

Course Abstract

Course ID and Name: PLS 105, Family Law

Department: Business and Computer Science

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Prerequisites: PLS-100, PLS-101, PLS-113

Prerequisite(s) or Corequisite(s): PLS-121

Co-requisites: Prerequisite(s) or Corequisite(s): PLS-121

Course Description:

A study of the substantive and procedural aspects of family law in such areas as divorce, adoption, support, and separation agreements, including domestic relations court procedures.

Credits: 3

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Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Identify the types of actions handled in Family Court.
2. Draft all parts of a motion, identifying the types most common in family law, and know scheduling, fees, and opposition/cross motions in motion practice.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the financial aspects of a divorce including child/spousal support, equitable distribution, attorney's fees and the role of experts therein.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of forms and software used in family law.

Course Content Areas:

- Marriage
- Divorce
- Child Support and Custody