural environment. The course content is related to material covered in courses on international trade regulation and international environmental law. Prerequisite: International Law or one introductory environmental law course. (Offered through the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program.)

International Trade Regulation (3)

This survey of the international regulation of trade in goods and services emphasizes the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the World Trade Organization (WTO), but it also considers the role of regional economic arrangements (such as NAFTA and the EC), the relationship of U.S. trade law to the international trading regime, and the role of specialized U.N. agencies (such as UNCTAD). (Offered through the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program.)

Internet and Online Law (2)

This survey course introduces students to basic and advanced copyright and trademark law as it relates to multimedia and explores the issues that arise in the licensing of source materials used to create multimedia products. The merger of computer law and entertainment law, ethical and constitutional issues inherent in the information superhighway, and technologies such as digital imaging and the creation of video "clones" are also explored.

***Introduction to Public International Law (2)**

This course covers the sources and operation of international law in the public sphere, with a particular emphasis on the law's functional, political, and normative components. The course focuses on a series of substantive issues identified as "world order problems": human rights, intervention, and environment. It also considers basic conceptual questions such as the formation of legal obligations, the duty to obey international law, the authority of international law in domestic courts, and the interplay of sovereignty and constitutionalism in international affairs.

Introduction to the U.S. Legal System (3)

In this survey of the history and process of law-making in the United States, students study the structure of the U.S. legal system, methods of legal analysis, writing and research, and basic terminology and principles of common law subjects, including torts, contracts, and property. The course also provides a basic foundation for study of the U.S. Constitution. Open only to international students in LL.M. programs.

Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (2)

The American Society of International Law sponsors this moot court competition, which enables students to argue timely questions of international law in regional and final competitions against teams from 150 law schools in 20 different countries.

Judicial Externships (1-13 per semester; 6 per summer session)

In this field placement program, students work in selected courts under the supervision of a judge. Students must complete 45 hours of work for each unit. A full-time externship can require up to 13 units; most students take 1 to 3 units at a time. Arrangements are made on an individual basis with the externship director. Concurrent enrollment in the Judicial Externship Seminar is required. Consent of instructor required.

Judicial Externship Seminar

All students enrolling for a part-time or full-time judicial externship must enroll in this noncredit seminar during the same semester they enroll in the externship. It focuses on advanced training in computerized legal research as well as current issues in judicial ethics, judicial administration, and the trial and appellate process. Grade restrictions apply. Consent of instructor required.

Jurisprudence (2)

This course considers jurisprudence, or the philosophy of law, in three of its branches: (1) analytical jurisprudence, which studies the law as an internally consistent system based on axioms; (2) sociological jurisprudence, which describes the law as it functions within and between communities; and (3) critical jurisprudence, which evaluates the law against political and ethical norms.

Labor Law (3)

Students study the law relating to union organization. This course covers collective bargaining, administration of the collective bargaining agreement, and union obligations to individual union members.

Landlord-Tenant Law Clinic (3)

Students work in law clerk positions with various lawyers and judges who specialize in landlord-tenant law. Students also attend a seminar with the instructor for lectures on landlord-tenant law and discussions of cases being handled by the students. Prerequisites: Property I and II. Consent of instructor required.

Land Use Regulation (3)

This review of the devices available to a community for regulating the development of land includes zoning, subdivision regulation, historic preservation, growth management, open space, and urban renewal. Also considered are the rights of owners, neighbors, environmentalists, and reformers to resist regulation on grounds such as just compensation, free speech, and housing welfare interests. Prerequisites: Property I and II.

Law of International Armed Conflicts (3)

Students explore the body of law governing the actions of nations and individuals during a state of armed conflict. Topics include the use of force between states, rules of international armed conflict, war crimes and war crimes tribunals (including applications to ongoing conflicts), international humanitarian law, the Geneva Convention, arms control and disarmament, weapons of mass destruction, collective security, the United Nations and U.N. peacekeeping efforts, and the applicability of the laws to national and international terrorism. Recommended: International Law. (Offered through the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program.)

Law of the Sea Seminar (2)

This course reviews the legal problems encountered in government and private practice regarding the rights of coastal states over territorial waters and strategic straits, establishment of exclusive national economic zones and fisheries, activities on the high seas, efforts to control marine pollution, and exploitation of the mineral resources of the international seabed. Recommended: prior or concurrent class in International Law. (Offered through the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program.)

