

Family Mediation



This course will cover mediation as a family life skill, as a method for maintaining intact or extended families, and as a method for handling the issues that arise in divorce or separation. The course will be designed to apply to counselors, pastors, attorneys and to persons in other helping professions, as well as to persons preparing for a career as a neutral. Background in family law will not be presumed, and basic California family law will be covered. Students planning to practice in other jurisdictions will want to familiarize themselves with the family law of that jurisdiction. Case studies and mock processes will be used to experience mediation in family life.

The Instructor

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**Spring 2011
Wednesday Afternoons
January 12- March 23**

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

The Materials

Handout materials will be available at the first session.

Required Texts:

- * Lovenheim and Guerin, (2004) *Mediate, Don't Litigate: Strategies for Successful Mediation*
- * Sherman and Cameron, (2005) *Legal Essentials for California Couples*
- * Taylor, Allison, (2002) *The Handbook of Family Dispute Resolution: Mediation Theory and Practice*

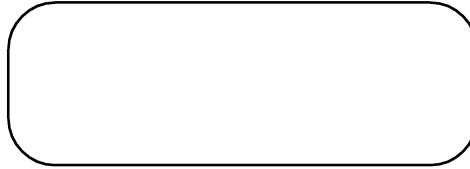
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