



Course Outcome Summary

Required Program Core Course

LAW 260
Family Law

Course Information

Division	Business Division
Contact Hours	45 Contact Hours
Theory	45 Contact Hours
Lab Hours	0 Contact Hours
Off-Campus Clinical Hours	0 Contact Hours
Total Credits	3 Credit Hours

Prerequisites:

LAW 151 (Introduction to Paralegal Studies) and LAW 205 (Legal Research & Writing I)

Course Description:

This course is designed to provide an in-depth analysis of family law, including premarital/ postnuptial agreements, marriage, divorce, child custody, child and spousal support, and adoption.

This course is a required core course for students pursuing an AAS in Paralegal.

Program Outcomes

- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Demonstrate computer competency including technology commonly used in law offices.
- Explain the concepts of and engage in legal research, including computer-based legal research.
- Explain and apply the standards of conduct, including ethics, expected of the legal professionals.
- Articulate the structure of the legal system and the paralegal's duties and responsibilities for the delivery of legal services within that system.
- Demonstrate knowledge of substantive and procedural law including applying that knowledge to factual scenarios.
- Prepare legal documents using proper legal reasoning and analysis of issues, facts, and law.

Course Outcomes

In order to evidence success in this course, the students will be able to:

- Students will explain the legal considerations of premarital and postnuptial agreements.
Applies To Program Outcome: F
- Students will explain the legal considerations of the marriage and divorce including property division and custody and support of children and spouses.
Applies To Program Outcome: F
- Students will explain the legal considerations of adoptions and legal status of children.
Applies To Program Outcome: F
- Students will explain the key ethical issues in family law practice.
Applies To Program Outcome: D
- Students will be able to apply family law concepts through the use of case studies and draft family law documents.
Applies To Program Outcome: A, G



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