

Virginia Western Community College
LGL 126
Legal Writing

Prerequisites

ENG 111 or divisional approval. Co-requisite: LGL 125

Course Description

Studies proper preparation of various legal documents, including legal memoranda, letters, and pleadings. Involves practical applications. May include case and appellate briefs. Lecture 3 hours per week.

Semester Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 3 Lab/Clinical/Internship Hours: 0

Required Materials**Textbook:**

The Complete Legal Writer 2020, Pryal Chew, 2nd edition, ISBN: 9781531019426

Other Required Materials:

Students will need a computer capable of accessing Canvas through the VWCC system. Students are required to use Canvas for this course.

Course Outcomes

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Understand sources of law and their function in drafting legal documents
2. Know how to locate, read and brief a case, know how to locate, read and analyze a statute
3. Be able to analyze a basic factual problem and identify legal issues
4. Be able to write legal memorandums, letters and briefs of law explaining a topic

Topical Description

Notes to Instructors

None