

Course Selection Office of the Registrar



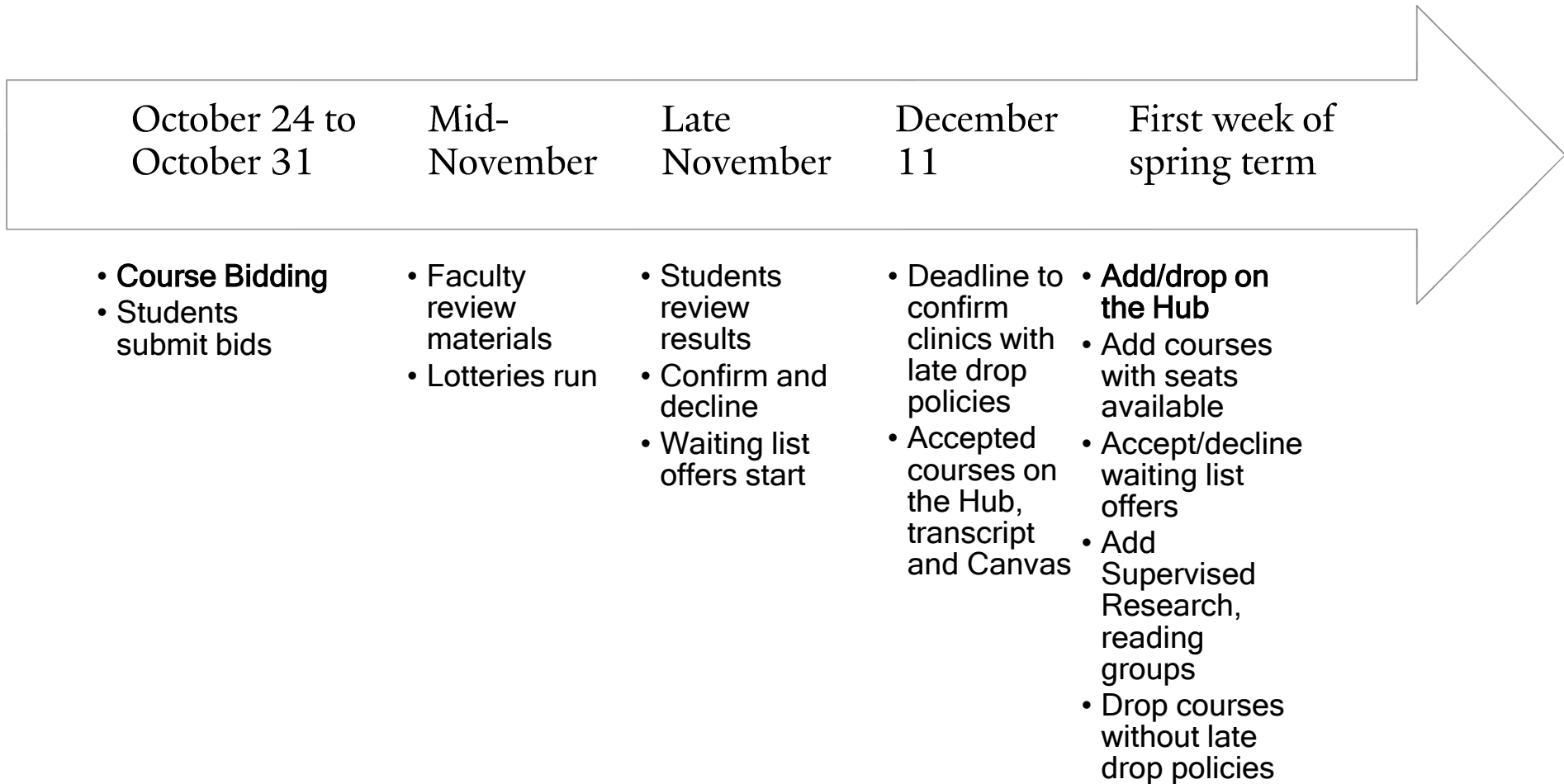
Yale Law School

Course Selection

Using **YLS:Courses**



Spring 2025 Registration Timeline



The screenshot displays the 'YLS: Courses' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Yale Law School logo, 'YLS: Courses' title, and links for 'Courses', 'Yale Hub', 'Canvas', and 'YLS Home'. A 'Student Login' link is located in the top right corner.

