



## MASARYKOVA UNIVERZITA PRÁVNICKÁ FAKULTA

# Teaching Law Students With Experimental Education Methods

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### *Course Overview*

This would be a one-week course designed for law faculty interested in using experiential education methods, primarily to teach lawyer skills but also substantive law subjects. The course would be designed to do the following:

- expose the participants to the historical and theoretical background of legal education teaching methods;
- demonstrate teaching methods and course design features for experiential education;
- involve the participants in presenting an experiential education class session.
- enable participants to use experiential education methods in their courses

### *Tentative Schedule*

#### Day 1 Morning

1. Lecture on history of teaching methods in legal education
2. First demonstration of experiential education classroom method (ethics)
3. Second demonstration of experiential education classroom method (skills)

#### Afternoon

1. Assignment of participants to roles in the week's simulation
2. Overview of week's simulation
3. Interview "clients"
4. Debrief client interviewing activity

#### Evening

1. Study distributed legal material regarding client problem

#### Day 2 Morning

1. Legal analysis of client's problem
2. Producing a legal memorandum
3. Producing a client letter

#### Afternoon

1. Work-time to produce writings

#### Evening

1. Group activity, dinner, law-related film, . . .

#### Day 3 Morning

1. Counseling clients
2. Debrief client counseling sessions

#### Afternoon

1. Negotiation classroom teaching demonstration
2. Negotiation preparation time
3. Negotiation sessions





#### 4. Debrief negotiation sessions

##### Evening

1. Small group meetings to plan teaching presentations

##### Day 4 Morning

1. Drafting simple contract documents
2. Draft and agree to central terms from negotiation

##### Afternoon

1. Third demonstration of experiential education classroom method
2. Small groups prepare teaching presentations

##### Day 5 Teaching Presentations

##### Evening

Closing social time

