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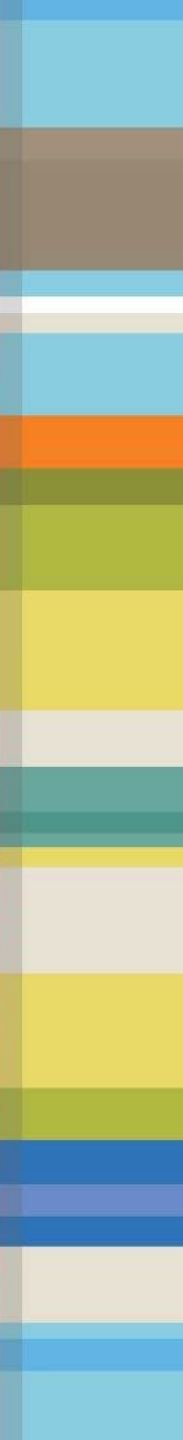
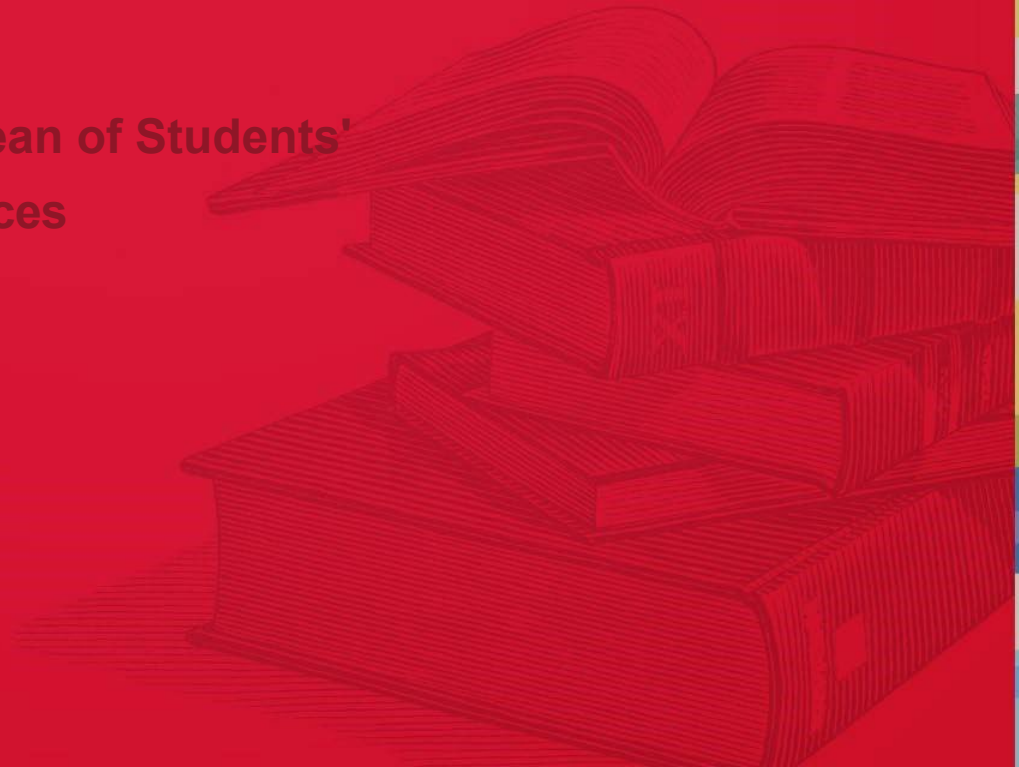
# Course Selection Process

## 1L Elective - Spring 2024



**Presented by the Dean of Students'  
and Registrar's Offices**

NOVEMBER 2023



# DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Students need 84 credits to graduate, including:

- 3-credit writing course
- 2-credit professional responsibility course
- 6 credits of experiential learning

Required courses should be completed by the end of the second year, especially if 3L plans include:

- Studying abroad
- Completing an externship
- Participating in the Pro Bono Scholars program

Review [Course Descriptions](#) and [Courses by Category](#) to determine which courses fulfill degree requirements.

