

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College Division of Social and
Behavioral Sciences, Education and
Wellness, Legal and Protective Services**

LEGL 1043 (Introduction to Law)

Catalog Description:

This course provides an overview of the major principles and functions of the state and federal legal systems, presents legal vocabulary and provides educational training for persons seeking employment as paralegals.

Prerequisites:

None

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours:

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Course Objectives:

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

- Describe the duties and responsibilities of legal professionals (including paralegals) within different fields of law.
- Exhibit a basic understanding of the legal system.
- Discuss the necessary steps in a lawsuit.
- Recognize the differences in types of law.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the sources of law.
- Recognize and correctly use appropriate terminology.
- Adhere to deadlines and understand their critical importance.