



Course Outcome Summary

Required Program Core Course

LAW 280 Bankruptcy 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 legal issues, rights, and remedies involving debtors and creditors. Topics covered include collections, garnishments, receiverships, and Chapters 7, 11, 12, and 13 bankruptcy.

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 basic rights and obligations of debtors and creditors in collection and receivership actions.
Applies To Program Outcome: F
- Students will explain the role of paralegals in the bankruptcy process and the gathering of relevant information.
Applies To Program Outcome: F
- Students will explain the operations of a Chapter 7, 11, 12, and 13 bankruptcy including procedures for and issues related to filing, proceeding in bankruptcy court (including automatic stays, avoidance actions, and adversarial proceedings), and discharge.
Applies To Program Outcome: F
- Students will be able to complete Chapter 7 and 13 bankruptcy petitions, schedules, and statements.
Applies To Program Outcome: A, G



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