***Law/Politics/Economics/**

Development: An Introduction to the Thai Legal System (2 or 3)

Designed as an introduction to the Thai legal system and culture, this course acquaints students with the elements that comprise the Thai legal system and the components of its cultural heritage. Students meet with Thai students and make organized visits to the law courts, attorney general's office, Ministry of Justice, and other places of interest in Thailand.

Law Review (0 to 2)

This program is available to a limited number of students selected by the board of editors. Students intensively study particular legal problems and write notes and comments for publication in the *Golden Gate University Law Review*.

Lawyering Skills: Homeless Advocacy Project (3)

Students learn counseling, interviewing, and negotiating skills in class simulations, then work with real clients through the Homeless Advocacy Project (HAP), which is sponsored by the Bar Association of San Francisco Volunteer Legal Services Program. Training is provided in both lawyering skills and substantive law. Under the professor's supervision, students act as advocates for HAP clients in a variety of settings. Students may take this course or the two-unit Lawyering Skills: Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating, but not both. Consent of instructor required.

Lawyering Skills: Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating (2)

In this simulation course, students engage in legal interviewing, counseling, negotiating, and mediation exercises. Videotape and written work is also included. Students enrolling in this course may not take Lawyering Skills: Homeless Advocacy Project.

Legislation Seminar (1-1)

This yearlong course examines the legislative process, primarily at the state level. During the first half of the course, participants learn the art of drafting bills, master the system which is the legislative process, and propose bills for introduction in the Legislature. In the second half of the course, students seek out legislators to introduce and author their bills, appear before appropriate committees, and prepare the required advocacy and other pieces necessary to advance their bills. Students who take the course in their penultimate year may continue in their final year through directed study with the course instructor.

Literature and the Law (2)

Students read literature about the law, including nonfiction and fictional accounts of major cases, trials, and legal movements; biographies of leading jurists and lawyers; and seminal articles in various areas of legal criticism. The class also examines legal writing as literature, considering the rhetorical style, theme, and content of selected opinions and writings of judges and legal scholars. The course is presented in seminar and discussion format, with one presentation or paper required.

Litigation of Tax Controversies (3)

After analyzing litigation procedures and rules, students apply them to model cases by preparing pleadings and conducting discovery, pretrial motions, settlement conferences, stipulations, trial strategies, briefs and memoranda, oral arguments, evidentiary hearings, and trials. Prerequisite: Federal Tax Procedure. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Local Government (2)

A study of the powers and decision-making processes of various local entities and the interrelationship of such governmental units. Also covered are the revenue-raising problems of local government, the increasing use of special assessments and user charges, local government borrowing authority, state and federal fiscal transfers through revenue sharing, and special purpose financing. Prerequisites: Property I and II.

Managing Litigation with Computers (2)

This course teaches the practical aspects of litigation strategy. Emphasis is on the use of the computer to organize, manage, and track litigation tasks. Students learn to apply skills in civil procedure, legal research, evidence, and advocacy in a course that focuses on the effective management of litigation. Eight of the class meetings will be in the university computer laboratory. Students are required to have intermediate computer experience. Provision has been made for the use of the Law Library computers to manage ongoing projects.

Marital Taxation (2)

This course considers the tax consequences of marriage, divorce, and nonmarital relationships, including marital status, prenuptial agreements, interspousal property transfers, structuring divorce settlements, special asset valuation, and the impact of marital status on gift and estate planning. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Mediation Skills Training (2)

This course combines a survey of various mediation theories, settings, and methods with simulations in problem solving, mediation, negotiation, and legal representation. Topics include confidentiality and standards of conduct for mediators. Students may earn a certificate for 40 hours of Mediator Training

Mental Disorder and the Law (2-3)

This course surveys questions such as Who is mentally ill? Who cares? Who treats the mentally ill? How is the public protected from the mentally ill? How are the mentally ill protected from the public? and Under what circumstances are mentally ill people legally responsible for criminal acts? Students choose a topic, prepare a paper and present their work in class. While the class is structured as a 2-credit seminar, a third unit of credit will be available by arrangement with the instructor.

