

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

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**Course Title:** Evidence

**Prefix and Course Number:** LA 241

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**Course Learning Outcomes:**

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

- Describe the policy reasons that are behind the various rules of evidence
- Explain both the federal and state rules of evidence
- Analyze when rules of evidence apply to fact patterns
- Draft pleadings that relate to the rules of evidence

**Course Outline:**

- I. Scope and purpose of the rules of evidence
- II. Relevance
- III. Character
- IV. Habit and *Modus Operandi*
- V. Witnesses and Competency
- VI. Impeachment
- VII. Lay and Expert Opinions
- VIII. Settlement, Negotiation, and Remedial
- IX. Hearsay
- X. Hearsay Exceptions
- XI. Authentication, Identification, and Exhibits
- XII. Constitutional—the Admissibility of Evidence
- XIII. Common Law Privileges