



CENTER FOR ADVOCACY & DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Introduce Experiential Learning into Your Classroom

I hear and I forget.
I see and I remember.
I do and I understand.

— Confucius

A worldwide transformation is taking place in law schools: legal educators are increasingly recognizing the importance of learning by doing as essential to producing graduates with professional skills and values – a cornerstone lesson of the landmark study, “Educating Lawyers,” by the Carnegie Foundation.

The philosophy of ‘learning by doing’ has long been emphasized in Pacific McGeorge’s curriculum, and is a major force behind the pioneering training we offer law professors – nationally and internationally – in experiential education methods. Over the past three years, the LL.M. in Experiential Law Teaching has taught educators from China, Ukraine, France, and Switzerland to apply innovative strategies in their home law schools.

Program graduates have expanded the courses they can teach, published books and articles about experiential legal education, and are widening the skill-set of new generations of lawyers.

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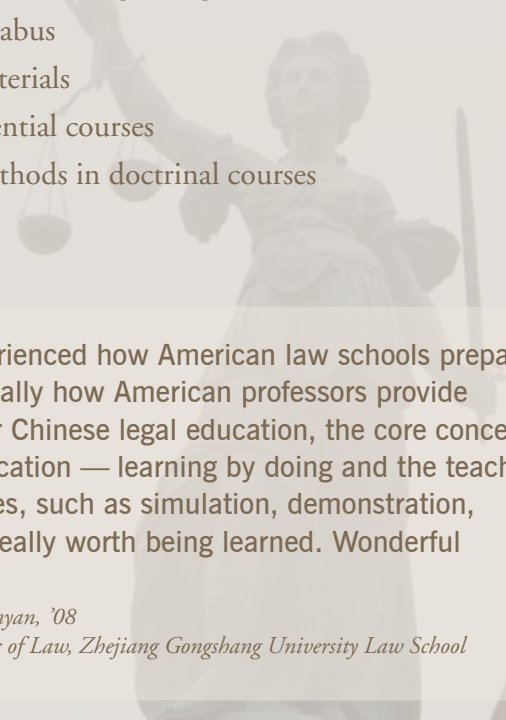
LL.M. in Experiential Law Teaching

This exclusive new LL.M. provides a hands-on learning experience across a broad spectrum of teaching methods, theories and dispute resolution contexts.

The one-year program and masters thesis (published in a Chinese or U.S. law journal) features customized curriculum for present and future law teachers who wish to learn best practices in experiential law teaching, including negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and trials and appeals, as well as methods to use in clinical and doctrinal courses.

The program covers:

- Learning theory
- Teaching methods
- Introduction to blended learning, using electronic media
- Creation of course syllabus
- Creation of course materials
- Organizing for experiential courses
- Use of experiential methods in doctrinal courses



“At Pacific McGeorge, I experienced how American law schools prepare qualified lawyers, and especially how American professors provide students with legal skills. For Chinese legal education, the core concept of American experiential education — learning by doing and the teaching methodologies and techniques, such as simulation, demonstration, roleplay and critique — are really worth being learned. Wonderful experience!”

— Luo Wenyan, '08
Professor of Law, Zhejiang Gongshang University Law School

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It all starts here...

Founded in 1924, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law is a unique living and learning environment, committed to producing practice-ready lawyers through traditional and leading-edge academic coursework enhanced by hands-on training. In addition to an exceptional J.D. program, Pacific McGeorge offers Master of Laws (LL.M.) and Doctor of Juridical Science (J.S.D.) programs to meet the changing needs of the global marketplace.

Leading the charge for dynamic curriculum, mentoring and experiential learning for J.D., advanced degrees and other initiatives are Pacific McGeorge's three Centers of Distinction:

Global Business & Development

Public Law & Policy

Advocacy & Dispute Resolution

From managing change in the complex and technology-driven global business landscape, to defining, refining and defending legislative issues, and clearly and confidently advocating the rights of people and ideas, the Centers do not merely reflect trends in law – they innovate and influence them – and offer students numerous opportunities to contribute meaningfully.

Because location is equally important in choosing a law school, Pacific McGeorge offers countless opportunities to expand horizons academically and geographically. In addition to a beautiful 13-acre campus, a few hours' drive in any direction leads to Lake Tahoe, San Francisco, Napa Valley and Yosemite. Minutes from campus awaits the fun and history of Old Sacramento and the Delta waterways, downtown fine dining and entertainment, sports action courtesy of the NBA Kings – and, of unique importance to lawyers – a location only three miles from Governor Schwarzenegger's office, where the decisions for the world's eighth largest economy are made.

But don't just take our word for it –

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