



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

PLT 180 Civil Litigation Practice and Procedure

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course covers the necessary preparation required to assist attorneys in the pre-trial, trial, and an appeal process. Substantive legal areas discussed include tort and contract matters.

PREREQUISITE: Program Admission

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- To ensure that students understand a broad range of legal concepts and terms.
- To ensure that students are able to perform legal research and identify and apply the salient holdings of appellate decisions to related fact patterns.
- To ensure students ability to apply legal concepts to changing fact patterns.
- To ensure students understanding of the basis for, and ability to draft, the documents used in a broad range of legal environments.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9%= B
70%-79.9%= C
60%-69.9%= D
<60% = E