

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

LEGL 2383 (Legal Ethics)

Catalog Description:

Legal Ethics covers the professional conduct for attorneys, the client-lawyer relationship, and the confidentiality of information. Special focus is given to the Arkansas Rules of Professional Conduct for attorneys as well as limitations on what the paraprofessional may do.

Prerequisites:

ENGL 1013, LEGL 1043, & LEGL 1104

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours:

3/3/3

Course Objectives:

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

- Recognize legal issues that an attorney or a paralegal might find in hypothetical situations and in real practice.
- Categorize the ethical issues into one (or more) of the rules of ethics.
- Use practical solutions to the ethical problem.
- Explain ethical limitations and potential problems of a paralegal in any setting.
- Research ethical problems and articulate the issues in a comprehensive manner.