Course Selection
Office of the Registrar

Yale Law School
Course Selection
Using YLS:Courses
## Fall 2024 Registration Timeline

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<th>June 27 to July 11</th>
<th>Mid July</th>
<th>Late July</th>
<th>Early August</th>
<th>First week of fall term</th>
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<td><strong>Pre-Registration</strong></td>
<td>• Faculty review materials</td>
<td>• Students review results</td>
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<td><strong>Students submit bids and application materials</strong></td>
<td>• Lotteries run</td>
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<td>• Accepted courses on Yale Hub, transcript and Canvas</td>
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<td>• Accept/decline waiting list offers</td>
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<td>• Add Supervised Research, reading groups</td>
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Course Description and Details

Anatomy of a Merger (30219), 3 units. Anatomy of a Merger is an advanced M&A seminar. The course is based on an extensive semester-long hypothetical which details the strategy, tactics and negotiations involved in a company's saga as it is subjected to (1) an activist investor campaign, (2) a full-scale proxy contest, which the company loses, (3) in response to losing the proxy contest, an attempted sale of the company to a CEO-selected private equity firm, (4) at the board's insistence the one-off is abandoned in favor of a controlled auction with multiple bidders, (5) following the auction which results in a classic LBO, a surprise "bidding" bid from a losing bidder leading to another bidding contest. The hypothetical contains detailed dialogue among company management, its legal and financial advisors, and the participants in the bidding contest (including several players devoted to the essentials in drafting and negotiating a merger agreement). Delaware corporate litigation also gets its day in the sun in the context of several lawsuits against the company and/or its directors by shareholders and by the interloper bidder. Students will have an opportunity to engage in mock drafting sessions and mock negotiations. M&A partners at major NYC law firms co-teach many of the sessions. Each episode has accompanying readings in relevant Delaware case law and related articles. Prerequisite: Business Organizations. Open only to JD students. Enrollment limited to fifteen. Permission of the instructor required. A paper option is available by permission of the instructor based on a two-to-three page précis of the topic to be analyzed, self-scheduled examination. C. Nathan.

Note: Class attendance is required, and specifically you must attend the first class meeting to hold your place in the class. Once students have confirmed their place in the course, a no-drop policy applies.

Course Selection Information: In addition to listing this course among experiential course selections, students should submit a CV and a statement of why they would like to take this course by 4:30 p.m. on the last day of the bidding period for Spring courses. Students will be selected based on their level of interest in M&A and corporate law more generally as evidenced by their CV, statement, and transcript. Listing this course among experiential course selections constitutes authorization for the Registrar's Office to release an unofficial copy of the student's Law transcript to the instructor.
Bidding Opens
Your Course Selections

My Cart  Fall 2022

1. Select Courses
2. Upload Attachments
3. Bid Results

LIMITED ENROLLMENT 0/5
1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 

Search Limited Enrollment Courses

FACULTY PERMISSION 0/3
1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

Search Faculty Permission Courses

EXPERIENTIAL 0/4
1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

Search Experiential Courses

OPEN ENROLLMENT 0/4
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Search Open Enrollment Courses

FAQ

UPLOAD ATTACHMENTS
You are not required to submit course selections for every enrollment category, or for the maximum number of courses.
Limited enrollment courses follow the default rules based on bid number and class year, unless stated otherwise in the course description.

1. Advanced Constitutional Law (20109-01)  
   2 units

2. Advanced Legal Writing (20032-01)  
   2 units

3. Advanced Contracts: Seminar (20530-01)  
   2 units

4. Advanced Comparative Law (20487-01)  
   2 units

5. Advanced Legal Research (20486-01)  
   2 units
Limited Enrollment Default Rules

- Students are allocated courses on the basis of the bids they express.
- Anyone listing a course as a third choice will not be selected before those listing it as a higher choice; likewise, no one listing a course as a second choice will be selected before those listing it as a first choice.
- Where the default procedure does not yield the appropriate number of students for the course, the computer program gives preference to students in their last year at the law school and thereafter chooses randomly.
Permission of the Instructor courses may require additional materials.

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Open enrollment courses may have a cap.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT**

1. **Originalism & Living Constitution (20124-01)**
   - 2 units

2. **Torts and Regulation (20557-01)**
   - 3 units

3. **Legal Theory Colloquium (20563-01)**
   - 0.5 units

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Search Open Enrollment Courses
Attachments

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Limited Enrollment

1. Advanced Constitutional Law
   No documents required for this course

2. Advanced Legal Writing
   No documents required for this course

3. Advanced Contracts: Seminar

Faculty Permission

1. Advanced Constitutional Law: Directed Research
   Required Documents Missing
   Upload attachments
   Statement of Interest
   Select file

2. Property: Seminar
   Upload attachments
   Statement of Interest
   SampleFile.pdf
   DELETE

3. Slavery, Its Legacies, and the Built Environment
   Required Documents Missing
   Upload attachments
   Statement of Interest
   Select file

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Review or Delete Attachments

Experiential

1. Advanced Appellate Litigation Project

Upload attachments

Statement of Interest

Writing Sample

SampleFile.pdf

To review the file uploaded, click the file name.

Select file

DELETE
Submit Bids

Once you submit your bids, no changes can be made!

Unsubmitted bids will NOT be considered.
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Are you sure? Required Documents missing.

After you submit, you will not be able to edit your course bids for Fall 2022.
What Happens Next?
After Course Bidding Closes

- Faculty review application materials
- Limited rules applied
- Open or general rules applied after results from permission and experiential bids received
- Email notification of bid results
- Confirm/decline places on YLS:Courses
- Accepted courses pushed to Yale Hub prior to add/drop
- Add/drop first week of semester (in Yale Hub)
Courses Outside the Law School

- Yale Course Search [https://courses.yale.edu/](https://courses.yale.edu/)
- All non-law courses require instructor approval, sponsoring law professor, and Registrar permission via [online form](https://courses.yale.edu/).
- SOM courses require separate non-SOM student request form.
- Jackson courses require separate Jackson request form.
- More information available on the Registrar’s Office web site.
Supervised Research/Reading

- Supervised Research for academic work
  - May be graded or credit/fail
- Supervised Research for RA work
  - Credit/fail

- Talk to the faculty member first
  - Add on Yale Hub during online add/drop
  - Complete **Supervised Research Form**

- Units are determined by the sponsoring faculty
- Faculty title determines eligibility
Frequently Asked Questions

• Variable unit courses
  • Added to schedule with minimum units
  • Faculty may adjust units, generally at the end of the term when the work is complete

• Change of grading basis
  • Firm deadline
  • Check YLS:Courses, Yale Hub for current grade mode
Registration Resources
Course Evaluations

Course Number: 30146-01
Requirements: No Drop Policy
Enrollment Type: Experiential
Enrollment Max: 15
Exam or Paper: Not Applicable
Grade Mode: Graded

Textbooks: Course Evaluation

Yale Law School
### Juris Doctor

- **Credits required:** 48
- **Credits applied:** 0
- **Catalog: Fall 2021**

- **Total Units:** Still needed: You currently have 57 units applied to the total units requirement, including completed and in-progress units.
- **Course Requirements:** Still needed: See Course Requirements for Juris Doctor section

### Course Requirements for Juris Doctor

- **Catalog: Fall 2021**

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- **Supervised Analytical Writing:** Still needed: A Supervised Analytical Writing paper for 2 units of credit, certified with a grade of Pass or higher.

### Experiential Units

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