

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Social & Behavioral Sciences Division)

Discipline Code

LEGL

Course Number

2173

Course Title

Evidence

Catalog Description

Analyzes the rules of evidence with an emphasis on the conceptual and definitional issues of admissibility, relevancy, materiality, weight, burden of proof, presumptions, types of evidence, judicial notice, evidentiary privileges, best evidence, opinion evidence, and hearsay evidence. Students will become familiar with the ethics of the rules of evidence.

Prerequisites

LEGL 1043

Credit Hours

3 credit hours

Contact hours

45 contact hours

Load hours

3 load hours

Semesters Offered

On Demand

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade Mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

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

- Demonstrate a working knowledge of the Rules of Evidence and the underlying rationale for each rule.
- Recognize which issues of evidence are decided by a judge and which issues are decided by a jury.

- Explain the burdens of proof that apply to issues in trials and evidentiary hearings in both civil and criminal proceedings.
- Describe many of the evidentiary privileges that are allowed under federal and state law.
- Analyze and apply the rules on the admissibility of evidence at trial and the role of the judiciary in both civil and criminal trials.
- Explain the ethical responsibilities of the lawyer and paralegal in civil litigation.

General Education Outcomes Supported

- N/A

Standard Practices

Topics list

- N/A

Learning activities

- N/A

Assessments

- N/A

Grading guidelines

- N/A

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