Workshop for LMU Faculty
"God, Grades, and Sex": The Developing Law of the College Classroom
1:30pm in University Hall 3030
Center for Teaching Excellence

Professor Michael A. Olivas will conduct a workshop on legal issues involved in undergraduate and graduate teaching, including the treatment of religious issues in instruction, grading practices, and sexual relations between teachers and students. He will present cases that have arisen in these areas of faculty-student classroom interactions, will propose exercises to examine these issues, and will discuss normative developments in professional practice and academic freedom.

He is the author of THE LAW AND HIGHER EDUCATION: CASES AND MATERIALS ON COLLEGES IN COURT (3rd ed. 2006 Carolina Academic Press), former General Counsel of the AAUP, and an experienced litigator and expert witness in college law cases.

Programs have been organized by CTE Faculty Associate Deena González, Department of Chicana/o Studies

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Inclusive Pedagogies Public Lecture by Michael Olivas, Ph.D., J.D

"Colored Men" AND "Hombres Aquí"
Hernandez v. Texas and the Emergence of Mexican-American Lawyering

Michael A. Olivas, Ed.

The Center for Teaching Excellence Inclusive Pedagogies Series
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Lecture Description

Michael A. Olivas will discuss an important but almost forgotten U.S. Supreme court case, *Hernández v. Texas*, 347 US 475 (1954), the major case involving Mexican Americans and jury selection, published just before *Brown v. Board* in the 1954 Supreme Court reporter. This landmark case, the first to be tried by Mexican American lawyers before the US Supreme Court, held that Mexican Americans were a discrete group for purposes of applying Equal Protection. Although the case was about discriminatory state jury selection and trial practices, it has been cited for many other civil rights precedents in the intervening 50 years. Even so, it has not been given the prominence it deserves, in part because it lives in the shadow of the more compelling *Brown* case.

More information…

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Bio and Selected Works

Michael A. Olivas is Bates Distinguished Chair in Law at the University of Houston Law Center. He holds a B.A. (Magna Cum Laude) from the Pontifical College Josephinum, an M.A. and Ph.D. from the Ohio State University, and a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center. He is the author of twelve books, and in 2010, Harvard University Press will publish his 13th book, on the subject of undocumented immigrant children. He has been elected to membership in the American Law Institute and the National Academy of Education, the only person to have been selected to both honor academies.


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