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First Quarter Schedule Notes:

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Placement Exams

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Recommended First Year Goals

- Confirm with your advisors about how transfer coursework or AP/IB scores will apply to your major and/or degree requirements.
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## Placement Exams

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Additional Information:

- Students interested in pursuing law after graduation should explore the Pre-Law Advising website and meet with a Pre-Law advisor for any questions regarding preparation for law school: [https://opportunity.ucdavis.edu/services/pregradlaw](https://opportunity.ucdavis.edu/services/pregradlaw)

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