



MONROE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Course Outcome Summary

Required Program Core Course

LAW 270

Wills, Trusts, and Probate

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 estate planning including collecting data regarding assets and drafting estate planning documents including powers of attorney, wills, inter vivos trusts, and testamentary trusts. Students will also learn about estate administration, guardianships, and conservatorship.

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 application of law and procedures related to estate planning.
Applies To Program Outcome: F
- Students will explain the application of law and procedures for estate administration.
Applies To Program Outcome: F
- Students will explain the application of law and procedures related to guardianships and conservatorship.
Applies To Program Outcome: F
- Students will explain and be able to draft essential estate planning documents including powers of attorney, health care directives, wills, and trusts (inter vivos and testamentary).
Applies To Program Outcome: A, G

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