

JS 107 Introduction to Judaism II – Culture (3)

3 hours lecture

Note: Cross listed as RS 107**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC

A survey of the cultural and historical roots of the Jewish people from 2000 B.C. to the present; their role in the ancient Near East; relationships in the Western World from the Greco Roman period to the post World War II era; creation and development of the state of Israel; cultural, religious, and political impact on America and the world community.

Legal Studies (LS)

Contact the Business Administration Department for further information.

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Office: B-18

For transfer information, consult a Palomar College Counselor.

Associate in Arts Degrees -

AA Degree requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

- Legal Studies

Certificates of Proficiency -

Certificate of Proficiency requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

- Legal Support Assistant

PROGRAM OF STUDY**Legal Studies**

The Legal Studies major leads to an A.A. degree or transfer program, providing students with general knowledge of the philosophy of law, the legal process, legal institutions, and legal reasoning. This is not a paralegal or a para-professional major but will prepare students for careers within the legal profession.

A.A. DEGREE MAJOR

Program Requirements		Units
LS 105*	Legal Communications and Methods	3
LS/PLS 110	Computer Skills for the Legal Profession	2
LS/PLS 121*	Introduction to Law	3
LS 145*	Legal Ethics	3
LS/PLS 240	Civil Liberties and Procedures	3
LS/PLS 290	Contemporary Legal Issues	3
PHIL 115	Critical Thinking	3
POSC 101	Introduction to Politics/American Political Institutions	3
POSC 102	Introduction to U.S. and California Governments	3

Electives (Select 6 units)

AJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
AJ 104	Criminal Law	3
BUS 115	Business Law	3
BUS 116	Business Law	3
BUS 117	Legal Environment of Business	3
LS/PLS 170	Alternative Dispute Resolution	3
LS/PLS 190	Clinical Studies	3
LS 295	Directed Study in Legal Studies	1, 2, 3
POSC 110	Introduction to World Politics	3

TOTAL UNITS 31

Legal Studies students may major or minor in *Law and Society* upon transfer to the University of California, San Diego.

Students who wish to double major at UCSD will be afforded maximum flexibility in the selection of elective courses.

*Transfer students to University of California, San Diego extension Paralegal certificate program will receive credit for the asterisked courses.

Legal Studies students should seek early advising for transfer.

PROGRAM OF STUDY**Legal Support Assistant**

For students who are interested in working within the legal field. This certificate program prepares the student for entry-level legal work, or enhances the skills of those students already working in law offices, corporations, the courts, or government agencies.

A Certificate of Proficiency will be awarded to students who successfully complete the courses listed below.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Program Requirements		Units
LS 105	Legal Communications and Methods	3
LS/PLS 110	Computer Skills for the Legal Profession	2
LS/PLS 121	Introduction to Law	3
LS 145	Legal Ethics	3
OIS 115	Filing and Records Management	1
OIS 210	Law Office Procedures I	3
	Demonstrate the ability to type 35 words per minute	0
TOTAL UNITS		15

Recommended Electives: BUS 110, 125; OIS 102

COURSE OFFERINGS**LS 105 Communications and Methods (3)**

3 hours lecture

Note: May not be taken for Pass/No Pass grading**Transfer acceptability:** CSU

This course is an introduction to legal writing and research. The course begins with an overview of basic writing skills and preparation of legal correspondence. In addition, the course reviews the use of proper legal citations, and the drafting of legal memoranda. Basic research methods are reviewed to introduce the student to legal research and analysis.

LS 110 Computer Skills for the Legal Profession (2)

4 hours lecture/laboratory

Note: Cross listed as PLS 110**Transfer acceptability:** CSU

A comprehensive hands-on study of computer software applications in the legal environment to include Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, PDF files, scanning, internet literacy and specific legal software.

LS 121 Introduction to Law (3)

3 hours lecture

Note: Cross listed as PLS 121**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC - BUS 115, 116, 117, LS 121, PLS 121 combined: maximum credit, one course.

An introduction to law and the legal system. Includes an examination of the federal and state court system, criminal law, civil law, administrative law, and procedural law.

LS 145 Legal Ethics (3)

3 hours lecture

Transfer acceptability: CSU

Legal ethics and professional responsibility within the legal profession. Focuses on standards required by the American Bar Association and other professional associations involving legal professionals working in the field of law.

LS 155 Legal Writing (1)

1 hour lecture

Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in LS/PLS 150 and ENG 100**Note:** Cross listed as PLS 155**Transfer acceptability:** CSU

The techniques of legal writing and analysis as applied to the drafting of a legal memorandum, case briefing, and law office correspondence. Using legal research skills developed in PLS 150/LS 150 to formulate written answers, in proper legal format, to legal issues and questions presented.