# 1L ELECTIVE, SPRING 2024

- 1L students take 1 upper-class course during Spring term
- 1L students do not follow the bid point system for selecting the elective
- The Spring elective cannot conflict with any 1L courses
- The Spring elective must be taken for a letter grade:
  - Courses that are offered exclusively on an S/U basis cannot be taken
  - The S/U option cannot be elected for courses that offer it

# REGISTRATION PROCESS

## OVERVIEW

- Registration is not first-come, first-served
- Login any time between:
  - OPENS: 12 noon Monday, November 13
  - CLOSES: 12 noon Monday, November 27
- You will receive an email from the Registrar when the link opens
- The link will be available on [My Information](#) page

# REGISTRATION PROCESS

## CHOOSING COURSES

- After you login, you will see a similar page
- The pull-down menu displays courses available for your selection
- Enrollment caps for each class is noted
- Rank your top 3 choices

The screenshot shows the Cornell Law School Registration page. At the top left is the Cornell Law School logo and name. At the top right is the word "Registration". The main heading is "Welcome to the Cornell Law School Online Course Pre-Registration. 1L Elective Courses". Below this is a link for "Course Descriptions" and a "Notes:" section. The notes state that pre-registration is available from October 23 to 12:00 noon on October 30, and that users are limited to a maximum of three courses. A pull-down menu titled "First Choice" is open, showing a list of courses with their respective credit hours and enrollment limits. The courses listed are: Accounting For Lawyers, Section 1 - Sarachan (3 Credits) [Enrollment Limit: 70]; Administrative Law, Section 1 - Farina (3 Credits) [Enrollment Limit: 70]; Business Organizations, Section 1 - Rachinski (3 Credits) [Enrollment Limit: 149]; Comparative Antitrust Law, Section 1 - Kallaugher (3 Credits) [Enrollment Limit: 40]; Constitutional Law of the European Union, Section 1 - Lasser (3 Credits) [Enrollment Limit: 40]; Evidence, Section 1 - Weyble (3 Credits) [Enrollment Limit: 179]; Federal Income Taxation, Section 1 - Green (3 Credits) [Enrollment Limit: 149]; Public International Law, Section 1 - Szabla (3 Credits) [Enrollment Limit: 149]; State and Local Government, Section 1 - Underkuffler (3 Credits) [Enrollment Limit: 70]; and Whistleblower Law, Section 1 - Schwab, Getnick, Krakower (3 Credits) [Enrollment Limit: 40].

Cornell Law School

Registration

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1L Elective Courses

[Course Descriptions](#) (Opens a new window)

Notes:

Pre-registration is available October 23 - 12:00 noon October 30. You are permitted to preregister for three core or upper class courses that do not conflict with any of your 1L courses. You must take the 1L elective course for a letter grade. You may not select a course that is graded exclusively on a S/U basis. Courses available to you can be selected from the course menu below. You need to be registered for 15 to 16 credit hours during the Spring 2018 term.

If you have questions regarding the 1L elective, you may contact the Law Registrar at [law\\_registrar@cornell.edu](mailto:law_registrar@cornell.edu). A response should be expected within one to two business days.

**Course Pre-registration for 1L Elective Courses**

You are limited to a maximum of Three (3) courses in this category.

First Choice

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# REGISTRATION PROCESS

## LOTTERY

- The system will try to add you to your first-choice class
- If not admitted to your first choice:
  - It will try to add you to your second choice
  - If not admitted to your second choice:
    - It will try to add you to your third choice
    - If not admitted to your third choice
      - It will add you to the waitlist for your first choice

# WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- The lottery is processed and schedules are released to students in early January
- You can change your 1L elective during Add/Drop
  - Add/Drop begins on Tuesday, January 16
  - Drop deadlines are firm (no changes after the deadline):
    - Limited Enrollment courses
      - 12:00 noon, Monday, January 29
    - All other courses
      - 12:00 noon Wednesday, January 31
- Create a back-up plan in case you do not get into a class, and are placed on a waitlist
  - During Add/Drop, attend your second-choice class in case you do not get into your first-choice class

# NEED MORE INFO?

- Quick questions?
  - 10-minute walk-in sessions with Dean of Students Staff
  - Available in-person and over Zoom (look for more info from [law.dos@cornell.edu](mailto:law.dos@cornell.edu))
    - Wednesday, November 16 – 2:00-3:00
    - Thursday, November 17 – 4:00-5:00
    - Friday, November 17 – 9:00-10:00
- Info on how the process works?
  - Law School Registrar
    - [Law.registrar@cornell.edu](mailto:Law.registrar@cornell.edu)
    - 160 Myron Taylor Hall
- Advice on course selections?
  - Dean of Students Staff
    - [Law.dos@cornell.edu](mailto:Law.dos@cornell.edu)
    - 126 Hughes Hall



# QUESTIONS?



## 1L Immigration Law & Advocacy Clinic

A unique educational opportunity to grow lawyering skills through live-client work!

- Gain client communication experience by working with teams of students on immigration cases
- Expand your knowledge of immigration law, including DACA and asylum
- Improve your public speaking by educating the community on immigration law and allyship, on campus and in NY detention centers



Learn more at our info session alongside DOS's 1L Elective Info Session:  
November 10th @ 1:30-2:30 in Room 184