

# Beasley School of Law, Temple University, Japan Campus

## SPRING/SUMMER 2020

### U.S. BAR EXAM STUDY COURSE

**New Skills-Focused Approach, New Materials!** The TUJ Law U.S. Bar Exam Study Course is a comprehensive lecture series on techniques and strategies to take a U.S. state bar exam. The course is **redesigned** to focus on skill-building to take a bar exam effectively. Students will learn the mechanics and structure of a bar exam, time management, understanding and applying substantive law rules, and problem-solving techniques. The course gives students in-depth practice covering each part of the exam, the multistate/multiple-choice section (“the MBE”), state essays, and the multistate performance test (“MPT”) questions. The course will use multiple resources, including updated materials, doctrinal lectures, classroom discussions, substantive outlines, many practice questions, and individual coaching. In this class, as with the bar exam, what matters most is results, and our goal is to make sure that each of you can use these various inputs to produce successful outcomes.

**スキル重視の新しいアプローチで教材を刷新!** テンプル大学ジャパンキャンパス・ロースクールでは、米国弁護士試験を受験する方を対象にそのテクニックと戦略を教えるコースを開講します。より効果的な試験準備ができるよう試験のスキルに焦点をあて、プログラムを刷新しました。受講者は、試験の形式や構成、タイムマネジメント、重要科目のルールへの理解、問題解決のテクニックなどを学びます。MBE(選択問題)、エッセイ、MPTの各問題形式を網羅しながら問題を数多く解くことに重点を置きます。より最近の教材を使用し、通常の講義のほかにもクラス内でのディスカッション、科目ごとのアウトライン、試験問題演習、個人指導などさまざまな方向からアプローチします。講義で得た知識と情報が米国弁護士試験で十分に発揮できるよう導きます。

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Course Dates: January 18-June 6
- ◆ 46 hours of in-depth instruction and practice
- ◆ Skill building techniques to study for and take a bar exam
- ◆ Lectures on MBE substantive law topics
- ◆ Summary outlines on all MBE subjects
- ◆ Up-to-date practice questions for MBE, Essays, and MPT
- ◆ Simulated exam in test condition environment
- ◆ MBE/Essay/MPT Student Answer Reviews/Model Answers
- ◆ One-on-One Personalized Feedback

Note: this Course is not intended to replace a commercial bar review and preparation course, but will include substantive law lectures covering the MBE and MPRE subjects.

#### REGISTRATION

Register\* by email:

**tujlaw@tuj.temple.edu**

\*Course enrollment is limited to 15 students on a first come, first serve basis, and is subject to cancellation

**Registration Deadline: January 17 (Fri.)**

**Tuition: ¥86,400**

(includes 14 Class Sessions + Course Materials)

#### INQUIRIES

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#### FACULTY

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#### SCHEDULE

**SPRING/SUMMER: JANUARY 18 — JUNE 6**

Class/Date	Substantive Topic	Learning Skills/Techniques
Class 1 January 18 10:00-13:00	<b>Introduction to Bar Exam Learning</b> UBE, MBE, Essays, MPT – format, question types & study process	<b>Exam study best practices:</b> setting study schedule/calendar; Learning substantive law: outlining & sequencing rules; using model answers
Class 2 January 25 10:00-13:00	<b>MBE – subject frequency</b> Mixed subjects	<b>Skills to answer MBE Questions:</b> issue spotting; call of the question; eliminating bad answers choices; time management
Class 3 February 1 10:00-13:00	<b>ESSAYS – subject frequency</b> Mixed subjects	<b>Skills to answer Essay Questions:</b> issue spotting; call of the question; CREAC/IRAC; writing structure/subheadings; effectively using facts; mastering rule statements; good analysis writing
Class 4 February 8 10:00-13:00	<b>MPT – types subject frequency</b> Mixed subjects	<b>Skills to answer MPT Questions:</b> question format and types; file management; organizing the answer; time management
Class 5 February 15 10:00-13:00	<b>Civil Procedure</b> MBE, Essays, Study Schedule	<b>Skills to answer Civil Procedure Questions:</b> typical questions types, rules framework and problem-solving techniques; call of questions; issue spotting and outlining answers; review
Class 6 February 29 10:00-13:00	<b>Constitutional Law</b> MBE, Essays, Study Schedule	<b>Skills to answer Constitutional Law Questions:</b> typical questions types, rules framework and problem-solving techniques; call of questions; issue spotting and outlining answers; review
Class 7 March 21 10:00-13:00	<b>Contracts</b> MBE, Essays, Study Schedule	<b>Skills to answer Contracts Questions:</b> typical questions types, rules framework and problem-solving techniques; call of questions; issue spotting and outlining answers; review
Class 8 March 28 10:00-13:00	<b>Criminal Law/Procedure</b> MBE, Essays, Study Schedule	<b>Skills to answer Criminal Law/Procedure Questions:</b> typical questions types, rules framework and problem-solving techniques; call of questions; issue spotting and outlining answers; review
Class 9 April 4 10:00-13:00	<b>Evidence/Mixed Questions</b> MBE, Essays, Study Schedule	<b>Skills to answer Evidence/Mixed Questions:</b> typical questions types, rules framework and problem-solving techniques; call of questions; issue spotting and outlining answers; review
Class 10 April 11 10:00-13:00	<b>Property</b> MBE, Essays, Study Schedule	<b>Skills to answer Property Questions:</b> typical questions types, rules framework and problem-solving techniques; call of questions; issue spotting and outlining answers; review
	<b>COURSE BREAK PERIOD</b> April 12—May 15	<b>MBE, Essay, and MPT Practice Assignments</b>
Class 11 May 16 10:00-13:00	<b>Torts</b> MBE, Essays, Study Schedule	<b>Skills to answer Torts Questions:</b> typical questions types, rules framework and problem-solving techniques; call of questions; issue spotting and outlining answers; review
Class 12 May 23 10:00-13:00	<b>State-specific distinctions/ Handling Unfamiliar subjects</b> MBE, Essays, Study Schedule	<b>Skills to answer State Distinctions/Unfamiliar Questions:</b> typical questions types, rules framework and problem-solving techniques; call of questions; issue spotting and outlining answers; review
Class 13 May 30 10:00-17:00	<b>Simulated Bar Exam</b>	<b>(100) MBE, (3) ESSAYS, (1) MPT</b>
Class 14 June 6 10:00-13:00	<b>Simulated Bar Exam Review</b>	<b>Learning from right and wrong answers; Exam day preparation</b>