Mergers and Acquisitions (3)

The course focuses on the multitude of legal and nonlegal issues confronting lawyers handling mergers and acquisitions of entities. Issues include corporate, securities, tax, and antitrust issues. In a part-lecture, part-workshop approach, the course analyzes the lawyer's diverse role in managing a complex business restructuring. Public and private company mergers and other restructurings are considered, as are the various M&A roles played by directors, senior officers, investment bankers, accountants, and others.

Mock Trial (2)

This course is taught only in the fall semester. Students normally try a case three times during the semester, as well as participate several times as witnesses. In even-numbered years, the case that is tried is criminal; in odd-numbered years, the case is civil. The most outstanding students in this class are selected to represent the Law School in various trial competitions, which normally take place during the spring semester. (Students who participate in competitions enroll in Advanced Mock Trial during the spring semester.) Students may enroll in Mock Trial twice. The second enrollment requires the written permission of the instructor. Prerequisites: Evidence, Trial Advocacy. (Trial Advocacy may be taken concurrently with the consent of the instructor.)

Moot Court Competitions (2)

Students may compete in regional and national competitions, including the ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition, ABA Negotiation Competition, ABA Client Counseling Competition, National Moot Court Competition, and Roger Traynor Moot Court Competition. For Moot Court and Appellate Advocacy competitions, the prerequisite is Appellate Advocacy. For negotiation and client counseling competitions, *Lawyering Skills: Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating* is recommended. Consent of instructor required.

Multinational Estate Planning (3)

This course addresses estate, inheritance, gift, and income taxation of trust and estate rules as they relate to U.S. citizens living abroad, foreign nationals in the U.S., and nonresident aliens. Analysis includes comparative law, estate and gift tax treaties, conflicts of law, and choice of law in selected jurisdictions. Prerequisite or corequisite: *Estate and Gift Taxation* (LL.M. course). Recommended: *Income Taxation of Trusts and Estates*; *Estate Planning*; *International Taxation*. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Negotiable Instruments (2)

This survey of the law of negotiable instruments examines checks, promissory notes, and letters of credit. Topics covered are holder in due course; liability and defenses of parties to negotiable instruments; rights, duties, and liabilities of banks; and electronic fund transfers. The primary focus is on Articles 3 and 4 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

Partnership and Partnership Taxation (3)

This course considers the tax and substantive aspects of general and limited partnerships, with special attention paid to the California Revised Limited Partnership Act and its relationship to the Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act. Prerequisite: *Federal Income Taxation*. Consent of instructor required.

Passive Activity Loss Rules (1)

This course includes definition and application of rules restricting the deductibility of losses from passive activities. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Patent Law (3)

This course examines intellectual property rights, with an emphasis on patents. It includes a study of the rights and liabilities associated with patents, assignments, licenses, and royalty agreements; an analysis of common and statutory laws that protect the identification of the source of goods and services; and a comparison of the protection afforded by patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets. Prerequisites: *Property I* and *II*.

Policy of Taxation (3)

This course considers utilization of the tax system to achieve public policy goals, including assumptions, problems, and social impacts of alternative public taxation policies. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Practical Accounting for Tax Attorneys (2)

This course focuses on basic financial statement analysis and accounting concepts. The course is designed for students who plan to work at Big Five firms or other organizations where a rudimentary understanding of accounting is essential for success. Students planning to do transactional or litigation work where critical reading of financial statements is important may also benefit from the course. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Privacy, Defamation, and Other Relational Torts (3)

This course is an intensive examination of privacy and defamation issues in torts. Other topics may include interference with economic interests, disruption of family relationships, trademark and tradename misappropriation, and unfair competition. Prerequisite: *Torts*.

Private International Law (2^V)

This course studies the problems that arise from private international law, that is, disputes of private parties involving foreign law issues. While the course analyzes the usual problems of personal jurisdiction over foreign parties, choice-of-law problems, and enforceability problems, the instructor emphasizes the comparative law aspects suggested by such cases and the historical background necessary to their understanding. Students learn how different legal traditions approach various evidentiary and legal issues, in particular, the approach taken in the civil law tradition. Students and lawyers familiar with one legal system will be better able to recognize and meet legal problems arising in another. (Offered through the LL.M. in International Legal Studies Program.)

^V1 additional unit available by consent of instructor.

Products Liability (3)

Students engage in an advanced study of procedural tort and contract principles pertaining to the liability of those who are part of the integral marketing enterprise for goods. Prerequisite: *Torts*.

