

University of Dayton School of Law

Universidad de Piura

Online LL.M. Collaboration

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Webinar Overview

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- Law Practice in the USA
- Online LL.M. Program Overview
- UDEP/UDSL Partnership Highlights- *Early Admission, Credit Recognition, Guaranteed Scholarship*
- Application Process
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- Q & A



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Director for Online LL.M. Programs

Margaret Ioannides



- Margaret Ioannides oversees and manages the day-to-day operations of the Online LL.M. Program.
- She has practiced in the field of Immigration Law, has taught Legal Research and Writing, and has worked with Online LL.M. programs since 2014.
- JD/MSFS- Georgetown University (Licensed: Florida Bar)
- Fluent in Spanish and Greek



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Background- University of Dayton

- Founded in 1850- Recognized as a top-tier national university and one of the 10 best Catholic universities in the U.S.
- Approximately 11,000 students (more than 1,000 international students)
- Major Research University.
- Beautiful campus that spans 388 acres on the southern border of the city of Dayton
- Accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, The University of Dayton School of Law has been accredited by the American Bar Association since 1975 (with history dating back to 1922).



Background- School of Law

- About 150 students per class
- Period of growth and transition, with more than 10 new faculty in the last 5 years
- Programs in Government Contracting , Law and Technology, and Human Rights
- One of the only law schools in the country to have permission from the ABA to offer a fully online JD
- Online LL.M. Program has over 80 students from around the world



Law Practice in the U.S.A.

- Admission is determined on a state by state basis
- Various requirements for all applicants
 - Legal Education (our focus for today's webinar)
 - Character and Fitness
 - Background Check
 - Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE)
 - Bar Exam



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Bar Options: Foreign-educated graduates

- Approximately 35 U.S. jurisdictions allow admission of foreign-educated law school graduates

National Conference of Bar Examiners: Comprehensive Guide to Bar Admissions <https://www.ncbex.org/publications/bar-admissions-guide/>
(Chart 4)

- Criteria vary by jurisdiction
 - Civil Law v. Common Law
 - Licensed overseas and/or years of law practice in a foreign jurisdiction
 - Additional education at an A.B.A. approved law school



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LL.M. Degree

- If you are a foreign-educated applicant for the bar and additional education is needed . . .
 - The most common type of “additional education” pursued is an LL.M. Degree focused on US Law



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What is an LL.M.?

- Master of Laws
- Post-graduate law degree
 - Most require a first degree in law
- Specialized field of study
- Approximately 1 year of full-time study



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Dayton Law's Online LL.M.

- LL.M. in American and Transnational Law
- Historically, students would complete the LL.M. studies on-campus in Dayton, Ohio
- **100% Online LL.M. option began in 2019**
 - Use technology to expand accessibility and affordability of the LL.M. degree to students from all over the world
 - US Law and Legal Practice



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Dayton Law's Online LL.M.

- Primary Audience: Foreign educated law school graduates
- 30 Credits/12 Courses (UDEP students and alumni are eligible for credit recognition towards Online LL.M. credit/course requirement)
- 3 semesters/year (January, May, August)
- 2.20 GPA required, completion within 3 years



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UDEP Partnership Highlights

Students

- Get a head start on your LL.M.
 - Abogado Students: Start LL.M. as soon as you complete 4 years (8 semesters) of Abogado course work.
 - Maestria & Doctorate Students: Start LL.M. any time during your Maestria or Doctor of Law course work.
- Earn both degrees with only 8 additional courses
 - Transfer-in up to 10 Abogado credits towards your LL.M. degree

Alumni

- Place out of 1/3 of your LL.M. credits
- Earn LL.M. degree upon completion of 20 (rather than 30) credits
 - 8 Courses



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Guaranteed Scholarship

- Dayton Law is committed to providing quality legal education in an accessible and affordable format
- Approximately \$9500USD for the LL.M. degree.
 - UDEP Abogado, Maestria, Doctor of Law students and alumni starting in the upcoming January 2022, May 2022, and August 2022 semesters qualify for a guaranteed scholarship that reduces the per credit tuition rate by \$762USD ($\$1237 - \$762 = \$475/\text{credit}$).



