Winter 2020 First-Year Electives

It is a J.D. degree requirement that 1L students take a **Mandatory** First-Year Elective (3 or 4 credits) in their second term. Classes that fulfill this requirement have **footnote #16** attached to them on the Winter 2020 Class Schedule. These classes are:

- 751 Accounting for Lawyers (DeSimpelare) (3 credits)
- 659 Capital Markets Regulation (Rauterberg) (4 credits)
- 505 Chinese Law & Legal Institutions (Howson) (3 credits) IC
- 671 Climate Change Law (Uhlmann) (3 credits) SR
- 652 Commercial Law: Secured Transactions (and Mortgages) (Pottow) (4 credits) SR
- 586 Conflict of Laws (Ankers) (3 credits)
- 680 Constitutionalism in South Africa (Govender) (3 credits) IC
- 633 Copyright (Litman) (4 credits) SR
- 635 Corporate Finance (Beny) (4 credits)
- 723 Corporate Lawyer: Law & Ethics (Khanna) (4 credits) PR, NY
- 645 Criminal Procedure Survey (Primus, E.) (4 credits)
- 578 Critical Issues in Law & Development (Beny) (3 credits) IC
- 796 Empirical Methods (Santarosa) (3 credits)
- 653 Employment Discrimination (Katz) (3 credits)
- 791 Environmental Crimes (Uhlmann) (3 credits)
- 679 Environmental Law and Policy (Mendelson) (4 credits) SR
- 669 Evidence (Friedman) (4 credits)
- 669 Evidence (Niehoff) (4 credits)
- 673 Family Law (Myers) (3 credits)
- 675 Federal Antitrust (Crane) (3 credits)
- 681 First Amendment (Herzog) (4 credits)
- 737 Higher Education Law (Bernard) (4 credits)
- 577 Intellectual Property Survey (Price) (4 credits)
- 766 International Commercial Arbitration (Mortenson) (3 credits) IC
- 630 International Law (Ratner) (4 credits) IC
- 714 K-12 Education Law (Crockett) (3 credits)
- 699 Labor Law (Bagenstos) (4 credits) SR
- 731 Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility (Clark) (3 credits) PR, NY
- 569 Legislation and Regulation (Deacon) (4 credits) SR
- 707 Mass Media Law (Niehoff) (3 credits)
- 797 Model Rules and Beyond (Hirshon) (3 credits) PR, NY
- 508 Modern American Legal History (Novak, W.) (3 credits)
- 727 Patent Law (Eisenberg) (4 credits) SR
- 779 Prisons and the Law (Schlanger) (3 credits)
- 560 Property (Schneider) (4 credits)
- 738 Remedies (Cornell) (3 credits)
- 745 Sex Equality (MacKinnon) (3 credits)
- 792 Sports Law (Pinto) (3 credits)
- 747 Taxation of Individual Income (Fox) (4 credits) SR
- 793 Voting Rights / Election Law (Katz) (4 credits)

PR = fulfills the Professional Responsibility requirement for graduation
IC = fulfills the Int’l or Comparative Law course distribution requirement for graduation
SR = fulfills the Statutory or Regulatory course distribution requirement for graduation
NY = fulfills the New York Bar’s ethics requirement

Note: First-year electives do **not** fulfill the Upper-Level Writing requirement for J.D. 1L students.
Classes with footnote #35 on the Winter 2020 Class Schedule are Optional First-Year Electives (can be taken in addition to a Mandatory first-year elective).

READ THE FOOTNOTES on the class schedule for vital information such as pre-requisites or co-requisites, special meeting dates, and degree requirement fulfillment.

Not all elective choices will be available to every student due to the varying 1L section schedules.

The MLaw Schedule application (a powerful tool to aid students during the class selection process) allows users to sort Winter 2020 classes by the "First Year Elective" category to view all of the first-year electives (Mandatory and Optional).

Visit the Law School's Office of Student Records website for Registration Information (under "Class Registration") and Class Selection Tools & Resources (under "Class Schedules") to prepare for Winter 2020 Class Bidding.

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