Spokane Community College

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLO) AND OUTLINE

Course Title: Legal Ethics
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Course Learning Outcomes

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

1. Apply legal reasoning, critical thinking skills and legal ethics principals to situational circumstances that students may encounter when working as a paralegal.
2. Explain ethics rules in relation to their role as a paralegal.
3. Relate the importance of professionalism.

Course Outline

1. Regulation of the Legal Profession
2. The Unauthorized Practice of Law
3. Confidentiality
4. Conflicts of Interest and the Duty of Loyalty
5. Advertising and Solicitation
6. Fees and Client Trust Accounts
7. Competence, Negligence and Diligence
8. Representing Fiduciaries