

Virginia Western Community College

LGL 117

Family Law

Prerequisites

None

VCCS 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: [Semester Credits] 3

Lecture Hours: [Add Lecture Hours] 3

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

VCCS COURSE OUTCOMES

- Apply Virginia's family laws to given situations;
- Prepare documents for the different types of divorces and annulment;
- File and obtain various court decrees; and
- Provide information on specific consumer laws.

VWCC AND DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC 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.

VCCS TOPICAL DESCRIPTIONS

- Marriage in Virginia
- Annulment
- Divorce from bed and board
- Divorce from bond of matrimony
- Procedure and process of divorce or annulment
- Child custody and support
- Spousal support/equitable distribution
- Adoption
- Specific consumer statutes

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