Winter 2021 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 2021 Class Schedule](#). These classes are:

- 751  Accounting for Lawyers (DeSimpelare) (3 credits)
- 748  Art Law (Schneider) (3 credits)
- 723  Corporate Lawyer: Law & Ethics (Pritchard) (4 credits) PR, NY
- 640  Critical Race Theory (Carbado) (3 credits)
- 710  Employee Benefits & Exec Comp (Stumpff) (3 credits) SR
- 609  Employment Law (Salvatore) (3 credits)
- 657  Enterprise Organization (Choi) (4 credits)
- 791  Environmental Crimes (Uhlmann) (3 credits) SR
- 669  Evidence (Primus, E.) (4 credits)
- 673  Family Law (Myers) (3 credits)
- 681  First Amendment (Niehoff) (4 credits)
- 670  Gender Law and Policy (Katz) (4 credits)
- 687  Immigration and Nationality (Thronson) (3 credits) SR
- 766  International Arbitration (Kent) (3 credits) IC
- 682  International Environmental Law & Policy (Daugirdas) (3 credits) IC
- 717  International IP (Daugirdas & Eisenberg) (4 credits) IC
- 724  International Refugee Law (Fisher) (3 credits) IC
- 569  Legislation and Regulation (Deacon) (4 credits) SR
- 569  Legislation and Regulation (Mendelson) (4 credits) SR
- 508  Modern American Legal History (Novak, W.) (3 credits)
- 782  Philosophy of Law: Sel Topics (Hershovitz) (4 credits)
- 560  Property (Cornell) (4 credits)
- 735  Public Control of Land Use (Schneider) (3 credits)
- 525  Regulating Contagion: Pandemics in US Legal History (Bagley) (3 credits) SR
- 652  Secured Transactions (Bartell) (3 credits) SR
- 747  Taxation of Individual Income (Fox) (4 credits) SR
- 760  Trademarks and Unfair Comp (Eisenberg) (3 credits) SR
- 740  Tribal Law (Fletcher) (3 credits) IC
- 975  Workers’ Rights Clinic Research (Kohl & Van Hoven) (1 credit) with concurrent enrollment in 974 Workers’ Rights Clinic I (Kohl & Van Hoven) (2 credits) EL

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
EL = Experiential Learning course
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 2021 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.
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The MLaw Schedule application (a powerful tool to aid students during the class selection process) allows users to sort Winter 2021 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 2021 Class Bidding.

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