

Certificate in Real Estate Transactions: A Practical Guide

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Obtain analytical tools and practical guidance to enhance your career and improve your ability to develop successful real estate projects by gaining an in-depth appreciation and understanding of the entirety of commercial real estate transactions. Go beyond the basics and gain a deeper understanding of the true fundamentals of real estate transactions, development and real property principles including purchase contracts, construction contracts, lending and loan documentation, title policies and problems, and basic entitlement and land use issues.

This new four-session graduate level course provides you a robust understanding of the necessary legal and technical sides of any real estate transaction in California. Starting with the actual purchase, the attendee will learn step-by-step how the transaction progresses through:

- Construction
- Cost estimation
- Design and architecture
- Entitlements
- Financing and loan documentation
- Loan security
- Purchase and sale documents
- Survey and engineering impact
- Title and title insurance

Learn, grow, and network with academic and industry experts as well as with your peers as you get hands-on exposure to forms and procedures that experts in each of these fields use daily. And, learn the “why” behind the procedures and forms used so that you can confidently interact with attorneys, title officers, architects, and civil engineers, and others whose work is critical to successful real estate development.

Course take aways:

- Learn and understand what forms and documents underlie commercial real estate transactions; purchase and sale agreements, construction contracts and architectural services agreements, title policies, architectural plans, survey, and lending documents
- Gain an in-depth appreciation and understanding of how developers and landowners use consultants, lawyers, and engineers in creating and completing major developments
- Create your own library of essential templates, examples and procedures to use in development projects of your own
- Understand the function of how a loan is obtained, “hot button” issues to negotiate, see close-up how the construction process is planned and documented