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# Educating the Global Lawyer


Global Legal Skills



# Destabilisation of jurisdiction

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Even as the notion of jurisdiction destabilises,  
the substantial core of legal education  
continues to focus on our home jurisdiction



# Internationalised curriculum (design)

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- Integration
- Aggregation
- Segregation
- Immersion

Backer, cited in Bentley & Squelch



Knowledge...but  
skills?



# A program

...offering a journey to reorient students' perceptions of their professional selves

# A toolkit



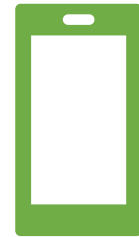
Context for the global



Legal systems  
globally

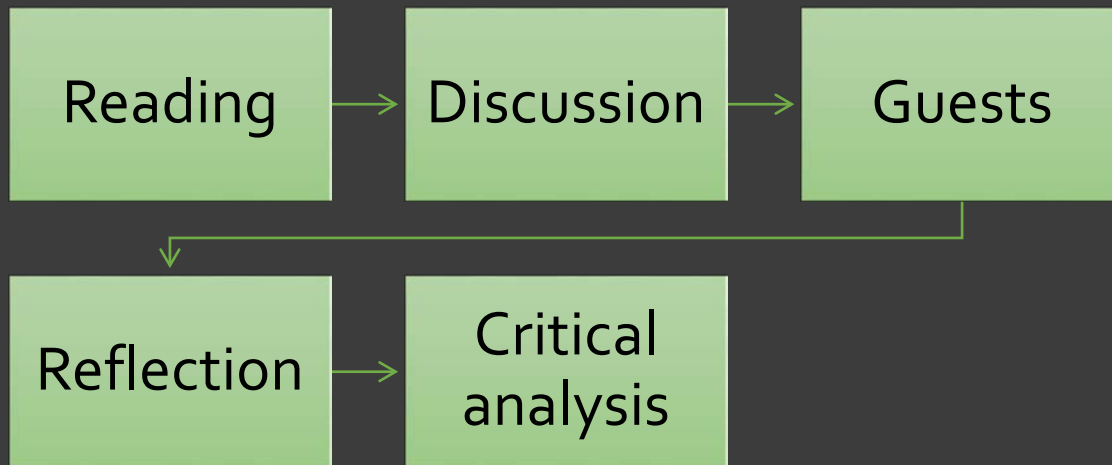


Culture in law, and  
more broadly



The digital lawyer

# Learning settings, assessment







# Assessment for learning

(see eg Boud; Race)

- Reflection on global lawyer skills: students create their own biography based on their experience and perception of the skills of the 'global lawyer'
- Critically analyse a topic relevant to the global lawyer in the medium of the student's choice

# Student experience

'I was initially a little bit confused by the lack of content proportionate to the discussion that you encouraged amongst peers. As the 5 days went on, having read prior to class, I found myself contributing and learning more than I feel like I have before, particularly in a lecture-type environment.'

'The final class really brought it all together and it clicked. I could see how all the parts fitted together. It was like a journey.'



## We observe that law students (across the board)

- are worried about their future
- see mixed messages: their legal education does not match with what they read about the future of work in the legal sector
- are hungry for skills
- are afraid to make decisions/use their judgment
- struggle to articulate their own ideas





# Conclusions (perhaps not surprising)

Successful learning experience for students

BUT

there's a need for:

- integrated approach to global (legal) skills
- greater diversity in assessment including
  - less emphasis on content, more on skills
- digital contexts in law
- development of cultural competency

Coming soon...

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