

**Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College**

Course Title: Legal Careers Orientation

Prefix and Course Number: LA 100

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

- Identify potential legal careers
- Identify the reasons for his/her legal career choice
- Develop a matriculation and career development plan
- Discuss issues involving ethics and social responsibility

Course Outline:

- I. Survey of Legal Careers
 - A. Public and Private
 - B. Criminal and Civil
 - C. Insurance and Risk Management
 - D. Financial Services Industry
 - E. Legal Nursing
 - F. Paralegal
 - G. Legal Secretary
- II. Career Development Plans
 - A. Goal identification process
 - B. Steps to goal achievement
 - C. Individual plan formation
- III. Matriculation Plans
 - A. Matriculation plan foundation—career goals
 - B. Class and professional experience sequencing
 - C. Individualized plan formation