



FACULTY OF LAW

Graduate Certificate in International Arbitration

The increasing use of arbitration and other dispute resolution mechanisms means that more professionals will be called upon to act as arbitrators. Conducting arbitration properly necessarily assumes that the arbitrator understands the law supporting the process, the procedures that he is required to follow and the powers he is expected to exercise. While many lawyers are familiar with court procedures and the judicial process, fewer are familiar with the arbitral process. Non-lawyers have an even greater challenge when hearing disputes where parties are represented by lawyers in the arbitration.

This course is designed for both lawyers and non-lawyers who wish to be involved in the practice of arbitration as arbitrators. Students will be taught the basics of the law of contract, tort and evidence, the law and practice of arbitration and will receive training in drafting directions, orders and the arbitral award.

On successful completion of the course, candidates will be awarded the Graduate Certificate in International Arbitration. They will then be qualified for direct admission as Fellows of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb). In addition, such candidates will upon satisfying the age and other requirements and completing the prescribed Peer Interview be considered for admission as Fellows of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in London (CI Arb). Candidates may thereafter complete the assessment and pupillage programmes of the CI Arb to gain further recognition as a Chartered Arbitrator.

Course Information

Modes of Instruction

Instruction will be through a combination of weekly lectures or seminars (2 to 3 hours) to be held in the evenings commencing at 6.30 pm, together with a final practicum (comprising 3 half days plus 1 full day).

Course Duration

This course will be conducted over a University Semester. Teaching will commence in the second week of January 2008 and will end within May 2008.

Venue

Executive Seminar Room, Level 3, Block B, Faculty of Law, NUS, 469G Bukit Timah Road, Singapore 259776

Admission Requirements

A good bachelor's degree from a recognised university.

Course Modules

- a. Principles of Contract, Tort and Evidence [CTE]
- b. Arbitration Law & Practice [ALP]
- c. Drafting and Award Writing Practicum [DAW]

Assessment/Examinations

The CTE Module will be assessed through an 'open-book' written examination (3 hours).

The ALP Module will be assessed through class performance (30%) and an 'open-book' written examination (70%) (2 hours).

The DAW Module will be assessed through the interim drafting exercises (25%) and a final award writing examination (75%) (3 hours).

Exemptions –

- i. Candidates with good LLB degrees from recognised universities may apply to be considered for exemption from the written examination for the CTE module.

- ii. A candidate who has successfully completed the 'Commercial Arbitration' or the 'International Commercial Arbitration' module at the Law Faculty NUS may be considered for exemption from the written examination for the ALP Module.

Fees

\$4,200, plus the applicable 7% GST.

The Economic Development Board provides partial funding support to eligible Singapore-registered companies. Application forms will be made available at a later date.

Class Size

Intake is usually limited to 30 students.

Closing Date for Application

Friday, 16 November 2007

For More Information

A briefing session will be held on Friday, 26 October 2007 at 6.00 pm in the Executive Seminar Room, Level 3 of the Faculty of Law, NUS.

To register for the event, please send an email to clemail@nus.edu.sg or fill in the attached form and mail or fax it to us.

For general administrative enquiries, please contact Poova or Connie at tel: 6516 3644. More information is available from <http://law.nus.edu.sg/cle/courses/gradcertia.htm>

Application Form Request Slip

For a copy of the application form, please email us at clemail@nus.edu.sg or fill in and mail or fax to us the attached form. The application form may also be downloaded from http://law.nus.edu.sg/cle/courses/docs/GCIA_Application_Form_2008.pdf

This is an approved training course recognised by
The Law Society of Singapore

Programme Category - Professional Practice

Training Level

- Introductory to Intermediate

Practice Area - Category 4 (Dispute Resolution)

Assigned CDP Hours – 51 hours (including practicum)

Request Form

Mail to: CLE Co-ordinator
Faculty of Law
National University of Singapore
Eu Tong Sen Building
469G Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 259776

Or Fax: 6779 0979

Or Email: clemail@nus.edu.sg

- Yes, I wish to attend the briefing session on Friday, 26 October 2007 at 6.00pm in the Executive Seminar Room, Level 3, Blk B, Faculty of Law, NUS.
- Yes, please send me the application form for the **Graduate Certificate in International Arbitration Course**.

Mr/Mrs/Mdm/Ms/Dr: _____

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