

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 273 Immigration Law and Procedure

UNIT VALUE: 2

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 32

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS: Appropriate language skills

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

PREREQUISITE: LS 121/PLS 121 Introduction to Law

COREQUISITE:

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: PLS 160 Computer Assisted Legal Research

SCOPE OF COURSE:

This course will provide an overview of the basic principles of immigration law and procedure. Federal law and cases will be reviewed, along with legal principles of immigration law.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Successful students will:

1. demonstrate knowledge of current immigration policies and statutory law.
2. prepare documentation for visas and INS forms.
3. apply the law to employment based immigration, family, and marriage.
4. conduct legal research.

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

1. An overview of immigration policy and statutory authority.
2. The visa and other forms.
3. Citizenship and constitutional protections.
4. Employment based immigration, the family and marriage.

5. Legal research and case analysis.

REQUIRED READING:

Weissbrodt, David. Immigration Law and Procedure in a Nutshell. 4th edition. St Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Company, 1992.

Other materials and cases as selected by the instructor.

SUGGESTED READING:

Practice guides as assigned by instructor.

REQUIRED WRITING:

Case briefs and the preparation of documents.

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):

A combination of projects and final exam for a total of 400 points.

A = 360
B = 320
C = 280
D = 240
F = 239 and below

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

Yes ____ No X Number of times course may be taken for credit: 1

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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SIGNATURES ON FILE: