

CCR-1350: LEGAL TERMINOLOGY

Cuyahoga Community College

Viewing: CCR-1350 : Legal Terminology

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Subject Code

CCR - Captioning and Court Reporting

Course Number:

1350

Title:

Legal Terminology

Catalog Description:

Provides students with broad legal vocabulary, useful in any law-related field. Emphasis on spelling, definition, and usage of legal terms.

Credit Hour(s):

3

Lecture Hour(s):

3

Lab Hour(s):

0

Other Hour(s):

0

Requisites

Prerequisite and Corequisite

None.

Outcomes

Course Outcome(s):

Discuss the general principles of law.

Essential Learning Outcome Mapping:

Not Applicable: No Essential Learning Outcomes mapped. This course does not require application-level assignments that demonstrate mastery in any of the Essential Learning Outcomes.

Objective(s):

1. Recognize the impact behaviors of individuals have from a judicial perspective.
2. Demonstrate the application of properly used legal terminology in documents.

Course Outcome(s):

Define and correctly spell commonly used legal terms.

Essential Learning Outcome Mapping:

Not Applicable: No Essential Learning Outcomes mapped. This course does not require application-level assignments that demonstrate mastery in any of the Essential Learning Outcomes.

Objective(s):

1. Define and correctly spell terms related to crimes against the person including but not limited to the following: rape, assault, aggravated assault, robbery and homicide.
2. Define and correctly spell terms related to estate law including but not limited to wills, testaments, and trusts.
3. Define and correctly spell terms related to real property.
4. Define and correctly spell terms related to business litigation.
5. Define and correctly spell terms related to court actions including but limited to pleadings, and the discovery process and trials.

Course Outcome(s):

Define and correctly spell commonly used Latin terms and phrases

Essential Learning Outcome Mapping:

Not Applicable: No Essential Learning Outcomes mapped. This course does not require application-level assignments that demonstrate mastery in any of the Essential Learning Outcomes.

Objective(s):

1. Define and spell Latin terms used with regard to judicial procedures.
2. Define and spell Latin terms used with regard to criminal prosecution.
3. Define and spell Latin terms used with regard to civil litigation.

Methods of Evaluation:

1. Written quizzes
2. Examinations
3. Comprehensive final exam

Course Content Outline:

1. Legal terminology associated with crimes committed against a person
 - a. Robbery
 - b. Rape
 - c. Assault
 - d. Aggravated assault
 - e. Homicide
 - f. Burglary
 - g. Arson
2. Legal terminology associated with wills, testaments, and trusts
 - a. Specific clauses of wills
 - b. Disinheritance and intestacy
 - c. Personal representatives of the estate
 - d. Settling the estate
 - e. Trusts
 - f. Estates in real property
 - g. Co-ownership of real property
3. Legal terminology associated with court actions
 - a. Beginning a court action
 - b. Process and attachments
 - c. Defensive pleadings
 - d. Discovery methods
 - e. Jury trial
 - f. Steps in the trial
4. Legal terminology associated with real property
 - a. Acquisition of title to real property
 - b. Deeds
 - c. Mortgages
 - d. Recording system
 - e. Airspace and water rights

- f. Easements, restrictions, and zoning regulations
- g. Landlord and tenant
- 5. Basic principles of law
 - a. Torts and tortfeasors
 - b. Contract law
 - c. Law of agency
 - d. Domestic relations law
 - e. Law of bankruptcy
 - f. Business organization
 - g. Intellectual property
- 6. Terms associated with civil actions
 - a. Bankruptcy
 - b. Personal injury
 - c. Libel
 - d. Slander
- 7. Latin terms
 - a. Amicus curia
 - b. Ad hoc
 - c. Bona fide

Resources

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Resources Other

www.ncra.org (<http://www.ncra.org>)

www.lexisnexis.org (<http://www.lexisnexis.org>)

www.legaltechnews.com (<http://www.legaltechnews.com>)

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