

PEPPERDINE SCHOOL OF LAW

SPRING 2018 COURSE SCHEDULE

As of: 4/3/2017

NOTES ON 2017/2018 SCHOOL OF LAW CALENDAR

NOTICE: UPPER DIVISION EXPERIENTIAL COURSE WORK AND PRO BONO SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

All students beginning the first year of their JD program after **May 1, 2014** are required to have completed at least 15 units of practice-based, experiential course work or their equivalent and 50 hours of qualifying pro bono service. Courses approved by the Vice Dean as counting towards the upper division experiential course work requirement will be identified in the course schedule for each semester. For more information about these requirements, please see section 14.13 of the Academic Policy Statement at <http://law.pepperdine.edu/current-students/academic-policy-forms.htm>

Students may satisfy the Pro Bono Service Requirement through unpaid legal work under the supervision of a licensed attorney at qualifying placements or projects. The Director of Clinical Education must approve placements or projects that comply with the state bar's definition of pro bono. The standards are available on the School of Law's website under Experiential Education. Students completing qualified pro bono service must complete a form, available online and in the Clinical Education program offices, to certify compliance. All clinical courses and qualifying externships and practicums will satisfy the pro bono requirement. For more information and forms related to these requirements see these sites:

experiential link <http://community.pepperdine.edu/law/clinical-education/experiential-learning-requirement.htm> or

pro bono link <http://law.pepperdine.edu/experiential-learning/pro-bono/>

NOTICE: UPPER DIVISION WRITING REQUIREMENT

The faculty has enacted an upper division writing requirement as mandated for all law schools by the ABA. Courses that provide an opportunity to fulfill the writing requirement for students beginning the first year of their JD program before **May 1, 2014** are identified in the schedule. For more information about these requirements, please see section 14.12 of the Academic Policy Statement at <http://law.pepperdine.edu/current-students/academic-policy-forms.htm>

NOTICE: ADVANCE ASSIGNMENTS AND RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE FOR INTENSIVE COURSES

A class syllabus including any advance reading and/or writing assignments for intensive classes will be emailed to students 3-4 weeks prior to the start of class. Please note that it is each student's responsibility to review the syllabus well before the class begins and complete any advance assignments. Students who show up the first day unprepared risk being dropped from the class.

If a student intends to miss one or more classes for religious observance in an intensive course (i.e. one that runs for a shorter period than a regular semester term) he or she must notify the Academic Dean of that prior to registering for the course to discuss the feasibility of completing the coursework consistent with missing such classes.

NOTICE: UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE COURSES

Courses offered may be subject to cancellation if there are less than 10 students enrolled for the course two weeks prior to the first day of class.

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Any questions regarding courses should be directed to the Academic Dean's office.
Some changes in the course schedule may be required.
Classes will be held on all holidays unless noted below.

SCHOOL OF LAW SPRING 2018 SCHEDULE

<http://law.pepperdine.edu/academics/calendar/>

January	8	Spring semester classes begin
	8	Add/Drop period begins
	10-11	Mandatory Externship Orientation (Attending one of these meetings is required for all externs)
	15	Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. (no classes)
	19	Add/Drop period ends
	19	Externship Registration Deadline
	19	Last day to drop classes without a "W" appearing on Transcript
	19	Last day to withdraw with tuition refunded at 100% (No "W" on Transcript)
	20	Permission required for add/drop
	26	Last day to withdraw with tuition refunded at 75% ("W" on Transcript)
February	2	Last day to withdraw with tuition refunded at 50% ("W" on Transcript)
	9	Last day to withdraw with tuition refunded at 25% ("W" on Transcript)
	10	Tuition refund no longer available
	23	Last day to petition for change in examination schedule
March	12-16	Study/Interview Break – 2 nd & 3 rd year students (no classes) Appellate Brief Project – 1 st year students (no classes)
April	23	Last day of Spring classes
	23	Last day to elect High Pass/Pass/Credit/Fail for semester-length courses. The last day for all other courses is the last day on which the class is held.
April 30 - May 11		Final examination period
May	18	Graduation

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