

## 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

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### 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
- Written Communication
- Information Literacy

### 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