

# Introduction to Law

LS - 1010 003

## Course Description

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Introductory course into the study of law and the legal system. Students will be introduced to legal vocabulary terms, critical thinking, and legal reasoning and analysis. Course will also overview most substantive areas of law. Requires a "B-" grade or higher to progress in the Paralegal program.

Semester: All

## Course Student Learning Outcomes

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- Understand basic substantive and procedural legal principles.
- Developing competence in ethical and moral reasoning relating to legal environments.

## Engagement Plan

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Example language:

- I will respond to email within [insert your timeline]. I will offer feedback on major assignments within [insert your timeline]. The best way to contact me is via the Canvas Inbox, as I will prioritize this email over other modes of communication.
- In this course I will be posting interactive announcements which will offer specific opportunities for class questions and extra credit every other week.
- Additionally, I will be participating in the discussion forums with you to share my perspective within the discipline and to offer some nuances of interpretation that may not be present in your textbook.

- Lastly, we'll be holding small group Q & A sessions, where we can learn from our peers (and faculty) on some of the more difficult units within the course.

## Brief Description of Assignments/Exams

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Modules are due every three weeks with a number of assignments in each one. The Modules usually consist of 3-4 chapters from the required text. Please keep up as it can be difficult to catch up.

## Assignment Schedule

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Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
	<a href="#">Introduce Yourself</a>	Discussion	0
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9/21/25	<a href="#">Homework 1</a>	Assignment	24
9/21/25	<a href="#">Homework 2</a>	Assignment	12
9/21/25	<a href="#">Homework 3</a>	Assignment	18
9/21/25	<a href="#">Homework 4</a>	Assignment	18
9/21/25	<a href="#">Quiz 1</a>	Quiz	10
9/21/25	<a href="#">Quiz 2</a>	Quiz	14
9/21/25	<a href="#">Quiz 3</a>	Quiz	10
9/21/25	<a href="#">Quiz 4</a>	Quiz	10
9/21/25	<a href="#">Test #1 Module 1</a>	Quiz	40
9/21/25	<a href="#">Video Question 3</a>	Assignment	4
9/21/25	<a href="#">Video Question 4</a>	Assignment	6

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
9/21/25	<a href="#">Video Questions 2</a>	Assignment	6
10/12/25	<a href="#">Homework 6</a>	Assignment	16
10/12/25	<a href="#">Case Analysis 6</a>	Assignment	6
10/12/25	<a href="#">Homework 5</a>	Assignment	8
10/12/25	<a href="#">Homework 7</a>	Assignment	30
10/12/25	<a href="#">Quiz 5</a>	Quiz	10
10/12/25	<a href="#">Quiz 7</a>	Quiz	10
10/12/25	<a href="#">Test #2 Module 2</a>	Quiz	20
10/12/25	<a href="#">Trial Timeline 7</a>	Assignment	14
10/12/25	<a href="#">Video Question 5</a>	Assignment	6
11/2/25	<a href="#">Family Settlement Agreement Project 10</a>	Assignment	20
11/2/25	<a href="#">Homework 10</a>	Assignment	26
11/2/25	<a href="#">Homework 11</a>	Assignment	31
11/2/25	<a href="#">Homework 8</a>	Assignment	32
11/2/25	<a href="#">Homework 9</a>	Assignment	22
11/2/25	<a href="#">Quiz 10</a>	Quiz	10
11/2/25	<a href="#">Quiz 11</a>	Quiz	10
11/2/25	<a href="#">Quiz 8</a>	Quiz	10
11/2/25	<a href="#">Quiz 9</a>	Quiz	10
11/2/25	<a href="#">Test #3 Modules 3 and 4</a>	Quiz	40
11/2/25	<a href="#">Video Question 11</a>	Assignment	20

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
11/2/25	<a href="#">Video Question 8</a>	Assignment	16
11/2/25	<a href="#">Video Question 9</a>	Assignment	28
11/23/25	<a href="#">Homework 12</a>	Assignment	9
11/23/25	<a href="#">Homework 13</a>	Assignment	20
11/23/25	<a href="#">Homework 14</a>	Assignment	28
11/23/25	<a href="#">Online Game 12</a>	Assignment	20
11/23/25	<a href="#">Online Game 13</a>	Assignment	20
11/23/25	<a href="#">Quiz 12</a>	Quiz	10
11/23/25	<a href="#">Quiz 13</a>	Quiz	10
11/23/25	<a href="#">Quiz 14</a>	Quiz	10
11/23/25	<a href="#">Test #4 Module 5</a>	Quiz	30
11/23/25	<a href="#">Video Question 14</a>	Assignment	6
12/14/25	<a href="#">Can you Copyright a Tattoo?</a>	Assignment	20
12/14/25	<a href="#">Debt Survey</a>	Assignment	20
12/14/25	<a href="#">Homework 15</a>	Assignment	30
12/14/25	<a href="#">Homework 16</a>	Assignment	34
12/14/25	<a href="#">Homework 17</a>	Assignment	18
12/14/25	<a href="#">Quiz 15</a>	Quiz	10
12/14/25	<a href="#">Quiz 16</a>	Quiz	10
12/14/25	<a href="#">Quiz 17</a>	Quiz	10
12/14/25	<a href="#">Test #5 Module 6</a>	Quiz	30

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
12/14/25	<a href="#">Video Question 15</a>	Assignment	10
12/14/25	<a href="#">Video Question 16</a>	Assignment	20

## Grading Scale

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Standard

## How to Navigate to Canvas

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## Online Tutoring

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Students at SLCC have access to online tutoring through Canvas. From your Canvas course click Online Tutoring in the course navigation and follow the steps to set up an appointment. If this is your first time using the Online Tutoring we recommend you click "Take a Tour" to familiarize yourself with the service.

Note that students only receive 480 minutes of tutoring time each semester. After that we encourage you to use the resources found through this link:

<https://www.slcc.edu/tutoring/index.aspx>

If you have any additional questions reach out to [elarningsupport@slcc.edu](mailto:elarningsupport@slcc.edu).

## Institutional Policies

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As members of our academic community, we would like to invite you to review the Institutional Syllabus which covers important policies and procedures. This document contains important links for students on the code of student rights and responsibilities, academic integrity, and grading policies, Title IX and other important acknowledgements. By familiarizing yourself with this information, you can help us create a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

For more information, navigate to the Institutional Policies tab on the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page.

## [Learning Support and Tutoring Services](#)

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We are pleased to offer a range of tutoring and learning support services to help you achieve your academic goals. Whether you need assistance with a specific subject or want to improve your study skills, you have many options for tutoring or other support.

To learn more about the services we offer and how to access them, visit the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page under the Tutoring and Learning Support tab. We encourage you to take advantage of these resources to help you succeed in your studies. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tutoring session, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support you in any way we can.

## [Advising and Counseling Support Services](#)

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At our institution, we are committed to supporting your academic and personal growth. That's why we offer a range of advising and counseling services to help you navigate the challenges of college life. To learn more about the resources available to you and how to access them, visit the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page under the Advising and Counseling Support Services tab. Our advising team and the support centers across campus are here to support you in achieving your goals and overcoming any obstacles you may face.

## [Student Academic Calendar](#)

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As students you should be aware of all important dates in the semester, such as the day that courses begin and end, as well as the drop date and the last day to withdraw. To learn more about those dates, navigate to the Student Academic Calendar below:

[SLCC Student Academic Calendar](#)