The main content area is titled 'Courses' and features a search interface. A 'Term' dropdown menu is set to 'Fall 2024'. Below this are several filter categories, each with a search or dropdown input field: 'Keyword', 'Instructor', 'Requirements', 'Enrollment Type', 'Exam Type', 'Grade Mode', 'Units', 'Days', 'Time of Day', and 'Start Time'. A 'SEARCH' button and a 'Clear Filters' link are positioned to the right of the filter inputs.

Below the search filters, there are three tabs: 'All Courses', 'Change Log', and 'Exams'. The 'All Courses' tab is active, showing a 'Sort by Course Title' dropdown menu and two view options: 'List View' (selected) and 'Calendar View'.

The course listings are as follows:

Course Title	Term	Days	Time	Requirements
Access to Law School: Fieldwork James Forman and Kayla Vinson	20617-01			Counts toward Experiential Unit Requirement No Drop Policy
	2 units			Experiential Exam or Paper: Not Applicable
Access to Law School: Seminar James Forman and Kayla Vinson	20615-01	Tuesday	4:10 PM - 6:00 PM	Counts toward Cross-Cultural Competency Counts toward Experiential Unit Requirement No Drop Policy
	2 units			Experiential Exam or Paper: Not Applicable



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Courses

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Courses

Term filter displays the courses for the current term and allows users to browse courses for more than one term

Term
Fall 2024

ADVANCED SEARCH ^

Keyword: [Search] ...

Instructor: [Dropdown] ...

Requirements: [Dropdown] ...

Enrollment Type: [Dropdown] ...

Exam Type: [Dropdown] ...

Grade Mode: [Dropdown] ...

Units: [Dropdown] ...

Days: [Dropdown] ...

Time of Day: [Dropdown] ...

Start Time: [Dropdown] ...

SEARCH Clear Filters

List of all courses for the selected term(s)

All Courses

Change Log

Exams

Sort by Course Title

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	2 units	Experiential	Exam or Paper: Not Applicable	
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	2 units	Experiential	Exam or Paper: Not Applicable	

Click the course title link to view course description and details

List View

Calendar View

Display courses in a calendar view

1 to 10 of 144 items

10 per page

< 1 2 3 4 ... 15 >

Course Description and Details



HOME > SPRING 2021 > ANATOMY OF A MERGER

Anatomy of a Merger

CRN is the class reference number. This number changes each term.

CRN: 20798 Units: 3 Grade Mode: Graded

Instructors: Charles Nathan

BOOKMARK

Logged in users can bookmark courses from current and future terms

OVERVIEW

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 sale is abandoned in favor of a controlled auction with multiple bidders, (5) following the auction which results in a classic LBO, a surprise "topping" bid from a losing bidder leading to yet another bidding contest. The hypothetical contains detailed dialogue among company management, its legal and financial advisers, and the participants in the bidding contest (including several chapters 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 precis of the topic to be analyzed. Self-scheduled examination. C. Nathan.

Wed 03:10 PM - 06:00 PM
ONLINE - V7 (Wed)

Course Number
30219-01

Course number + section number

Requirements
Taught remotely
No Drop Policy

Exam or Paper
Exam Required

Exam Schedule
Self-Scheduled
05/10/2021 - 05/21/2021

Grade Mode
Graded

If textbooks are ordered through the bookstore, this links to Barnes & Noble

Textbooks

Course Evaluation

Link to teaching evaluations

Late drop policy

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.

Relevant information for course bidding

Course Selection Information: In addition to listing this course among experiential course selections, students should submit a CV and a statement of your reasons for wanting to take this course by 4:30 p.m. on the last day of the bidding period for Spring courses. Students will be selected on the basis of their level of interest in M&A and corporate law more generally as evidenced by their transcript, CV, and statement. 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.

