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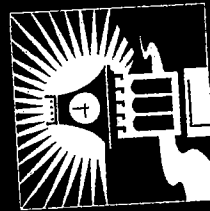
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A Web-based Degree Program

Distance or Web-based learning plays a major role in the journey to upward mobility and uniquely affords opportunities to prospective students too often forgotten by institutions of higher learning. California University of Pennsylvania, through the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education online university, the Keystone University Network, is intent on serving a new generation of student learners in the virtual classroom where accessibility is no longer an issue, where time, job and family demands can be accommodated and where a world of learning can be tackled at a pace slightly different than the traditional classroom environment.

A community of students and scholar /faculty will work online and function as a group of interactive peers. This virtual community – known as a cohort – creates a lively, dynamic educational experience that enriches the collaborative skills essential in the contemporary workplace. The courses will be asynchronous; therefore the student will not need to be on their computer at the same time as the instructor or other students.

Cal U's Law and Public Policy program can be completed in just over one calendar year (one academic year and two summers). Once a cohort is formed that cohort moves through the program together. During the course of the program a cyber learning community is formed. To learn more about the rights and responsibilities of cohort membership please visit the web at www.cup.edu/gradcatalog/policies/cohorts.shtml

A program for experienced practitioners seeking personal, professional and intellectual growth

Cal U's M.S. in Legal Studies: Law and Public Policy allows seasoned practitioners and scholarly graduate students the opportunity to address, analyze and critique the law and its implications from a social, administrative, judicial, operational, philosophical and managerial perspective.

The study of law and public policy crosses into diverse territory—whether policing and judicial clerkship, title examination or law firm administration—the skills of legal analysis and application are universally in demand. The program enhances your ability to advocate and argue; increases research and assessment skills; hones a disposition to reconcile and mediate and develops human and institutional skills necessary for action, legislation or policy implementation. The program in Legal Studies: Law and Public Policy applies in a myriad of settings and allows significant horizontal or vertical transfer for persons already employed.

For so many non-traditional students, the opportunity to prove worth and value is often bound up in a graduate program. The program's primary aim is to serve the interests of those who labor in law, beyond the usual targets of judge and lawyer. Professional persons in both the private and public sector work in legal settings with diverse legal applications. Cal Legal Studies: Law and Public Policy delivers a highly sophisticated legal education that leads to greater levels of understanding and responsibility. California's Graduate Degree in Legal Studies: Law and Public Policy will help you strive for personal, intellectual, occupational and professional growth.

**M.S. in Legal Studies:
Law and Public Policy Curriculum**

Core Courses: Twelve (12) semester hours
 LAW 600 Law and Public Policy
 LAW 601 Law and Ethics
 LAW 602 Law, Civil Liberties and the Constitution
 LAW 603 Law and Legal Method

Law and Public Policy Electives:

24 or 25 hours semester hours
 LAW 605 Law and Police Process
 LAW 606 Law, Punishment and Corrections
 LAW 607 Law and Criminal Conduct
 LAW 608 Law and Civil Litigation
 LAW 609 Law, Culture and Society
 LAW 610 Law, Justice and the Family
 LAW 700 Law and the International Community
 LAW 701 Law and Administrative Agencies
 LAW 702 Law, Science and Forensic Applications
 LAW 703 Law and the Environment
 LAW 704 Law, Business and the Workplace
 LAW 730 Independent Study in Law and Public Policy
 RES 849 Thesis (optional)