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A. Course Syllabi and Grading Criteria	

Course syllabi will be posted by Academic Administration on the portal and by faculty on the course Canvas page and will include a course outline, course learning objectives, a description of course materials, the grading and attendance criteria, and any other information deemed relevant by the faculty member. In the event of an inadvertent conflict between the syllabus and this policy, the provisions of this policy will prevail.

1. Anonymous grading

Southwestern uses an anonymous grading system for all written examinations to ensure objectivity. The professor may also use anonymous grading in other parts of each course. A confidential computer-generated anonymous Exam ID number is issued and made available through Self-Service each semester. Faculty members cannot access information matching student names and anonymous student Exam ID numbers. Students may obtain their anonymous Exam ID numbers from the Registrar's Office upon presentation of proper identification. Students should not share their Exam ID with professors or other individuals.

2. Time limits for submitting grades

Faculty members must submit all grades to the Office of the Vice Dean(s) within four weeks from the date of the final examination, final assignment, final paper, or final trial in a course. The grades submitted are the final grades after they have been approved by the Office of the Vice Dean(s).

calculated, the Registrar's Office will manually re-rank the student. Ranks for other students will not be impacted. Students will not receive a rank or manual re-rank for any semester or period in which they received an Incomplete.

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Grades are assigned on an alphabetical basis. Listed below are the letter grades with the grade point equivalent.

A+ : 4.33	C : 2.00
A : 4.00	C- : 1.67
A- : 3.67	D+ : 1.33
B+ : 3.33	D : 1.00
B : 3.00	D- : 0.67
B- : 2.67	F : 0.00
C+ : 2.33	

Award and/or the Distinguished Performance Award. CALI is awarded by the Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction and is distributed twice a year, with the summer session and fall semester distribution in April and the spring semester distribution in August.

When the second-best exam is of significantly poorer quality than the top exam, faculty may award the CALI and Distinguished Performance Award to the same student.

E. Scholarship and Fee

1. General scholarship

Southwestern offers a number of scholarships from income provided by gifts from donors, foundations, and its own general funds. Qualifications for and amounts of scholarships vary, but award determination is generally based on financial need, scholastic achievement, and the amount of funds available. It is the general policy of Southwestern that no student receives scholarship or gift aid from Southwestern or any of its benefactors in excess of tuition charged. If a student receives other scholarship or gift aid that would cause those funds to exceed the student's full tuition charged, Southwestern reserves the right to reduce the scholarship so that the full annual tuition amount is not exceeded. Information about select scholarships is listed below. Please refer to the scholarship information page on the Southwestern portal for additional and the most current information.

a.

Southwestern awards a select number of merit scholarships providing up to

semester, providing partial tuition to entering General LL.M. students. Scholarship determination is based on the admissions application, including an applicant's interests and goals as stated in their personal statement, their professional experience, and law school grades, letters of recommendation, and other factors the admissions committee may wish to consider. No additional materials are required. All admitted students will automatically be considered.

c.

Southwestern awards a number of scholarships to continuing students. For a complete and current list of scholarships available to continuing students, please visit the scholarship information page on the Southwestern portal. Below is a select list of scholarship awards:

i. **Dean's Academic Leadership Award**

The Board of Trustees established the Dean's Academic Leadership Award to provide full-tuition scholarships to the highest-ranking upper-division students (typically the top 1% of the class). Eligibility is calculated based on class ranks as determined at the end of the academic year and based on the cumulative GPA.

ii. **Dean's Merit Award**

living up to the dual goals of enhancing the educational experience of its students and furthering the work of public entities serving underrepresented communities and individuals. Please refer to the Southwestern portal for the most current information for grants and fellowships that are available. Below is a short listing of available summer fellowships and grant awards for graduating students:

- George and Katrina Woolverton Public Service Award
- Harvey L. and Lillian Silbert Public Interest Fellowship Program
- Judge Harry Pregerson Public Service Fellowship
- Leigh H. Taylor Public Interest Endowment Fund
- Public Interest Law Service Award
- Summer Public Interest Law Grant

4. ~~Other~~ ~~scholarship~~

A number of other scholarships are available each year from a variety of outside organizations. Eligibility is usually based on need, academic achievement, and extracurricular activities. The necessary supplemental applications and specific requirements for these scholarships are on file in the Financial Aid Office, and the most current information is available on the outside scholarship information page on <https://www.swlaw.edu/admissions-financial-aid/financial-aid/scholarships-grants-fellowships/outside-scholarship>

5. ~~Jose~~ ~~Sideman~~ ~~Hann~~ ~~Rights~~ ~~Fellowship~~

The Fellowship brings an Argentine law graduate to Los Angeles to complete an LL.M. degree in Civil Liberties and Human Rights or Advocacy at the law school, including an externship with a civil rights organization. The program complements Southwestern's association with Argentina for many years through summer programs, judicial externships, and exchange programs in Buenos Aires.

6. ~~Other~~ ~~fellowship~~

a.

Every year, the Los Angeles County Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) offers a unique fellowship program to local graduating law students who will be sitting for the July Bar Exam. Fellows spend one month with a civil defense firm, one month with a plaintiff firm, and another month with various judges at the Los Angeles Superior Court. This fellowship is open to students who have a strong interest in civil jury trial practice and intend to practice law in Los Angeles County.

b.

The Presidential Management Fellows Program (PMF) is known as the

training ground for future government leaders. It is a two-year paid post-graduate program where Fellows have the opportunity to work in high-level federal government agencies. Through this Program, Southwestern graduates have worked at places like the Missile Defense Center and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

7. Writing competitions

A list of writing competitions provided by various organizations is located on the