



Stony Brook University
presents its three weekend
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Certificate Course
Featuring Live, Video, Audio, and Online Formats!



This intensive live lecture course is designed to train and qualify students to develop or participate in conflict mediation processes. Participants will review the growth and application of settlement options in the United States. The course focuses on both traditional and non-traditional dispute resolution options. Specific attention will be given to Mediation, Arbitration, Summary Jury Trials, Mini-Trials, and Moderated Settlement Conferences. ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) is geared for all professionals who are focused on "interest-based bargaining." This course takes the mystery out of settlement processes and focuses on reaching reasonable and effective solutions. Successful graduates of this non-credit course will be awarded a Certificate of Completion from Stony Brook University.

Topics include: Why Conflicts Escalate, Why Mediation Works, The Mediation Process, The Role of the Mediator, Coming to an Agreement, Problems Encountered in Mediation, Developing ADR Programs for Government, Business and Personal Disputes, and Divorce Settlement Mediation.

Participants will be expected to complete reading and homework assignments and will choose or be assigned project reports that deal with ADR topics. Independent project development is encouraged.

Course Agenda

Lesson 1: Introduction, History and Origin of ADR-Mediation

Lesson 2: Techniques for ADR: The Mediation Process and The Role of the Mediator

Lesson 3: Business Disputes, Settlement Issues in the Business Sector, Employment Disputes and Employer/Employee Relationships.

Live Schedule

Classes will be held for three weeks on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fall 2005 Session: October 15 & 16, 22 & 23, 29 & 30, 2005.

Spring 2006 Session: March 4 & 5, 11 & 12, 18 & 19, 2006.

Course location: Campus classroom assignments will be provided with your registration confirmation. Please contact The Center for Legal Studies at 1-800-522-7737 to register.

Online course format: New sessions begin every eight weeks. **2005 Schedule:** *Summer II:* June 27 - August 12, 2005; *Fall I:* August 22 - October 7; *Fall II:* October 17 - December 2, 2005. Please refer to www.legalstudies.com for schedules and registration.

Video and audio course formats are ongoing and are available for open enrollment. You may register at anytime with the attached registration form.

Course Fee: \$525 (excludes textbook and materials)

Textbooks: The required textbooks for the live, video or audio formats are *Alternative Dispute Resolution Manual* by Scott A. Hatch, J.D., and *Alternative Dispute Resolution in a Nutshell*, 2nd edition, by Jacqueline M. Nolan-Haley. The required textbook for the online format is *Alternative Dispute Resolution in a Nutshell*, 2nd edition, by Jacqueline M. Nolan-Haley. These books are available for approximately \$75 plus shipping and handling from The Center for Legal Studies Bookstore by calling 1-800-522-7737. Books ordered the week immediately prior to class starting may incur an additional FedEx fee.

Education loans may be available through TERI (Continuing Education Loan) at 1-800-255-TERI or through Key Bank (Key Career Loan) at 1-800-KEY-LEND. Sallie Mae® offers the Career Training Loan for qualified students enrolled in degree and non-degree continuing education programs by calling 1-888-2-SALLIE. Additional loan options may be available through Bank One (Education One® Loan) at 1-888-661-8663, SunTrust at 1-800-786-8787, or JPMorgan Chase (Chase ExtraSM Student Loan) at 1-866-213-3148.

Please complete and return this Registration Form for Stony Brook University:



Format: Live (Session: _____) Video Audio Online (Session: _____)

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
No. and Street City State Zip

Phone _____ SS No. _____
Home Business (SSN may be used to retrieve attendance records)

Email: _____
(Required for online)

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Please send a check for tuition in the correct amount payable to: The Center for Legal Studies

Mail to: The Center for Legal Studies, 22316 Sunset Drive, Golden, CO 80401

For credit card payment, please include the following: ___ Visa/MC ___ AMEX ___ Discover

Account Number Expiration Date Account cardholder's signature as it appears on the charge card

You may also fax your registration form and credit card information to 303-526-5415 or 303-271-1777.

Refund Policy: We understand that your schedule may change at the last minute and prevent you from attending this course. If you must cancel your registration for the online course, please call us by the Wednesday prior to class starting and we will issue you a 100% refund. If you contact us between the Thursday prior to class beginning and the first Thursday of class you will only be eligible for a 50% refund. No refunds will be given after the first Thursday of class.

Please let us know how you heard about our Legal Courses: _____

Questions? Please call The Center for Legal Studies at 1-800-522-7737 or 303-273-9777 or visit www.legalstudies.com.

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