

PRIORITY STATEMENT

Before completing registration, student course selections should be guided by the individual and group priority systems which apply to the registration process. **Priority Groups** have been established to determine the order in which groups of students (i.e. 2FT, 2PT, etc.) are registered.

Priority Groups

Standard Priority With the exceptions noted below, priority for enrollment will be established by reference to the following:

a. the number of years (not semesters) actually completed toward fulfillment of the graduation requirements:

- i. first priority equally to third year full-time and fourth year JD students, fourth year JD/MBA students, third year JD/MBA students, full-time and second year part-time LLM students.
- ii. second priority to second year full-time and third year part-time JD students, and second year JD/MBA students.

Note: Second year full-time students who converted from the part-time division are prioritized with second year full-time students for all courses EXCEPT Constitutional Law, Property, Criminal Law, and Criminal Procedure.

- iii. third priority to second year part-time JD students.

Course Priorities

Single Section Evening Electives Where an elective is offered in an evening section only, priority for the available seats shall be given to part-time students, subject to the following guidelines:

- a. first priority to fourth year part-time students, up to one-third of available seats;
- b. second priority equally to fourth year part-time and third year full-time students, up to all remaining seats;
- c. if, after third year full-time and fourth year part-time students have been seated, there are still seats remaining, the priority will be as follows: third priority to third year part-time students, then to second year part-time students until one-third of the total class seats have been filled by part-time students;
- d. after one-third of available seats are filled by part-time students, fourth priority equally to second year full-time and third year part-time students;
- e. fifth priority to second year part-time students.

For purposes of applying the foregoing guidelines, "available seats" shall be determined by reference to the schedule of classes, i.e., the capacity of the room in which the class meets or any announced enrollment limit.

Multiple Section Electives and Floating Required Courses Where multiple section electives and/or floating required courses are offered in both day and evening sections, course enrollment priority shall be as follows: priority for the day section(s) shall be given to full-time students and priority for the evening section shall be given to part-time students. However, in the event one section of the course closes without accommodating students in the highest priority groups (third year full-time and fourth year part-time), any such student shall have a second priority for the remaining section. This exception shall, however, become operative only if one section is filled by enrollment of students in the first priority group for that section. Additionally, a policy of establishing a parity in enrollment size between courses in the same division will be followed.

Courses with Special Priorities. Priorities for certain courses have been specially determined. The courses subject to special priorities for Fall 2008 appear below:

I. Special priority will be given to JD students as described below for the following courses:

- a. IP Internet Justice Project
 - i. first priority to qualified JD students.
- b. Legal Drafting, Legal Ethics, and Professional Responsibility

- i. first priority to 3FT, 4PT, and 4FT JD students, second priority to all other JD students
 - c. Trial Practice
 - i. within like priority groups, first priority to JD students concurrently enrolled in the in-house Criminal Law Clinic.
 - ii. priority for single section elective courses.
 - d. Appellate Advocacy
 - i. available to and required of participants in the Fall and Spring semester advocacy competitions.
- II.** LL.M. students will receive special priority as described below for the following courses:
- a. Antitrust Law, Intellectual Property Survey, Patent Law, and Trademark Law
 - i. first priority to **Intellectual Property LL.M.** students up to 6 seats.
 - ii. other applicable priorities.
 - b. Information Privacy, and Sports Law
 - i. first priority to **Intellectual Property LL.M.** students up to 4 seats.
 - iii. other applicable priorities.
 - c. Corporations
 - i. first priority to **International Transactions and Comparative Law LL.M** students up to 8 seats.
 - li other applicable priorities.
 - d. International Business Transactions, International Human Rights, and Public International Law
 - i. first priority to **International Transactions and Comparative Law LL.M.** students up to 6 seats
 - ii. other applicable priorities