

Investigating Student Interest in the Addition of a Construction Law Topics Course

In the Construction Management program, our goal is to prepare for the responsibilities imposed upon us during a construction project. A major responsibility among these is navigating the complex legal relationships inherent to a construction project. This project is designed to gauge interest from the Cal Poly Construction Management student body in the addition of a Construction Law topics course through the use of a survey. It also aims to understand if students feel additional legal studies would better prepare them for their entrance into the industry.

Conclusions: Survey results confirmed student interest in an additional course. The survey also found that while students were satisfied with current classes, they did not feel prepared for interactions with the law during internships, and that a new CM Law course would better prepare them for their future responsibilities.

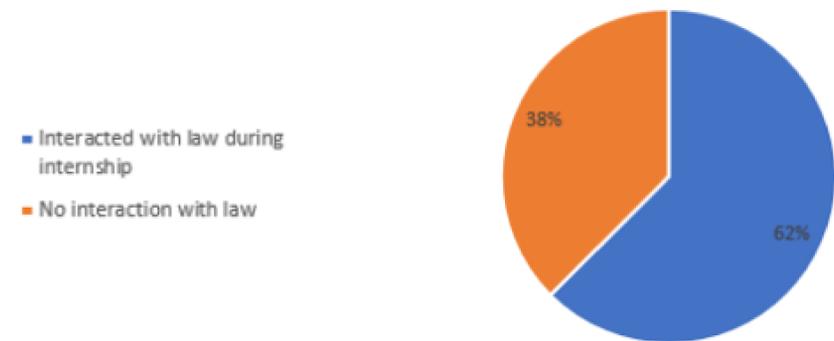
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Most Popular Topics:

1. Contract Law
2. Dispute Resolution/Claims
3. Employment/Labor Law
4. Real Property Law
5. Licensing and Insurance Law



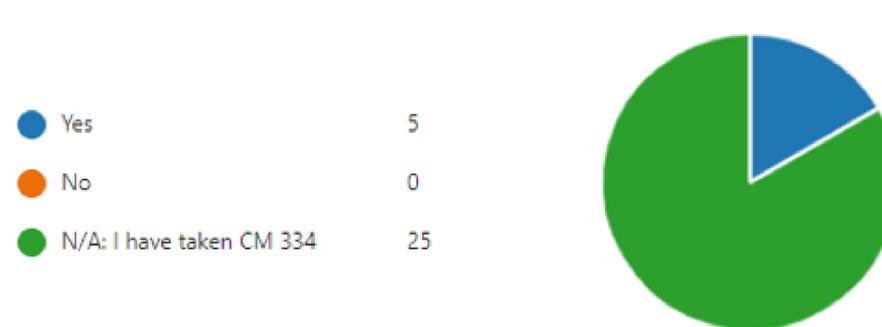
What year are you?



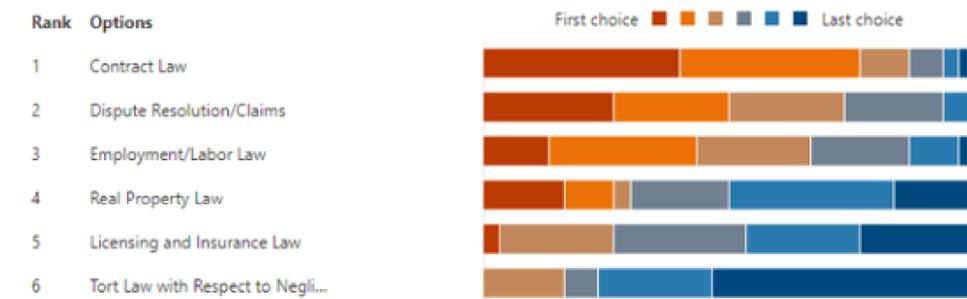
If you have participated in an internship, did you have interactions with Construction Law of any kind during your internship? If so, were you prepared for these experiences?



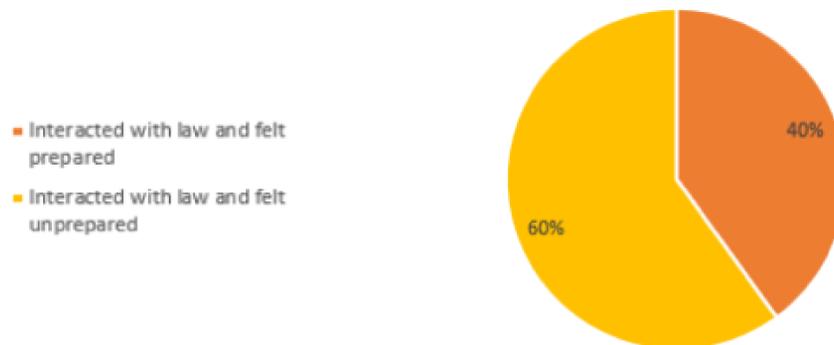
If you HAVE taken CM 334, do you believe that a CM Law Topics Course in addition to CM 334 would better prepare students for their internships/entrance into the industry?



If you have NOT taken CM 334, do you believe that a CM Law Topics Course in addition to CM 334 would better prepare students for their internships/entrance into the industry?



Of these subjects, which do you find most interesting/relevant to a career in the construction industry?



Breakdown of "Interacted with law during internship" responses to Question 3