

Virginia Western Community College
LGL 117
Family Law

Prerequisites

None

Course Description

Studies elements of a valid marriage, grounds for divorce and annulment, separation, defenses, custody, support, adoptions, and applicable tax consequences. Includes property settlement agreements, pre- and ante-nuptial agreements, pleadings, and rules of procedure. May include specific federal and Virginia consumer laws. Lecture 3 hours. Total 3 hours per week.

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

Required Materials**Textbook:**

FAMILY LAW AND PRACTICE, 5th Edition, Grace A. Luppino, Pearson. ISBN: 9780135186312

Other Required Materials:

Additional supplementary materials will be made available in Canvas

Course Outcomes

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

The primary goal of the course is to emphasize the terminology, content and practical application of the law regulating divorce, custody, support and other elementary domestic law issues.

Topical Description**Notes to Instructors**

None