LS 170 Alternative Dispute Resolution (3)

3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in LS/PLS 121**Note:** Cross listed as PLS 170**Transfer acceptability:** CSU

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) utilizes various processes to settle disputes without a court adjudication, i.e., an alternative to civil dispute resolution. This course will review minitrial, settlement conference, conciliation, and emphasize negotiation mediation, and arbitration. The role of the paralegal in ADR will be addressed and a review of the essential laws.

LS 190 Clinical Studies (3)

9 hours laboratory

Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in LS/ PLS 121**Note:** Cross listed as PLS 190; may be taken 3 times**Transfer acceptability:** CSU

This course provides the student with an opportunity to gain practical work experience within the legal field. The student will complete 120 hours of work at the internship site and attend three seminars during the semester that will focus on transitioning to the work force.

LS 240 Civil Liberties and Procedures (3)

3 hours lecture

Note: Cross listed as PLS 240**Recommended preparation:** ENG 50 or eligibility for ENG 100**Transfer acceptability:** CSU; UC

The study of the Bill of Rights and Supreme Court decisions focusing on civil rights and liberties. This area of constitutional law exams the relationship between individuals and government. Emphasis is on minority issues such as privacy, personal freedom, political equality, and first amendment jurisprudence.

LS 290 Contemporary Legal Issues (3)

3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in LS 105**Note:** Cross listed as PLS 290**Transfer acceptability:** CSU

Contemporary legal issues will be explored by leading experts in the field via TV broadcasts. Seminars will be conducted for the purpose of further developing legal issues and completing a research project. Students will be encouraged to submit research projects to AAFPE for publication in the American Association for Paralegal Education Law Journal. This capstone course focuses on advanced legal writing, analysis, and research.

LS 295 Directed Study in Legal Studies (1, 2, 3)

3, 6, or 9 hours of laboratory

Prerequisite: Approval of project or research by department chairperson/ director**Transfer acceptability:** CSU

Independent study for students who have demonstrated skills and/or proficiencies in legal Studies subjects and have the initiative to work independently on projects or research outside the context of regularly scheduled classes. Students will work under the personal supervision of an instructor.

Library Technology (LT)

Contact the Library Technology Department for further information.

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Office: LL-213-B

Associate in Arts Degrees -

AA Degree requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

- Library Technology

Certificates of Achievement -

Certificate of Achievement requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

- Library Technology

PROGRAM OF STUDY**Library Technology**

Provides training for students desiring employment as library technical assistants and retraining for those reentering the labor market.

A.A. DEGREE MAJOR OR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Program Requirements		Units
LT 100	Introduction to Libraries/Info Services	3
LT 110	Library Skills/Technical Services	3
LT 115	Library Operational Skills/Public Services	3
LT 120	Info Sources/Services/Reference	3
LT 130	Library Media and Technology	3
LT 140	Library Services Child/Young Adults	3
CSIT 105 or CSIT 120/ R CSIS 120	Computer Concepts and Applications	3
Electives Group I (Select 3 – 4 units)		
BUS 125	Business English	3
BUS 205	Business Writing	3
ENG 100	English Composition	4
Electives Group II (Select 3 units)		
CE 100	Cooperative Education	1, 2, 3
CE 150	Cooperative Education Internship	2,3
LT 197	Topics in Library Technology	.5-3
TOTAL UNITS		27 – 28

COURSE OFFERINGS**LT 100 Introduction to Libraries and Information Services (3)**

3 hours lecture

Transfer acceptability: CSU

This course is an introduction to the philosophy of library service; history and types of libraries; organization and operation of libraries and history of information. The role of the library/media technician; duties of the library/media technician in public services, reference, and technical services will also be introduced. Topics covered include the basic skills necessary for successful library employment including job search, application procedures, and the relationship of the LMTA to the Librarian, the library staff, and the community served.

LT 110 Library Operational Skills/Technical Services (3)

3 hours lecture

Transfer acceptability: CSU

This course is an introduction to the principles and practices of technical services including cataloging and acquisitions.

LT 115 Library Operational Skills/Public Services (3)

3 hours lecture

Transfer acceptability: CSU

This course will prepare the student to provide public service in the circulation area of the library. Students will be introduced to principles and practices of material shelving, interlibrary loan services, circulation of materials, fines, patron records, supervision, handling cash, maintaining statistics, and building security and emergency procedures.

LT 120 Information Sources and Services/Reference (3)

3 hours lecture

Transfer acceptability: CSU

This course prepares the student to provide assistance in reference services. Students will be introduced to principles and practices of reference interview, reference materials, database searching, online catalogs, World Wide Web searching and evaluation, and bibliographic instruction.