Exam Details

EXAM

Date(s): 05/10/2021 - 05/21/2021

Length: 24 hour(s)

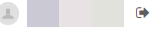
Questions Available Online: Yes

Location: TBA

Name or Id: Exam Id



Bidding Opens



Courses

Term: Spring 2023 x v

[ADVANCED SEARCH ^](#)

Keyword:

Instructor:

Requirements:

Enrollment Type:

Exam Type:

Grade Mode:

Units:

Days:

Time of Day:

Start Time:

[Clear Filters](#)

All Courses

Change Log

Bookmarked

Exams

Sort by Course Title v

[The] Art of Argument Lincoln Caplan	21619-01	Wednesday 01:10 PM - 03:00 PM	LW: Legal Research & Writing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	3 units	Faculty Permission Exam or Paper: Not Applicable		
[The] Burden of Proof:	21037-01	Thursday 04:10 PM - 06:00 PM	Counts toward Experiential Unit Requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>



Your Course Selections

My Cart Fall 2022

1

Select Courses

2

Upload Attachments

3

Bid Results

Cart View

Course List

Course Calendar

Exam Calendar

LIMITED ENROLLMENT 0/5

1.
2.
3.
-
-

[Search Limited Enrollment Courses](#)

FACULTY PERMISSION 0/3

1.
2.
3.

[Search Faculty Permission Courses](#)

EXPERIENTIAL 0/4

1.
2.
3.
4.

[Search Experiential Courses](#)

OPEN ENROLLMENT 0/4

1.
2.
3.
4.

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Your Course Selections, cont.

You are not required to submit course selections for every enrollment category, or for the maximum number of courses.

My Cart Fall 2022

1 Select Courses 2 Upload Attachments 3 Bid Results

Cart View Course List Course Calendar Exam Calendar

LIMITED ENROLLMENT 5/5	FACULTY PERMISSION 3/3	EXPERIENTIAL 1/4	OPEN ENROLLMENT 3/4
1. Advanced Constitutional Law (20109-01) 2 units	1. Advanced Const Law: Dir Res (20201-01) 2 units	1. AdvAppellateLitigation Project (30200-01) 3 units	1. Originalism&LivingConstitution (20124-01) 2 units
2. Advanced Legal Writing (20032-01) 2 units	2. Property (20013-01) 4 units	2. [Empty slot]	2. Torts and Regulation (20557-01) 3 units
3. Advanced Contracts: Seminar (20530-01) 2 units	3. Slavery:LegacyBuiltEnvironment (20483-01) 3 units	3. [Empty slot]	3. Legal Theory Colloquium (20563-01) 0.5 units
Advanced Comparative Law (20487-01) 2 units	[Empty slot]	4. [Empty slot]	4. [Empty slot]
Advanced Legal Research (20486-01) 2 units	[Empty slot]	[Empty slot]	[Empty slot]
Search Limited Enrollment Courses	Search Faculty Permission Courses	Search Experiential Courses	Search Open Enrollment Courses
		Bookmarked (2)	Bookmarked (1)
		Adv Supreme Court Clinic (30181-01) 2 units ADD TO CART	Capital Markets (20067-01) 3 units ADD TO CART
		Adv Housing Clinic: Seminar (30150-01) 1 units ADD TO CART	

FAQ UPLOAD ATTACHMENTS



Limited Enrollment Bid Selections

Limited enrollment courses follow the default rules based on bid number and class year, unless stated otherwise in the course description.

LIMITED ENROLLMENT 5/5

1. Advanced Constitutional Law (20109-01)
2 units
2. Advanced Legal Writing (20032-01)
2 units
3. Advanced Contracts: Seminar (20530-01)
2 units
- Advanced Comparative Law (20487-01)
2 units
- 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

Permission of the instructor courses may require additional materials.

Professors may use selection weight as a factor in making enrollment decisions.

FACULTY PERMISSION 1/3

1.

Law and Political Economy
(20260-01)

↑ ↓ 2 units 🗑️
2.
3.

[Search Faculty Permission Courses](#)



Permission of the Instructor Selections

Permission of the instructor courses may require additional materials.

Professors may use selection weight as a factor in making enrollment decisions.

