

PALOMAR COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR
DEGREE CREDIT COURSE

X Transfer Course X A.A. Degree applicable course
(check all that apply)

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: PLS 271 Elder Law and Procedure

UNIT VALUE: 2

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 32

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS: Appropriate language skills

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

PREREQUISITE: LS/PLS 121 Introduction to Law

COREQUISITE:

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: LS/PLS 150 Legal Research and LS/PLS 155 Legal Writing

SCOPE OF COURSE:

Elder Law focuses on a comprehensive review of the law relative to elders, as one the fastest growing areas in the field. The course will cover many different areas of the law having an impact on the elderly, including various important documents used in practice.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES: Successful students will

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the various areas of law effecting elders, i.e., estate planning, real estate, health care, etc.
2. Identify resources available for elders
3. Prepare documents for a guardianship
4. Analysis of current judicial decisions impacting elders
5. Identify signs of elder abuse

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

The student will be able to demonstrate knowledge in

1. Resources available in support of elders
2. Elder abuse
3. Financial planning and entitlement programs
4. Medical program and patients equal rights
5. Guardianships and wills

REQUIRED READING:

Helenitz, Jeffery, Elder Law, United States, West Publishing Co., 2001

SUGGESTED READING:

REQUIRED WRITING:

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:

Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per unit per week in class and on outside assignments, prorated for short-term classes.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:

Check all that apply:

- lecture
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination
- directed study

DISTANCE LEARNING:

This course may be offered as a distance learning course and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, 55378, and 55380.

Yes No

If yes, check all that apply:

- Television Course (Video one-way, e.g. ITV, video cassette, etc.)
- Online Course (Text one-way, e.g. newspaper, correspondence, electronic file, etc.)
- Two-Way Video Conferencing (Two-way interactive video and audio)
- One-Way Video Conferencing (One-way interactive video and two-way interactive audio)
- Computer Assisted Instruction (A specialized form of mediated instruction relying primarily on student access to information and prepared lessons or teaching materials through a computer terminal, but not under immediate supervision of a qualified instructor.)

GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

Final grades will be computed as follows:

90% x 400 points = 360+ = A

80% x 400 points = 320+ = B

70% x 400 points = 280+ = C

60% x 400 points = 240+ = D

239- = F

IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?

Yes _____ No X Number of times course may be taken for credit: _____

If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s), 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable:

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