

ABA Standard 303. Curriculum

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- (c) A law school shall provide education to law students on bias, cross-cultural competency, and racism:
 - (1) at the start of the program of legal education, and
 - (2) at least once again before graduation.

For students engaged in law clinics or field placements, the second educational occasion will take place before, concurrently with, or as part of their enrollment in clinical or field placement courses.

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Interpretation 303-7

Standard 303(c)'s requirement that law schools provide education on bias, cross-cultural competency, and racism may be satisfied by, among other things, the following:

- (1) Orientation sessions for incoming students;*
- (2) Lectures on these topics;*
- (3) Courses incorporating these topics; or*
- (4) Other educational experiences incorporating these topics.*

While law schools need not add a required upper-division course to satisfy this requirement, law schools must demonstrate that all law students are required to participate in a substantial activity designed to reinforce the skill of cross-cultural competency and their obligation as future lawyers to work to eliminate racism in the legal profession.

Interpretation 303-8

Standard 303 does not prescribe the form or content of the education on bias, cross-cultural competency, and racism required by Standard 303(c).