HOME > FALL 2022 > [THE] FIRST AMENDMENT

[The] First Amendment

CRN: 13669 Units: 4 Grade Mode: Graded

Instructors: Robert Post

ADD TO CART 

BOOKMARK 

OVERVIEW

[The] First Amendment (20450). 4 units. This course will discuss the theory and doctrine of the First Amendment protections for freedom of expression. Preference will be given to second- and third-year students. Self-scheduled examination. Enrollment limited to seventy-five. Permission of the instructor required. R.C. Post.

Course Bidding: In addition to listing this course among permission-of-instructor selections, students should submit a statement of interest and a CV by 4:30 p.m. on the last day of the bidding period. Listing this course among permission-of-instructor selections authorizes the Registrar's Office to release a copy of the student's unofficial transcript to the instructor.


EXAM


Date(s): 12/06/2022 - 12/20/2022

Length: 48 hour(s)


Questions Available Online: Yes


Name or Id: Exam Id


 Tue 09:10 AM - 11:00 AM
SLB - 127 (Tue)


 Thu 09:10 AM - 11:00 AM
SLB - 127 (Thu)


Course Number
20450-01


 Requirements

 Enrollment Type
Faculty Permission

 Enrollment Max
75

 Exam or Paper
Exam Required

 Exam Schedule
Self-Scheduled
12/06/2022 - 12/20/2022

 Grade Mode
Graded

 Textbooks

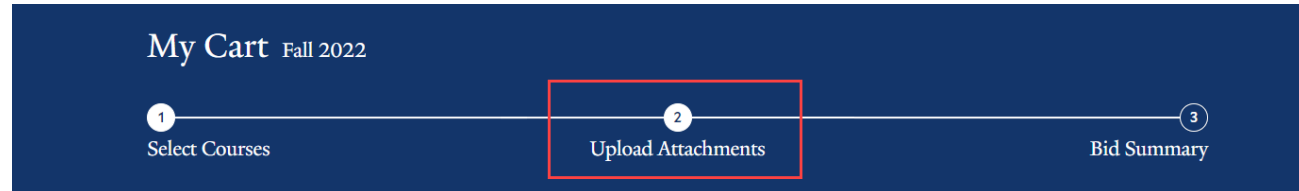
 Course Evaluation



Permission of the Instructor Application Materials

Permission of the instructor courses may require additional materials.

Professors may use selection weight as a factor in making enrollment decisions.



Faculty Permission



1. [The] First Amendment [↗](#)

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Statement of Interest

Select file

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Experiential Course Selections

Experiential courses may require additional materials.

Professors may use selection weight as a factor in making enrollment decisions.

EXPERIENTIAL 1/4

1.

AdvAppellateLitigation
Project (30200-01)

↑ ↓ 3 units 🗑️
2.
3.
4.

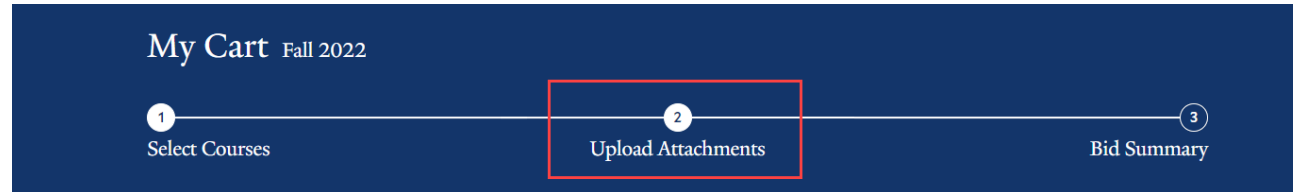
[Search Experiential Courses](#)



Experiential Course Application Materials

Experiential courses may require additional materials.

Professors may use selection weight as a factor in making enrollment decisions.



Experiential



1. Advanced Appellate Litigation Project [↗](#)



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Statement of Interest

Select file

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Writing Sample

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General or Open Enrollment Courses

Open enrollment courses may have a cap.

OPEN ENROLLMENT 3/4

1. Originalism&LivingConstitution (20124-01)
↑ ↓ 2 units 🗑️
2. Torts and Regulation (20557-01)
↑ ↓ 3 units 🗑️
3. Legal Theory Colloquium (20563-01)
↑ ↓ 0.5 units 🗑️
4.