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Curriculum (30 Credits/12 Courses)

Courses in Green Font are Required

Course Name	Credits
Introduction to U.S. Law and Legal Institutions	2
Legal Analysis, Reasoning, Research, Writing and Communication	2
Professional Responsibility	2
Business Associations	2
Evidence	2
Real Property	3
Torts	2
Trusts and Estates	2
Civil Procedure	3
Constitutional Law	3
Criminal Law & Procedure	4
Contracts & Sales	3

Transfer-in Credit - Current Abogado Students

Course No.	Course Name	Required UDEP Grade	UD Equivalent	Credits Applied Toward UD LL.M.
DIP	Private International Right	13	International Law – LAW 6850	3
EOPI	Intellectual Property	13	Intellectual Property Law - LAW6832/5832	2
JCP	Constitutional Procedural Law	13	International Human Rights Law – LAW 6116	2
EM2	Mercantil 2: Companies	13	Business Associations for LL.M. Students - LAW 4012	2
JSA	Alternate Conflict Systems	13	ADR for the Litigator – LAW 6200	3

Abogado, Maestria, Doctor & Alumni

- Advanced Standing of 10 credits applied directly towards LL.M. degree
- You may select 20 credits from any of the Online LL.M. courses.
 - 12 of the 20 credits must include the required courses (Intro to US Law, Legal Analysis, PR, Civ Pro, Con Law)



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Online LL.M. Program Overview

- 100% Online
- 4-5 classes offered each semester (January, May, August)
 - Students may take 1-4 classes each semester (Each course is 2-4 credits.)
 - Each class corresponds to 8-10 hours of coursework/week
 - Can earn LL.M. within 1 year or in up to 3 years- it's up to you!
- Curriculum aligned with current requirements for the Washington and California bar exams*

**Eligibility requirements for bar admission vary by state. Dayton Law cannot guarantee bar admission. Students are responsible for contacting the state bar to determine their eligibility.*

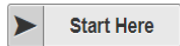


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Flexible- Asynchronous Format

(Global Reach- Students represent over 30 countries)

Start Here
Complete ASAP



▶ Unit 1 (August 23 - September 12)

▶ Unit 2 (September 13 - October 3)

▶ Midterm Exam (October 8 - October 15)

▶ Unit 3 (October 16 - November 7)

▶ Unit 4 (November 8 - November 27)



Reading Period (November 28 - December 1)

Practice Review

If you would like to review questions from previous quizzes, click the link below to complete the Pre-Final Practice Quiz.

[Pre-Final Practice Quiz](#) *[Has prerequisites; Access: Pre-Final Practice Quiz]*







▶ Final Exam (December 2 - December 9)

Tools to Help Students Plan Ahead & Stay on Track

▼ Unit 1 (August 23 - September 12)

Module 1: Introduction to U.S. Legal System





Learning Activities Preview

-  Readings - 6 articles
-  Lectures - 5 videos
-  Discussions - 1 small group discussion, 1 Perusall Conversation
-  Quizzes - 10 question Module Quiz

*  **Module 1** [Has prerequisites]

Module 2: Legal Authority, Part I of II

Learning Activities Preview

-  Readings - 4 articles
-  Lectures - 4 videos
-  Assignments - 1 submission
-  Quizzes - 10 question Module Quiz

* [Module 2](#) [Has prerequisites]

📍 Learning Objectives

After completing this module, you will be able to:

1. Identify the main characteristics of a common law legal system.
2. Distinguish between different types of legal authorities.
3. Explain the U.S. Court system
4. Distinguish between the different courts in the U.S.
5. Compare the federal and state court systems
6. Identify the phases of a case through the U.S. legal system
7. Explain the legal terminology used to refer to the life of a case
8. Know the different courses that comprise the U.S. Legal Certificate Program.

📅 Important Dates

Sept 5 @ 11:55 PM ET - Initial posts for the M1 Discussion, and Practice Perusall Conversation are due.

Sept 9 @ 11:55 PM ET - Initial posts for the M3 Discussion are due.

Sept 12 @ 11:55 PM ET - All Unit 1 Assignments, Quizzes, and Discussion Replies are due.

