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A Three-Week Course

June 29 - July 16

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If you are considering a legal education, **Introduction to Law School** will give you a chance to experience the law school environment. The program acquaints students with the process of legal analysis, the Socratic method of questioning, and hypothetical problem solving.

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You will learn about the admissions process, financial aid options, employment opportunities, including clinical internships and externships, and how to cope with the rigors of the law school experience. You will also meet with law students, faculty, and attorneys working in a variety of legal careers. A Certificate of Completion is awarded at the end of the program.

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THE CURRICULUM

FIRST WEEK Mon.–Thurs., June 29–July 2

An Overview of the American Legal System

- Lectures and readings on the structure of the American judicial system
- Analysis of family law and contracts cases or civil liberties
- Introduction to the techniques of law study and legal analysis; using the law library
- Reading and "briefing" cases

Welcoming reception

SECOND WEEK Mon.–Fri., July 6–10

Employment Discrimination

- In-depth discussion of employment discrimination cases
- Dilemmas of law practice including professional ethics, public interest law

Law School Admissions

- All about applying to law school, the L.S.A.T., financial aid

Life as a Law Student

- Law students talk about study techniques, extra-curricular activities, law school life

The Practice of Law

- Presentations on working while in law school; job options upon graduation; the daily life of a lawyer
- Distinguished lawyers meet with participants and talk about the kinds of work that lawyers do

THIRD WEEK Mon.–Thurs., July 13–16

Litigation Techniques

- An examination of the litigation process, from the filing of a complaint through trial

Developing Lawyering Skills

- Proceeding from a given fact situation, participants interview a potential client in a privacy action, negotiate or argue a case, and observe a mock court proceeding
- Award of Certificate and reception

THE FACULTY

This course is conducted by Golden Gate University School of Law, and all faculty are experienced, full-time professors. This year's faculty includes:

Professor Marc Stickgold

J.D., Northwestern University

Professor Stickgold taught at Wayne State University Law School before joining the Golden Gate faculty. He has written on free speech, police surveillance, and clinical legal education. He teaches Constitutional Law; Civil Procedure; Trial Advocacy; and Legal Counseling.

Professor Maria Ontiveros

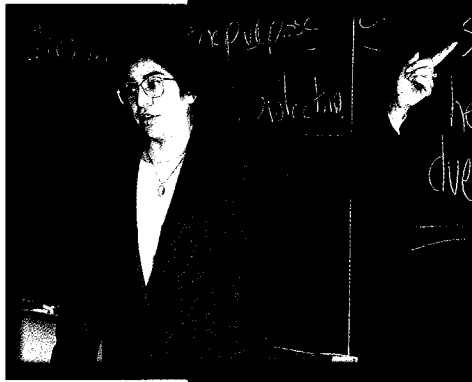
J.D., Harvard University

A specialist in labor and employment law, Professor Ontiveros taught at both the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations and Stanford Law School. She teaches Employment Discrimination; Labor Law; and Evidence.

Professor Bernard Segal

J.D., University of Pennsylvania

A nationally renowned criminal defense specialist and trial advocacy instructor, Professor Segal is also the coach of Golden Gate's award-winning mock trial teams.



The instructors were great. The program showed me what I could expect from law school."

- Vladie Viltman, 1996 participant and current Golden Gate law student

As a current law student, I feel the Intro Program gave me a realistic overview of the law school experience.

The professors are challenging yet supportive, and the opportunity to talk with other potential law students was really helpful."

-Gayle Williams, 1997 participant and current Golden Gate law student

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If currently employed, please indicate your occupation or profession _____

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Have you applied to law school for 1998? Yes No

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Return this form with \$485 check (payable to Golden Gate University) to: 12th Annual Introduction to Law School Program, Golden Gate University School of Law, 536 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-2968. This form and payment must be received by June 8, 1998. All but \$50 will be refunded if the registrant cancels before June 8; after June 8 the total fee is non-refundable.

WHEN AND WHERE

June 29–July 16, 1998

Offered as an evening program for three weeks, allowing participants the opportunity to seek employment or enjoy the San Francisco Bay Area during the day. Sessions meet from 6:15 to 9:00 p.m.

- First Week** Mon., June 29–Thurs., July 2
- Second Week** Mon., July 6–Fri., July 10
- Third Week** Mon., July 13–Thurs., July 16

All classes are held at Golden Gate University in the financial/legal/cultural center of San Francisco.

COST AND HOUSING

\$485 (includes materials). Housing is not included, but we can assist you in finding housing in the area.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

To register, complete and mail the attached registration form with a check for \$485 (payable to Golden Gate University) to:

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For further information, contact the Introduction to Law School coordinator at (415) 442-6630 or by e-mail at lawadmit@ggu.edu.