Search Open Enrollment Courses



Attachments

My Cart Fall 2022

1 Select Courses 2 Upload Attachments 3 Bid Summary

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

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Statement of Interest

Select file



2. Property: Seminar [↗](#)



Upload attachments

Statement of Interest

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DELETE



3. Slavery, Its Legacies, and the Built Environment [↗](#)



Required Documents Missing

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Statement of Interest

Select file



Review or Delete Attachments

Experiential



1. Advanced Appellate Litigation Project [↗](#)



Upload attachments

Statement of Interest

SampleFile.pdf

To review the file
uploaded, click
the file name.

Writing Sample

DELETE



Submit Bids

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

Unsubmitted bids will NOT be considered.

My Cart Fall 2022

- 1 Select Courses
- 2 Upload Attachments
- 3 Bid Summary

Please confirm your course selections before submitting.

Bid Summary: Fall 2022

Limited Enrollment

- 1. Advanced Constitutional Law
- 2. Advanced Legal Writing
- 3. Advanced Contracts: Seminar

Faculty Permission

- 1. Antitrust: Directed Research
 - Alvin Klevorick; 20007-01
 - Units: 2
 - Attachments:
 - ✘ Statement of Interest

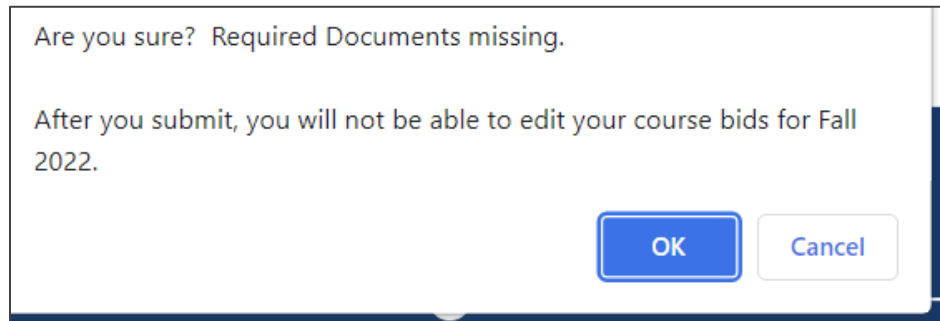
FAQ [UPLOAD ATTACHMENTS](#) [SUBMIT](#)



Confirm Submission

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

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What Happens Next?



What Happens Next?

- 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/>
- All non-law courses require instructor approval, sponsoring law professor, and Registrar permission via [online form](#).
- 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



SEARCH COURSES: EVALUATIONS

Semester: All Terms Instructor: Course Title: Advanced Legal Writing SEARCH

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Course Title	Instructor(s)	Semester	Value of Class Time	Professor Rating	% Recommending Course
Advanced Legal Writing	Harrison	Fall 2014	4.17	4.67	100.00%
Advanced Legal Writing	Harrison	Spring 2014	3.25	4.38	100.00%
Advanced Legal Writing	Harrison	Fall 2013	4.11	4.89	100.00%
Advanced Legal Writing	Harrison	Spring 2013	3.56	4.78	100.00%
Advanced Legal Writing	Harrison	Fall 2012	3.75	4.50	100.00%
Advanced Legal Writing	Harrison	Spring 2012	3.75	4.43	100.00%
Advanced Legal Writing	Harrison	Fall 2011	4.38	4.75	100.00%
Advanced Legal Writing	Harrison	Spring 2011	3.78	4.44	100.00%
Advanced Legal Writing	Harrison	Fall 2010	4.00	4.50	100.00%
Advanced Legal Writing	Harrison	Spring 2010	4.33	4.56	100.00%
Advanced Legal Writing	Harrison	Fall 2009	3.17	3.67	88.89%

Harrison: Fall 2014 - Advanced Legal Writing (20032 : 01)

Number of Enrollments: 11
Number of Responses: 6

Notes on Responses:

Question 1-7 responses are averages. The average is calculated by: Sum of all Responses / Total # of Responses

*Question 8 is a percentage of the responses recommending the course. The percent calculated by: # of YES answers / Total # of Responses * 100*

