Interested in working with Spanish-speaking clients on issues of importance to them?

Considering a career in transnational practice?

**ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

Are you interested in developing professional legal, linguistic, and inter-cultural skills useful for work with Spanish-speaking clients and issues of importance to them in the U.S.? Or are you considering a career in transnational practice? Whether your interests lie in immigration law, business and trade law, criminal law, family law or many other areas of practice, the ability to speak to others in their own language about their legal issues is an asset.

Whether you speak Spanish fluently or have only basic proficiency, the Inter-American Program offers options for you to learn about the legal systems of Latin America with a comparative perspective, to take classes with law students and lawyers from Guatemala and elsewhere in Latin America, to immerse yourself in the Spanish language and the culture of Latin America, and to study in the beautiful Spanish colonial city of Antigua, Guatemala, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**Basic to Intermediate level Spanish speakers** may combine the Lawyering Across Borders course taught primarily in Spanish with a substantive law course taught in English or a substantive law class taught in Spanish. Spanish language lessons with an individual teacher will be integrated with the classroom component of Lawyering Across Borders.

**Advanced Spanish speakers** may enroll in two substantive law classes taught in Spanish and, if desired, enroll in a field placement that follows the summer program.
Inter-American Summer Program in Guatemala
COURSES | MAY 28 TO JUNE 20, 2015
FIELD PLACEMENTS | JUNE 22 TO AUGUST 7, 2015

Interested in experiencing a truly bilingual and inter-cultural approach to legal education?
Would you like the opportunity to learn about the legal systems of Latin America first hand by studying side-by-side with Latin American students and lawyers?

COURSE OFFERINGS FOR 2015 INCLUDE:

• The Central American Migration Corridor – Taught in Spanish (2)
• Commercial Law for Foreign Investors in Guatemala – Taught in Spanish (2)
• The Law of U.S. - Latin American Foreign Relations – Taught in English (2)
• Lawyering Across Borders – Taught Primarily in Spanish- Counts toward Professional Skills requirement - in conjunction with Spanish Language Academy Classes (each student has an individual teacher) (2)

Field Placements are open to students with a high level of Spanish proficiency. Agencies and organizations in which field placements are offered work in the fields of environmental justice, criminal law, civil law, commerce and trade, human rights, economic development, and immigration. They include placements with prominent government, non-governmental, private, and international institutions. Pacific McGeorge offers field placements in Guatemala, Costa Rica, Chile, and Uruguay. Additional field placements are available in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Peru, and Venezuela through the University of Denver.

For more information visit go.mcgeorge.edu/summer.

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