

Master Syllabus

PAR 2302 - Family Law

Division: Business and Public Services

Department: Paralegal

Credit Hour Total: 3.0

Lecture Hrs: 3.0

Prerequisite(s): PAR 1103

Other Prerequisite(s): AND Restricted to Majors

Date Revised: October 2012

Course Description:

This course develops student paralegal skills in preparation of documents in a domestic relations practice, including pleadings and forms.

General Education Outcomes:

- Oral Communication Competency
- Written Communication Competency
- Information Literacy Competency

Course Outcomes:

Marital issues

Research, analyze, discuss issues of custody, marital property, support and pensions.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students must attain a minimum of 79% on exams.

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria: Students must timely complete all assignments, meeting stated written and oral requirements at a performance rate of 79% or higher.

Domestic relations pleadings and forms

Draft pleadings/forms for divorce proceedings.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students must attain a minimum of 79% on exams.

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria: Students must timely complete all assignments, meeting stated written and oral requirements at a performance rate of 79% or higher.

Domestic Relations Court rules

Locate appropriate rules and apply to pleadings and forms.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students must attain a minimum of 79% on exams.

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria: Students must timely complete all assignments, meeting stated written and oral requirements at a performance rate of 79% or higher.

Outline:

Marriage laws in Ohio
Complaints and forms
Answers and counterclaims
Marital issues during a divorce
Final judgments decree of divorce and forms
Motions