Course Selection Process
1L Elective - Spring 2024

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

NOVEMBER 2023
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
REGISTRATION PROCESS

LOTTERY

• The system will try to add you to your first-choice class

• If not admitted to your first choice:
  o It will try to add you to your second choice

    o 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
    o Drop deadlines are firm (no changes after the deadline):
      o Limited Enrollment courses
        o 12:00 noon, Monday, January 29
      o All other courses
        o 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)
    - 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
    - 160 Myron Taylor Hall

- **Advice on course selections?**
  - Dean of Students Staff
    - Law.dos@cornell.edu
    - 126 Hughes Hall
QUESTIONS?
1L Immigration Law & Advocacy Clinic

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- 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