Professional Responsibility (2)

This course examines the attorney's responsibility to the client, the profession, and society, as well as the structure and operation of the U.S. legal profession. Both ABA and California rules are discussed.

Professional Responsibility for Tax Practitioners (1)

This course considers tax practice issues, including tax attorney regulation and ethical considerations. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Property I (4) (day students only)

This survey of interests in land covers possession versus ownership, forms of ownership, modern landlord-tenant law, restrictions on the use of land through easements and restrictive covenants, and regulation of land use. The course also considers constitutional issues such as taking property without just compensation, infringements on freedom of association, and exclusion of minorities and the poor.

Property II (2) (day students only)

This survey of modern real estate transactions examines aspects of purchasing real estate. Prerequisite: *Property I*.

Property I and II (3-3) (night students only)

These courses are the equivalents of *Property I* and *II* (day). See course descriptions above.

Public Interest/Government Counsel Clinic (2-4)

Under faculty supervision, students work as legal interns in public interest offices and government agencies. The accompanying seminar provides students with opportunities to hear from public interest and government attorneys, learn about common themes in government practice and different types of public interest practice, and discuss their legal experiences. Students are counseled if they desire to find their own placements with faculty approval. Students may not work at placements included in other clinical offerings. Consent of instructor required.

Public Natural Resources and Land Law (3)

This course examines the laws governing the natural resources of the one-third of the United States that comprises public lands, including forests, minerals, range, wildlife, recreation, and wilderness. Students explore the emerging use of natural resource damage actions to recover for large-scale damages to public resources, such as the Exxon Valdez oil spill. Students also join in the ongoing debate about laws protecting endangered species.

Race and Civil Rights Seminar (2)

Topics covered include theories of race, racial identity, and racism; critical race theory; histories of racism in the U.S.; a critique of goals and strategies of the civil rights movement; racial discrimination in housing, employment, and education; and affirmative action. Students are required to participate in group presentations on course topics of their choice. Prerequisite: *Constitutional Law I* and *II* or consent of instructor.

Real Estate Clinic (2-4)

Students are placed in law firms that specialize or do considerable work in real estate. Under the direct supervision of attorneys, students interview clients, draft pleadings and motions, and participate in trial preparations and trials. They also draft provisions for leases, sales contracts, closing papers, loan documents, and other real estate instruments. Students are required to attend classes in the Real Estate Practice Seminar or the Real Estate Litigation Seminar. Prerequisites: Property I and II. Consent of instructor required.

Real Estate Development (3)

This advanced course covers legal problems that arise out of the development of real property. Topics include an overview of real estate investment analysis, selection of the acquiring entity, issues in the acquisition of real estate, land use problems, environmental issues, financing, and leasing. The orientation of the course is from the developer's point of view. Prerequisites: Property I and II. Recommended: Real Estate Finance, Federal Income Taxation.

Real Estate Finance (3)

This course covers legal problems that arise out of financing and purchasing property, including foreclosure and redemption, antideficiency laws, and other debtor protections. Prerequisites: Property I and II.

Real Estate Litigation Seminar (2)

This course examines common areas of real estate litigation such as commercial unlawful detainers; breach of sales contracts; broker commissions; malpractice claims against brokers, title insurers, escrow agents, attorneys, and brokers; foreclosures, receiverships, and injunctions against foreclosure; toxic waste; construction defects and mechanics' liens; condemnation and inverse condemnation, quiet title and partition, encroachment and trespass, bankruptcy, and the use of writs and *lis pendens*. Fall clinic students must attend the seminar as part of their clinical experience. Nonclinic students may take this course for nonclinic credit and complete special drafting exercises each week. Prerequisites: Property I and II.

Real Estate Practice Seminar (2)

This course explores common areas of real estate practice such as residential and commercial leases, purchase and sale contracts, loan documents, CC&Rs and easements, zoning applications, construction contracts, title insurance endorsements, and shared ownership agreements. Spring clinic students must attend this seminar. Nonclinic students may take this course for nonclinic credit and will complete special drafting exercises each week. Prerequisites: Property I and II.

