

LS240 CIVIL PROCEDURES

Credit Hours: 3

Scheduled hours per week

Lecture: 3

Lab: 0

Other: 0

Catalog Course Description: This course provides an introduction to the civil adjudicative process, primarily that of the federal and state courts, including jurisdiction, pleadings, discovery, dispositive motions, and trial procedures.

Pre-requisites: LS 101

Co-requisites: none

Course Learning Outcomes:
Know how jurisdiction is determine
Be familiar with the rules of civil procedures
Know the stages of adjudication in a civil matter
Know how to write civil court documents
Be familiar with civil trial procedures

Topics to be studied:
West Virginia Rules of Civil Procedure
Federal Rules of Civil Procedure
West Virginia Jury Instructions
Forms and legal documents
Civil adjudicative process

Relationship of Course to Program or Discipline Learning Outcomes:	
Display a basic understanding of law and the legal system (certificate)	X
Summarize a history and evolution of the judicial system (certificate)	X
Identify the legal process and applicable laws (AAS, BAS)	X
Summarize different areas of the law at the state and federal levels (AAS, BAS)	X
Display decision-making and critical thinking skills as it relates to legal studies (AAS, BAS)	X

Relationship of Course to General Education Learning Outcomes:	
Composition and Rhetoric Students illustrate a fundamental understanding of the best practices of communicating in English and meet the writing standards of their college or program-based communication requirements.	X
Science & Technology Students successfully apply systematic methods of analysis to the natural and physical world, understand scientific knowledge as empirical, and refer to data as a basis for conclusions.	X
Mathematics & Quantitative Skills Students effectively use quantitative techniques and the practical application of numerical, symbolic, or spatial concepts.	X
Society, Diversity, & Connections Students demonstrate understanding of and a logical ability to successfully analyze human behavior, societal and political organization, or communication.	X
Human Inquiry & the Past Students interpret historical events or philosophical perspectives by identifying patterns, applying analytical reasoning, employing methods of critical inquiry, or expanding problem-solving skills.	X
The Arts & Creativity Students successfully articulate and apply methods and principles of critical and creative inquiry to the production or analysis of works of art.	X

Special requirements of the course:

Additional information:

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