
Theories and Themes Schedule (*tentative*)

Thursday, March 18:

Early registration 6:00- 8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 19

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Registration
8:30 -10:00 a.m. Lecture
10:00 -11:00 a.m. Lecture
11:00 - 12:00 p.m. Lecture
12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch (On your own)
1:30 - 5:00 p.m. Small Groups
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Lecture

Saturday, March 20

8:30 - 11:30 p.m. Small Groups
11:30 - 12:30 p.m. Lecture
12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch (On your own)
2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Small Groups

Sunday, March 21

8:00 -11:30 a.m. Small Groups

Faculty

To be announced soon!

Don't forget....

Trial Practice Institutes 2010

June 13-26 and July 18-31

(Deadline to apply: Mar. 15)

www.ncdc.net for an application if you don't have one!

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**Trial Skills blended with
Storytelling and Theater Arts:
An Advanced Course in
Persuasion**

**March 19-21, 2010
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Limited enrollment--register now!

The course

The concept of Theory of Defense is central to every aspect of NCDL training. Our short program focusing on this concept has been one of our most popular offerings over the last 20 years. Although Theory has been a constant, our methods of communicating it have evolved and this evolution is reflected in the changing titles of the program: originally, **Theories and Themes**; later, **Theories, Themes, and Stories**; and then most recently, **Theories, Stories and Improv**. Reflected in this progression is the fact that this program has become our laboratory for the development of training techniques. Even though we have restored the original name, **Theories and Themes**, this continues to represent the cutting edge of criminal trial skills.

Early registration is encouraged both because of limited enrollment and because of pre-program materials which you will want to consider before arriving in Atlanta.

The two and one-half day program combines intensive small group exercises with faculty presentations, allowing participants to conceptualize and practice the suggested techniques. A video record of each person's performances encourages reflection and continued improvement long after the weekend is over.

Accommodations

This program will be held at the Renaissance Atlanta Hotel-Concourse. The hotel has 24 hour free shuttle service.

NCDL will arrange hotel accommodations for participants, at a special rate of \$85.00 per night single or double occupancy. **Please note:** participants will make payment for all room charges directly to the hotel BUT we make your reservations! Complete the reservation portion of the registration form in this brochure and return it to NCDL. These rates will be available only until Feb. 25, 2010.

A reserved room will be held until **4:00 p.m. Thursday, Mar. 18**. If you will arrive after that time, call us and we will help you guarantee the room for late arrival. If you wish to share a hotel room with another participant to economize, we will **attempt** (but not guarantee) to find you a roommate.

NOTE: The tuition fee does NOT include meals other than continental breakfast.

Tuition

The tuition fee including course materials is \$550.00. **Fees must be paid by Feb. 25, 2010, unless other specific arrangements are made.** A \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee (to be applied to tuition) must accompany registration if not paid in full. No scholarship funds will be available for this program. See the website (www.ncdc.net) for the new summer session reunion discount!

Payment may be made by check (payable to the National Criminal Defense College), Mastercard, Visa, or Amer. Express. **You should receive written confirmation of acceptance within 10 working days of our receiving your application.** If you do not, please contact NCDL at (478) 746-4151.

Other information

The National Criminal Defense College does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or national origin.

The NCDL applies for CLE accreditation for this program in states where participants request credit. NCDL programs are approved in most jurisdictions. Where a state charges for credits, charges are passed along to participants requesting credit from that state.

The faculty members listed here are expected to teach, but trial schedules change and faculty commitments are subject to alteration.

Substitutions & cancellations

This program admits participants on a first come, first served basis. Cancellations are accepted until one week before the start date. Tuition fees (less the \$25 registration fee) will be refunded for cancellations received prior to the deadline. After that, no refund will be granted if the space cannot be filled from the waiting list; however, we may be able to apply credit to a future program if circumstances allow. Substitutions may be approved upon request.

Please return this registration form to:

NCDL Theories and Themes 2010

c/o Mercer Law School, Macon, GA 31207

FAX (478)743-0160

Email: Office@ncdc.net

Name: _____ Male/Female: _____

Firm: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ FAX: (____) _____

Cell Phone: _____

Type of Practice: Private State/county public defender
 Federal defender

Enclosed is a check payable to NCDL for \$550.00

Please charge my tuition to the following credit card:

VISA MASTERCARD Am.Ex. DEPOSIT ONLY

Cardholder name: _____

Card #: _____

Exp. date: _____

Enclosed is a \$25.00 check as a non-refundable deposit on my registration. Full payment of tuition will follow shortly. [If not paid by Feb. 25, 2010, reservation will be cancelled and deposit forfeited.]

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

I wish to reserve a single
 double room to share with _____

Please call NCDL if you want us to help you locate a roommate.

I am am not a member of NACDL.

I do do not accept representation of indigent defendants in criminal matters.

EXPERIENCE:

No. of Trials: ___ Felony jury ___ Years in practice

___ Misdemeanor jury ___ % criminal

___ Civil jury

List other NCDL programs you've attended and give approximate dates.

I certify that I am not engaged regularly in the prosecution of criminal cases in any court.

Signature _____

Date Signed _____