Questions for: Advanced Legal Writing (Harrison: Fall 2014)	Responses
1 Overall, how would you rate the quality of the class materials for Advanced Legal Writing ?	4.17
2 Compared to other YLS classes, how much out-of-class preparation, reading, and writing does Advanced Legal Writing require?	3.33
3 How would you rate the professor(s)'s management of class discussions?	4
4 Overall, how would you rate the professor(s)'s responsiveness to student comments, questions and concerns?	4.83
5 How would you rate the professor(s)'s availability to students outside of class	4.17
6 Compared to other YLS classes, how valuable was in-class time in Advanced Legal Writing ?	4.17
7 In your opinion, compared to other YLS professors you've had, how good a teacher was the professor(s)?	4.67
8 Would you recommend Advanced Legal Writing to other students? (% of YES responses)	100%

Comment(s)

This is a very different class from many at the law school, but one everyone should take. I learned a lot about my writing, even during classes when it didn't feel like I was.

Everybody that is interested in practicing law should try to take Rob's class.

Rob is a Yale Law School treasure. During orientation, he tells you that he is the most caring professor at Yale Law School, and in this class, he backs that up in a major way. Rob invests his time and energy to get to know each of his students individually, and takes a genuine interest in their personal well-being and success.



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Dates and Deadlines

- NOV **1** **Q&A: How to Use YLS: Courses to Bid on Spring 2024 Courses**
3:00PM - 5:00PM
- NOV **1** **Deadline for joint degree and intensive semester proposals**
4:30PM
- NOV **2** **Limited enrollment bidding and course selection for Spring 2024 courses open**
8:30AM
- NOV **9** **Limited enrollment bidding and course selection for Spring 2024 courses close.**
4:30PM

Search Profiles

By name, title or course

Faculty Type

YLS Professors Lecturers & Affiliates Adjunct & Visiting Professors

APPLY

Financial Aid

203-432-1688 | financialaid.law@yale.edu

I want to

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The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Yale Law School website. On the left is the Yale Law School logo. To its right are navigation links: "Info For" (with a dropdown menu where "Students" is highlighted in a red box), "Faculty", "Staff", and "Alumni". A search icon is on the far right. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for "STUDY OF LAW", "ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID", "OUR FACULTY", "STUDENT LIFE", "CENTERS & WORKSHOPS", and "NEWS & EVENTS". The main banner features a photograph of a classical building facade with the word "Students" overlaid in large white text. Below the banner is a breadcrumb trail: "Home | Students".

Registrar

[203-432-1678](tel:203-432-1678) | registrar.law@yale.edu

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Juris Doctor INCOMPLETE ^

Credits required: 83 Credits applied: 57 Catalog: Fall 2021

- 83 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 INCOMPLETE ^

Catalog: Fall 2021

	Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated
✔	First Term Course Requirements					
✔	Constitutional Law	LAW 10001	Constitutional Law I:Section A	CR	4	Fall 2021
✔	Contracts	LAW 11001	Contracts I: Group 2	CR	4	Fall 2021
✔	Procedure	LAW 12001	Procedure I: Section B	CR	4	Fall 2021
✔	Criminal Law and Administration	LAW 14001	Criminal Law & Admin I: Sect C	CR	4	Fall 2021
✔	Torts and Regulation	LAW 21608	Torts and Regulation	H	4	Spring 2022
✔	Professional Responsibility	LAW 20097	Medical Legal Partnerships	H	3	Fall 2022
✔	Substantial Paper	LAW 21272	Living Civil Rights Law	H	4	Spring 2022
○	Supervised Analytical Writing	Still needed: A Supervised Analytical Writing paper for 3 units of credit certified with a grade of Pass or higher				

