



2023 UCLA MOCK TRIAL INSTITUTE

IS UCLA'S SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR ME?

Are you a high school student interested in learning more about our nation's legal system? Perhaps you are considering a career in law or criminal justice? Are you a member of your high school's mock trial program? Or maybe you just want to build your self-confidence and strengthen your ability to communicate your ideas and opinions to others? If any of these are true, you should consider participating in the **2023 UCLA Mock Trial Summer Institute** at UCLA this summer.

This week-long program is a great way to broaden your knowledge base, explore college and career options, boost your self-confidence and powers of persuasion - all while making new friends and having fun! Come to Los Angeles to train with the nationally renowned UCLA Mock Trial Team Coach and Team Members!

WHEN IS IT?

This summer, we will be offering two sessions! You can join us **virtually** via Zoom (July 9 - July 15, 2023) **OR in-person** on UCLA's campus (July 16 - July 22, 2023). More information about each of the sessions can be found on our Instagram (@uclamocktrialinstitute) or the UCLA Summer Sessions website: <https://summer.ucla.edu/program/mock-trial-summer-institute/>

IS THE UCLA TEAM COMPETITIVE?

UCLA has the most successful Mock Trial program in the country & we have the championships to prove it. We have won the National Championship more times in the last 22 years than any other school in the nation (4 times) and have placed in the Top 12 teams among 600+ competitors in the last 22 years!

WHAT WILL I GET TO DO?

All Institute students will be officially enrolled in MGMT 88 and earn 2 quarter units of UC credit. During the Mock Trial Institute, students will attend seminars on law and advocacy by UCLA faculty followed by workshops and discussion sessions led by members of the UCLA Mock Trial team; you will prepare for the prosecution or defense side of a criminal murder case as attorneys and/or witnesses; and you'll have a chance to see real criminal trials at the Los Angeles Superior Court. Join us with other members of your high school mock trial team to learn advanced techniques and collegiate level mock trial skills. Mock Trial Institute is appropriate for both beginners and experienced high school mockers.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Students will attend sessions introducing them to the art of Mock Trial competition. Planned session topics include: Direct and Cross Examination Techniques; Exhibits and Impeachments; Objections and Rules of Evidence; Opening Statements & Closing Arguments; and Witness Portrayal.

Working in small groups led by UCLA Mock Trial team members, students have the chance to apply their knowledge and skills while preparing a criminal homicide case for a mock trial competition that will take place on the final day of the program. Parents, family and friends are invited to come see you in action. You'll also get to meet students from all around the world and make new friends!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN AT: <https://summer.ucla.edu/program/mock-trial-summer-institute/>