The Pace Skills Enrichment Program (S.E.P.) is designed to give entering students pre-enrollment training in dealing with the academic requirements of law school, including the Socratic teaching method, case briefing, legal analysis, writing skills, and class and exam preparation.

**COURSES**

**Introduction to Legal Analysis I**
Dean Michelle Simon
This course will focus on clear and effective legal writing and analytical thinking. Using a series of judicial opinions, students will learn how to work with precedent, how to write a case brief, how to synthesize a rule of law from a series of cases, how to analogize and distinguish facts, and how to apply the law to a new factual situation. Students will practice methods of scrutinizing their own writing for analytical and organizational effectiveness. Students will write and hand in writing assignments that will be critiqued by the professor. Students will also have the opportunity for individual conferences to discuss strengths and weakness in their own writing. Course materials will be supplied.

**Introduction to Legal Analysis II**
Professor Jeffrey Miller
This course introduces students to legal analysis using the Socratic method. Through Socratic dialogue students will deconstruct judicial decisions to determine how judges apply legal reasoning to interpret a federal statute and apply facts to law. Students will apply legal reasoning to answer hypothetical problems with different facts arising under the same statute, much as they would in a law school examination and in legal practice. They will take a practice examination on the next to last day of class. On the last day the professor will lead the students in developing a model answer to the practice examination question and the professor will discuss how he graded the student’s answers.

Respond by Tuesday, July 2, to reserve your seat in the Skills Enrichment Program. Confirmation materials will be sent upon receipt of your response form.
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The Pace Skills Enrichment Program Response Form

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Classes are taught Tuesday – Thursday from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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☐ Yes, I wish to register for the Skills Enrichment Program and have enclosed the $950 registration fee.

☐ Yes, I will require housing for the three-week program, please send me additional information and contracts.  
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