Northwest Arkansas Community College

(Social & Behavioral Sciences Division)

Discipline Code

LEGL

Course Number

2383

Course Title

Legal Ethics

Catalog Description

Introduces professional conduct for attorneys and for paralegals, the client-lawyer relationship, and the confidentiality of information. Special focus is given to the Arkansas Rules of Professional Conduct for attorneys as well as limitations on what the paraprofessional may do.

Prerequisites

LEGL 1043

Credit Hours

3 credit hours

Contact hours

45 contact hours

Load hours

3 load hours

Semesters Offered

On Demand

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade Mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Recognize legal issues that an attorney or a paralegal might find in hypothetical situations and in real practice.
- Categorize the ethical issues into one (or more) of the rules of ethics.
- Use practical solutions to the ethical problem.
- Explain ethical limitations and potential problems of a paralegal in any setting.

• Research ethical problems and articulate the issues in a comprehensive manner.

General Education Outcomes Supported

N/A

Standard Practices

Topics list

N/A

Learning activities

• N/A

Assessments

N/A

Grading guidelines

N/A