

Marketable Skills Achievement Award in Mediation
(MMED) (PROGRAM CIP 22.0300)

2011-2012

CIP Code	Course #	Course Name	Contact Hours	Credit Hours
22.0302	LGLA 1307	Introduction to Law and the Legal Professions	48	3
22.0302	LGLA 1345	Civil Litigation	48	3
22.0302	LGLA 2337	Mediation <u>or</u>	48	3
22.0302	LGLA 1355	Family Law		
TOTALS			144	9

Notes: The State of Texas mandates that a person desiring mediation "status" must attend 40 clock hours of mediation training; therefore, excessive absences in this course (LGLA 2337) will result in the Program Coordinator being unable to certify training completion. Mediation is a dispute resolution procedure that includes a third party who leads the disputants to their own solution, without a judge making a decision. Mediation can be a formal process with lawyers or contractors, or an informal procedure with corporate or in-house mediators. The Marketable Skills Achievement Award in Mediation is designed to provide entry-level skills for mediators. The program is especially suited for people who would like to mediate employment, landlord-tenant, neighborhood, and other interpersonal disputes. Mediation training can provide the student with opportunities to: augment income and skills, qualify for court appointments, assist families in crisis, develop new systems for workplace disputes, protect business reputations and assets, and help litigants save costs and risks of a trial.

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