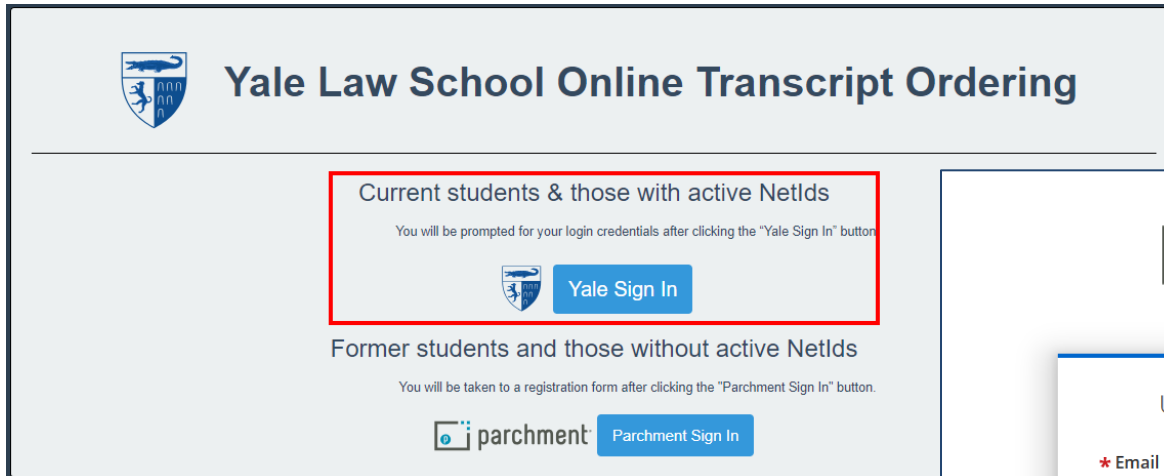
Experiential Units INCOMPLETE ^


Catalog: Fall 2021

	Course	Title	Grade	Credits	Term	Repeated
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Ordering Transcripts | transcript.law.yale.edu

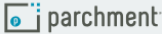


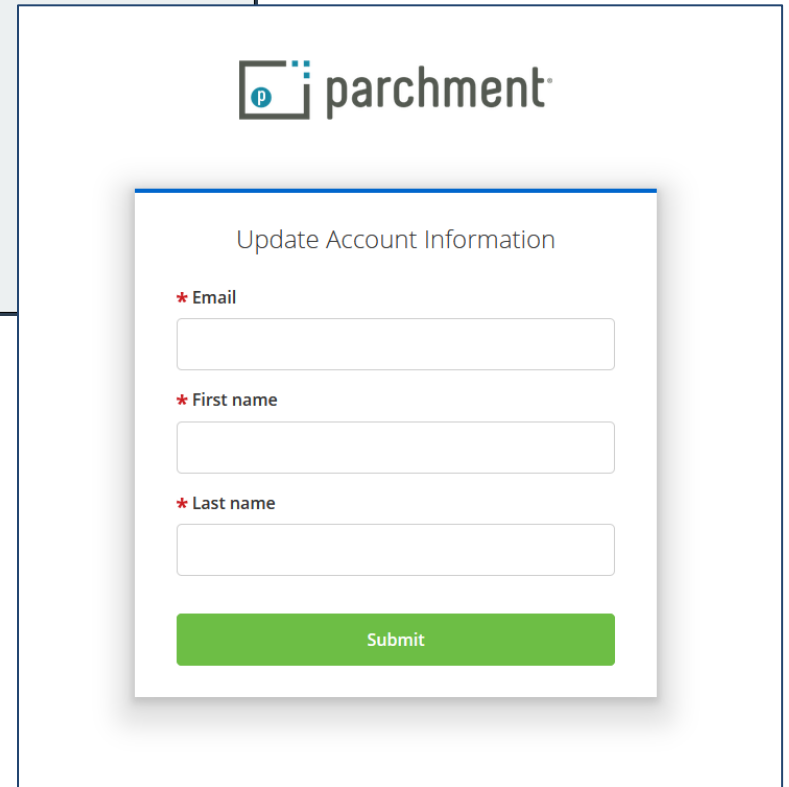
 **Yale Law School Online Transcript Ordering**


Current students & those with active NetIds
You will be prompted for your login credentials after clicking the "Yale Sign In" button.

 [Yale Sign In](#)

Former students and those without active NetIds
You will be taken to a registration form after clicking the "Parchment Sign In" button.

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 **parchment**

Update Account Information

* Email

* First name

* Last name

[Submit](#)

Questions?

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