

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Amendment to the)
MINIMUM CONTINUING LEGAL) ORDER NO. 11-016
EDUCATION RULES)
) ORDER AMENDING
) MCLE RULES 5.2 and 5.4
)

At its public meeting on May 18, 2011, the court considered and approved proposed amendments to Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) Rules 5.2 and 5.4 submitted by the Oregon State Bar Board of Governors to allow for credit for members who attend or teach classes other than law school classes. Deleted text is stricken and new text is underlined.

5.2 Other CLE Activities.

(a) Teaching Activities.

(1) Teaching activities may be accredited at a ratio of two credit hours for each sixty minutes of actual instruction.

(2) Teaching credit is allowed ~~only~~ for accredited continuing legal education activities or for courses in ABA or AALS accredited law schools.

(3) Teaching other courses may also be accredited as a CLE activity, provided the activity satisfies the following criteria:

(i) The MCLE Administrator determines that the content of the activity is in compliance with other MCLE accreditation standards; and

(ii) The course is a graduate-level course offered by a university; and

(iii) The university is accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education for the accreditation of institutions of postsecondary education.

(4) Credit shall not be given to an active member whose primary employment is as a full-time or part-time law teacher, but may be given to an active member who teaches on a part-time basis in addition to the member's primary employment.

~~(3)~~ (5) Teaching credit is not allowed for programs and activities for which the primary audience is nonlawyers unless the applicant establishes to the MCLE Administrator's satisfaction that the teaching activity contributed to the professional education of the presenter.

~~(4)~~ (6) No credit is allowed for repeat presentations of previously accredited courses unless the presentation involves a substantial update of previously presented material, as

determined by the MCLE Administrator.

5.4 Attending Law School Classes.


(a) Attending a class at an ABA or AALS accredited law school may be accredited as a CLE activity.

(b) Attending other classes may also be accredited as a CLE activity, provided the activity satisfies the following criteria:

- (1) The MCLE Administrator determines that the content of the activity is in compliance with other MCLE accreditation standards; and
- (2) The class is a graduate-level course offered by a university; and
- (3) The university is accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education for the accreditation of institutions of postsecondary education.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Oregon State Bar Minimum Continuing Legal Education Rules 5.2 and 5.4 are amended.

Dated this 21st day of July, 2011.



Paul J. De Muniz
Chief Justice