The Sir Zelman Cowen Centre, Victoria University, School of Law, has been involved in teaching immigration law and continuing professional development to lawyers and migration agents for the past 12 years.

It is one of the four universities accredited to teach the Graduate Certificate in Immigration Law and Practice by the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA).

What is Practical Migration Training (PMT) about?
We have designed a set of 10 modules to teach you the practical aspects of the units under examination. It will confer 10 CPD points for registered migration agents on completion of the units. All units have the status of core and carry one CPD point per unit.

Legal practitioners may claim one CPD unit for each hour of instruction if the seminar is relevant to their immediate or long term needs in relation to their professional development and practise of law.

Topics/Program Outline
The topics are:
- 310239 Resident Return
- 310240 Refugee and Humanitarian
- 310241 Migration Agents
- 310242 Merits & Judicial Review
- 310243 File Management:
  - (Record Keeping and Management and Standards Professional Conduct)
- 310244 Compliance and Visa Cancellations
- 310245 Citizenship
- 310246 Bridging Visas
- 310247 Application Procedures
- 310248 Australian Immigration Law & Visa Structure

THE PRESENTERS
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Where is it to be held?
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Fees
$600.00 (including GST). Fee includes light refreshments
These activities are approved for the purposes of the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) program for migration agents as notified in the MARA No. MN 03-07c on 15 January 2007, the CPD points and status specified above.

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