Week 1 Checklist

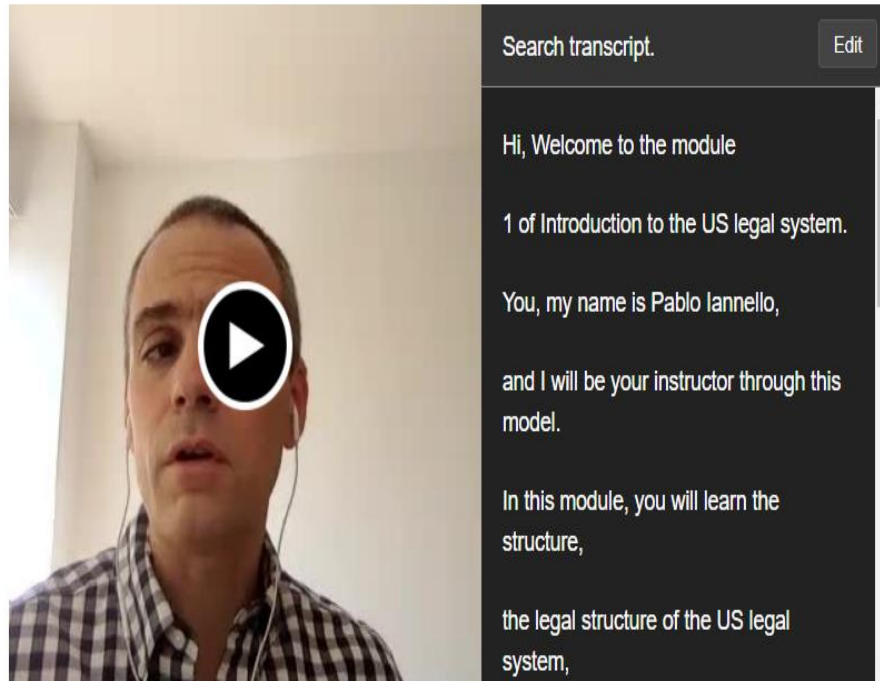
Track your progress. Instructions for each item can be found on this page.

- Read the Overview Section
- Complete the readings
- Watch the Lectures
- Participate in the Practice Perusall Conversation
- Participate in the Discussion
- Complete the Small Group Discussion Survey
- Complete the Quiz


Personal Connection

Introduction to the U.S. Legal System, and U.S. Legal Practice Certificate Courses

This Module will introduce students to the United States legal system, including Constitutions, Statutes, Administrative Regulations, and Case law. Students will learn about the federal and state court structures and understand the similarities and differences. Students will learn about the different certificate programs and be introduced to the Multi-State Performance test administered in many States by the National Conference of Bar Examiners.



The image shows a video player interface. On the left is a video frame of a man with short hair, wearing a checkered shirt and earbuds, speaking. A large white play button is overlaid on the video. On the right is a dark grey transcript panel. At the top of the transcript panel is a search bar with the text "Search transcript." and an "Edit" button. Below the search bar, the transcript text reads: "Hi, Welcome to the module", "1 of Introduction to the US legal system.", "You, my name is Pablo Iannello,", "and I will be your instructor through this model.", "In this module, you will learn the structure,", "the legal structure of the US legal system,". The transcript panel has a vertical scrollbar on the right side.

 *It is estimated that it will take 2 hours to complete the requirements of this module.*

Live Interaction

Announcements

(viewing announcements from the last 10 days)

Welcome- Drop Deadline (August 22nd)- Upcoming Orientation- Need Help?

(Margaret Ioannides - Aug 20, 2021 8:37 pm)

1st sync meeting Sept 2nd 10:30 ET

(Pablo Iannello - Aug 19, 2021 1:19 pm)

Hi everyone!!! Welcome to Intro to the US Legal System

(Pablo Iannello - Aug 19, 2021 11:19 am)

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Additional Highlights



Free Reading Materials

Available online in each course



Free Career Counseling
Services

Provided by Dayton Law's Career Services
Office



Free Supplemental Online
Resources

Course outlines, practice multiple choice
and essay questions, supplemental lectures



Free Access to Online Library Resources



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Application Process

- Application
- Credential Evaluation of first degree in law (if degree completed)
- TOEFL 80 / IELTS 6.5 (within past 2 years) or alternate proof of proficiency
- Personal Statement
- Government Issued Photo ID
- Updated Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- 2 Recommendation Letters
- Attorney Registration Card (if licensed)



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Admissions Review and Deadlines

- Completed applications are typically reviewed within 1-2 weeks
- Deadline: December 1, 2021 (One month before semester starts)
 - Next semester begins January 11, 2022



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Application Process

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Upcoming Webinars

- October 28: Issues in US Constitutional Law (with UDEP)

Law in the Americas Webinars:

- October 22: Driver Fights, Rights, and Recognition: App-Based Ride-Hail Workers and Labor Law in the U.S. and Latin America
- November 5: Right to Protest (with Luis Castillo Córdova, Profesor Ordinario Principal, Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Piura)

https://udayton.edu/law/llm_msl/law_in_the_americas.php



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Q & A



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