

Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

Course Title: Legal Ethics

Prefix and Course Number: LA 130

Course Learning Outcomes:

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

- Identify possible issues in the legal industry
- Apply legal reasoning, critical thinking skills and legal ethics principals to situational circumstances that students may encounter when working as a paralegal and/or LLLT
- Explain conflict of interest and the importance of confidentiality
- Relate the importance of professionalism

Course Outline:

- I. General Legal Ethics:
 - A. Professional rules
 - B. Professional practice of attorneys
 - C. Conflicts of Interest
 - D. Confidentiality
 - E. Professionalism
 - F. Advertising
 - G. Solicitation
 - H. Client funds
- II. LLLT Professional Responsibility:
 - A. Scope of Practice Authorized by Limited Practice Rule
 - B. Conditions Under Which a Legal Technician May Provide Services
 1. Client/LLLT Relationship
 2. Counselor/Advocate
 - C. Communication with other parties
 1. Persons other than client
 2. Law firms and Lawyers
 - D. Communicating Services to Public
 - E. Maintaining Integrity of the Profession
 1. Public Service