

Course Abstract

Course ID and Name: PLS 110, Litigation Procedure

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 rules governing courts and litigation procedures including client interviews, complaints, motion, discovery, and appeals.

Credits: 4

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Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the federal and state court systems and differentiate between criminal and civil law.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the stages of litigation from initial complaint to enforcement of judgments.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of what is needed in different types of civil litigation: client contact, discovery, court dates, inter-office coordination, scheduling and entering into legal diary.
4. Draft and complete all common forms and pleadings and use appropriate software.

Course Content Areas:

- Pleadings
- Pre-trial Proceedings
- Motions
- Evidence
- Appellate Practice