Real Estate Taxation (3)

This course explores the tax advantages of owning real property, acquisitions, operations, sales and exchanges, conversions and abandonments, aspects of financing, leasing, and forms of entity ownership of property. Prerequisites: Characterization of Items of Income and Expenditure, Federal Income Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders, Federal Income Taxation of Partners and Partnerships. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

***Regional Organizations (2 or 3)**

Bangkok hosts a number of specialized United Nations agencies, such as the Food and Agriculture Organization, the International Labor Organization, and the World Health Organization. It also serves as regional headquarters for the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the U.N.D.P., the U.N. High Commission for Refugees, and UNICEF. Students visit some of these organizations and also examine the roles and responsibilities of regional and interregional organizations such as ASEAN, APEC, and ASEM.

Regulatory Takings and Environmental Law (1)

Environmental protection is inseparable from government regulation of land use. No attorney, public official, planner, consultant, developer, or environmentalist can function effectively in today's land use regulatory system without a thorough and current knowledge of the law of regulatory takings. This course will provide an in-depth analysis of the historical and theoretical basis for regulatory takings and review current issues and trends in takings. Students will be challenged to apply takings concepts to real-life environmental issues.

Remedies (3)

This survey of the legal and equitable remedies available to litigants based on their substantive rights emphasizes the type and extent of damages awarded in different legal settings. Also covered are specific performance, injunctive relief, and restitutionary remedies.

Research (1)

This course acquaints students with resources available for tax research, including legislative processes, the Internal Revenue Code, judicial and administrative interpretations, reference services, and electronic research. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Sales (2)

Students examine Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code but also learn about the U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. The course focuses on formation, express and implied contractual terms, warranties, performance, and remedies for breach of contract. Prerequisite: Contracts I and II.

Securities Regulation (3)

Students investigate the Securities Act of 1933 and selected portions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with analogous provisions in the Uniform Securities Act and California Corporate Securities Law. Topics include the role of the underwriter, the nature of a security, the registration process, exemptions from registration, and civil liability provisions. Prerequisite: Corporations.

Selected Legal Problems (1 or 2)

Students have the opportunity to do independent research under direct faculty supervision in areas of special interest. They may enroll the project on a letter-grade or credit/no-credit basis after making arrangements to work with a faculty member and after receiving the approval of the associate dean for student services. Students must complete 60 total hours of research and writing for each unit. Unit value for the work is determined in conference with the supervising faculty member. Appropriate registration forms are available from the registrar.

Sexual Orientation and the Law (3)

This survey of the ways in which the law treats matters of sexual orientation emphasizes civil and constitutional law. The issues to be addressed include the right to privacy as applied to sexual orientation and conduct, issues of communication about controversies related to sexual orientation, definitions of discrimination in law applied to sexual orientation controversies, and decriminalization of lesbian/gay sexual activity. Recommended: Constitutional Law I and II.

Small Law Firm Practice: Economics and Management (2)

Students study the development and implementation of plans and strategies for achieving overall law practice objectives. This course emphasizes management for coordinating marketing, personnel, administrative, accounting and finance, and legal service delivery functions of the law practice. The course examines general principles of planning, including specific strategies appropriate to solo practitioners and small law firms, as well as ethics and malpractice.

* Offered through Summer Study Abroad programs

Solving Legal Problems (2)

This course focuses on the attorney's role as planner, policymaker, troubleshooter, litigator, and dispute resolver. Students engage in a series of written problems and exercises, some of which are modeled on those used in the performance sections of the California Bar Examination.

Special Problems (2)

The Law School offers advanced Special Problems courses in Property, Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Contracts, and Torts. Students analyze problems in the subject matter covered by the course. The focus is on written and analytical skills. Prerequisites: completion of the courses covered in a particular semester's Special Problems course offering (e.g., Contracts and Torts are prerequisites when Special Problems in Contracts and Torts is offered).

Sports Law (2)

This survey of the complex legal relationships found in major professional teams and leagues includes contracts, antitrust, labor law, torts, workers' compensation, and gender discrimination law—all brought to bear on current issues in the sports industry. Practical guidance in representing athletes is stressed.

