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
A. Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
B. Demonstrate computer competency including technology commonly used in law offices.
C. Explain the concepts of and engage in legal research, including computer-based legal research.
D. Explain and apply the standards of conduct, including ethics, expected of the legal professionals.
E. Articulate the structure of the legal system and the paralegal’s duties and responsibilities for the delivery of legal services within that system.
F. Demonstrate knowledge of substantive and procedural law including applying that knowledge to factual scenarios.
G. 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:

1. Students will explain the legal considerations of premarital and postnuptial agreements.  
   Applies To Program Outcome: F

2. 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

3. Students will explain the legal considerations of adoptions and legal status of children.  
   Applies To Program Outcome: F

4. Students will explain the key ethical issues in family law practice.  
   Applies To Program Outcome: D

5. 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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