

On the Ideological and Political Construction of Law Curriculum

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Abstract: Since the 18th National Congress of the CPC, our country has attached great importance to the curriculum and ideological and political work. Compared with many other majors, the law curriculum has obvious advantages in ideological and political construction. Colleges and universities, as the first position of training talents ruled by law, should speed up curriculum ideological and political construction with higher requirements. Especially, it is obviously necessary and urgent for law majors to promote the course ideological and political construction, which must be carried out consciously and planned.

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1. Introduction

Since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, China has attached great importance to the construction of ideological and political courses. The two go hand in hand and complement each other, playing a synergistic effect in ideological and political education, which is of great significance. Among them, the course of ideological and political education emphasizes that teachers should pay attention to exploring the ideological and political education resources with the characteristics of the profession in the process of imparting professional knowledge, organically combining knowledge impartation and value guidance, so that students can learn professional knowledge and receive ideological influence through the effect of spring breeze transforming rain and moistening things silently. The "Opinions on Strengthening Legal Education and Theoretical Research in the New Era" issued in 2023 clearly states that "we will deeply promote the ideological and political construction of legal courses, and organically integrate ideological and political education into various aspects of talent cultivation such as curriculum design, classroom teaching, textbook construction, teacher team construction, and theoretical research." This further points out the direction for the ideological and political construction of legal courses.

Compared to many other majors, the advantage of ideological and political construction in law courses is obvious. The legal system itself embodies many value judgments - "In the study, evaluation, and application of the legal system, legal education not only explains the connotation, application methods, and skills of the legal system, but also explores the 'powerful ideological movements' behind the legal system." Therefore, legal education demonstrates the declaration and guidance of values. From this, it can be seen that legal knowledge itself is a treasure trove of resources that integrates education and talent cultivation, and is naturally integrated with ideological and political education. Therefore, as the first battlefield for the cultivation of legal talents, universities should accelerate the construction of ideological and political courses with higher requirements in the context of continuous deepening of comprehensive rule of law practice in the new era, so as to

make due contributions to the construction of a high-quality socialist legal work team that combines morality and law.

2. The Value Consideration of Promoting the Ideological and Political Construction of Courses in Law Majors

It is necessary and urgent to promote the ideological and political construction of courses in the field of law. On the one hand, the higher ideological and political literacy requirements of socialist rule of law talents make it necessary to guide students to have a deep understanding of socialist legal governance through the ideological and political construction of law courses, ensuring that law students can understand their responsibilities and missions as soon as possible; On the other hand, some Western countries, led by the United States, are constantly harassing through ideological infiltration, which urgently requires China to accelerate the ideological and political construction of law courses to resist. Otherwise, law students are easily misled by the inadequacies of Western legal theory.

2.1. The Necessity of Promoting Course Ideological and Political Construction in Law Majors

Law education is the cradle for cultivating socialist rule of law talents, and a large number of law major students choose professions that are different from other professions and have higher ideological and political literacy requirements. This highlights the necessity of promoting ideological and political construction of courses in law majors, which needs to start by guiding students to root socialist rule of law concepts in their hearts, Further establish students' socialist concept of rule of law and help them form a strong belief in socialist rule of law. Moreover, the implementation of the law also relies on moral recognition, ensuring the peace of the world and nurturing the people with morality. Law students should start from their professional ideals and understand their responsibilities and missions as soon as possible.

2.2. The Urgency of Promoting Course Ideological and Political Construction in Law Majors

At present, other developed capitalist countries such as the United States have been promoting capitalist ideology and bourgeois values, human rights, and rule of law to young students in China through various means, attempting to interfere with and undermine China's political, economic, and social development. This destructive behavior clearly requires accelerating the ideological and political construction of China's legal courses to adhere to the correct political direction and resist it. Under the constant infiltration and harassment of ideology by some Western countries, led by the United States, especially law students, if they cannot learn Western legal theory with a firm stance of resisting corruption and change, they will be easily misled due to a lack of sufficient discernment.

3. Exploring the Path of Accelerating Course Ideological and Political Construction in Law Majors

In order to enhance effectiveness, the acceleration of ideological and political education in law courses must be carried out in a conscious and planned manner. Targeting the natural integration of the entire process, covering the standards for both German and French courses in various aspects such as the teaching staff, curriculum system, teaching platform, practice base, and evaluation and supervision, and combining significant impact cases and current hot issues to naturally enter; Taking conceptual consistency as the starting point, it is essential for universities to strengthen the construction of ideals and beliefs among law teachers to ensure that they have full confidence in the development of China's socialist rule of law. After that, teachers should be required to accurately grasp the characteristics of teaching objects and carefully design teaching key content.

3.1. Natural integration throughout the entire process

Undoubtedly, legal education must adhere to the correct political direction, but currently, many universities in China have a situation where legal education does not fully reflect the Marxist background, resulting in weak and uneven implementation of both moral and legal education. Therefore, efforts should be made to cover the standards for both moral and legal education in various aspects such as the teaching staff, curriculum system, teaching platform, practice base, evaluation and supervision, and run through various fields of theoretical teaching and practical training. This requires the implementation of curriculum ideological and political concepts throughout the entire process of cultivating legal professionals. Not only on campus, but also off campus and in practical bases, a "curriculum ideological and political" linkage mechanism should be established to resolutely avoid students' simple, rigid, and farfetched preaching. It is necessary to combine significant impact cases and current hot issues to naturally approach, in order to effectively guide students to establish a correct worldview, outlook on life, and values, so as to internalize them in their hearts and externalize them in their actions.

3.2. Conceptual consistency

The key to carrying out the 'ideological and political education curriculum' teaching reform in the law major lies in teachers. Law teachers must enhance their sense of responsibility for ideological and political education, and effectively improve their quality and ability to carry out ideological and political education. [3] This means that law teachers should first have positive energy and the ability to discern and resist Western negative legal theories. Universities must strengthen the construction of ideal beliefs among law teachers. After ensuring that law teachers are confident in the development of China's socialist rule of law cause, in order to efficiently promote the ideological and political construction of law courses, law teachers should be guided by cultivating qualified builders and reliable successors of socialist rule of law cause, accurately grasp the characteristics of teaching objects, and carefully design teaching points and content, Design a certain amount of guiding questions such as practice questions and case studies to help students understand and appreciate the elements of ideological and political education. [4].

4. Further Discussion

Currently, with the deepening of the rule of law China strategy in China, the gap in high-quality rule of law talents will continue to expand, and universities should shoulder their due responsibilities. The primary task of cultivating high-quality legal talents is to enhance the ideological and political qualities of law students. Especially in today's rapidly developing economy, it is particularly important to accelerate the ideological and political construction of economic law courses. "We have a clear understanding of the need for countries in the era of economic countries to gradually extend the scientific management of cooperative labor from the micro field to the entire society through conscious or unconscious behavior, and take relevant measures to protect, promote, or restrict competition to maintain the normal operation and vitality of the market economy, [6] In order to cultivate more high-quality legal talents with accurate political positions for the development of the national economy.

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