State and Local Taxation (3)

This course provides an overview of state taxation, including business taxes, sales and use taxes, corporate income tax laws, treatment of multistate and multinational businesses, federal constitutional limitations on state taxation, and the impact of state taxes on federal tax consequences. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Street Law (3)

Each student teaches a 12-week course in basic housing law, family law, consumer law, constitutional law, and criminal law and procedure to local high school students. Students prepare in teacher-training sessions held prior to the teaching assignments and follow up with weekly seminars in substantive areas of the law. Prerequisite: completion of first-year courses. This course is counted against clinical units. Street Law is taught by the University of San Francisco School of Law, with classes meeting at their campus. Students must have approval from the associate dean for student services to enroll in this course.

Superfund (2)

This in-depth examination of the federal Superfund law explores liability issues, cleanup standards, contribution and settlement, natural resource damages claims, the EPA's brownfields initiative, and proposed congressional reforms of the statute.

Directed Study or Thesis (2-6)

Students write a research paper of publishable quality under the direction of a faculty advisor.

Timing of Recognition of Items of Income and Expenditure (3)

This course analyzes problems of allocation income and deduction items to the proper taxable year, including annual accounting concept, tax year selection, accounting methods, and the time value of money. (Offered through the LL.M. in Taxation Program.)

Torts (4 for day students; 2-2 for night students)

This introductory course considers intentional torts and defenses to them, negligence doctrine, and vicarious liability and strict liability, including liability for defective products. The legal principles in each subject area and the policies underlying them are extensively analyzed and explored. (Note: Torts involving relational interests, such as interference with contract, and privacy and defamation are covered in the elective course Privacy, Defamation, and Other Relational Torts.)

Trademark Law (2)

This course is a survey of all relevant substantive and procedural aspects of trademark law. Prerequisites: Property I and II.

Trial Advocacy (3)

This is the entry course for the litigation program, and it teaches the basic skills needed by every lawyer going to court: conducting a direct examination of a witness, introducing documents and physical evidence, cross-examining witnesses, making and answering objections, and preparing opening statements and closing arguments. Much of the students' work is videotaped. The final examination for this course is a full trial conducted in a local courthouse. Prerequisite: Evidence.

Water Law (3)

This class provides an overview of the legal framework and principles governing the ownership, use, and distribution of water. It covers topics that are national in scope but also emphasizes laws and issues unique to California. The class covers surface

water and groundwater rights, California and federal water institutions, federal-state and interstate disputes, reclamation law, and water transfers. It also covers the environmental statutes and doctrines that play a central role in water allocation: the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act, and the public trust doctrine.

Wills and Trusts (4)

A study of nontax estate planning devices, this course explores intestate succession; restrictions on the power to dispose of property; the execution and revocation of wills; and the nature, creation, modification, and termination of trusts. Future interests and perpetuities problems are also discussed. Prerequisite: Property I. Recommended: Property II.

Women and the Law (2)

This course addresses a variety of private and public law controversies that impact women. Topics may include rape law reforms, reproductive rights, intersections between gender and race discrimination, the feminization of poverty, gender discrimination in athletics, and the rights of pregnant employees. Issues are addressed using a variety of practical and theoretical sources, including judicial opinions, feminist commentary, social science data, litigation documents, and literature.

Women's Employment Rights Clinic (4-6)

Students represent low-income women with employment-related problems in administrative or court proceedings. Students are also involved in community outreach projects on issues affecting women in the workforce. The clinic operates as a law office, with students practicing under direct faculty supervision. Consent of instructor required.

Workers' Compensation (2)

This course surveys the compensation system for handling claims of workers injured in the course of their employment.

Writing and Research I and II (2-1)

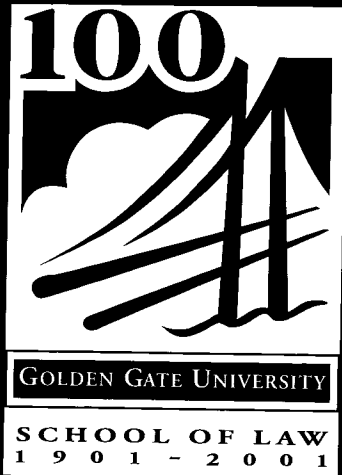
The first semester of this course surveys legal methods and systems, develops students' skills in analyzing statutory and decisional law, and introduces students to prescriptive legal writing. The second semester focuses on persuasive writing.

Writing Workshop (1)

Students develop written communication skills through out-of-class assignments and in-class editing workshops. This course emphasizes clarity, precision, and organization in writing. Offered on a credit/no-credit basis.



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