



Course Outcome Summary

Required Program Core Course

LAW 210
Legal Research & Writing II

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 205 (Legal Research & Writing I) and ENGL 151 (English Composition I)

Course Description:

This course is designed to provide an in-depth examination of law library resources, including electronic resources. After learning how to use law library resources, students will learn and apply legal research and analysis methods.

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 be able identify and distinguish primary and secondary authority used for basic legal research.
Applies To Program Outcome: C
- Students will be able to identify and apply methods of legal research.
Applies To Program Outcome: C
- Students will be able to construct proper citations for statutes, case law, and other basic legal resources using the format mandated by the Michigan Appellate Opinion Manual and the Bluebook.
Applies To Program Outcome: C
- Students will be able to use standard legal resources to research a legal issue or situation by identifying and using the most current law that applies.
Applies To Program Outcome: C
- Students will be able to prepare mediation summaries, appellate briefs, and other research documents.
Applies To Program Outcome: A, C, G

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