

SYLLABUS
PART I
EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LEG 232S LITIGATION II
3 CREDIT HOURS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Continuation of the litigation process begun in Litigation I concentrating on the evidentiary aspects of the lawsuit from the discovery phase to the disposition of the case by the trial court and ultimately the appellate court. Emphasis given to gathering evidence, drafting appropriate documents, summarizing depositions, introducing evidence at trial, and perfecting an appeal. Prerequisite: LEG 231S.

COURSE GOALS

The student will:

Bloom's		Program Outcomes
3	1. Demonstrate how to assist the attorney in conducting pre-trial discovery and preparing for trial/hearing.	1, 2, 8
5	2. Evaluate the techniques and sources involved with general fact investigation.	1, 2, 6, 8
1	3. Identify the uses of written depositions.	1
4	4. Analyze the materials produced in response to discovery requests.	4
3	5. Determine what documents are needed to comply with requests.	1, 4
3, 4, 5	6. Classify, analyze, and summarize various types of documentary evidence, i.e. medical records, depositions, etc.	1, 3
3	7. Apply the elements of damages to calculate damages	1, 4
2	8. Compare the processes of arbitration and mediation to litigation.	1
5	9. Comprehend the appellate process.	1
5	10. Anticipate the ethical considerations that may arise during the discovery and trial phases of litigation.	5, 7

CORE VALUES

The Core Values are a set of principles which guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce those Core Values whenever appropriate.

TOPIC OUTLINE

- I. Discovery - Ohio Civil Rules 26-37
 - A. Purpose and Scope
 - B. Types of Discovery
 1. Depositions
 2. Interrogatories
 3. Production of Documents
 4. Physical and Mental Examinations
 5. Requests for Admissions
 - C. Compelling Discovery

- D. Sanctions for Failure to Comply

- II. Analysis of Discovery and Document Control
 - A. Locating and Producing Documents
 - B. Reviewing and Interpreting Documents
 - C. Summarizing Discovery
 - D. Organizing Discovery for Trial

- III. Settlement and Alternative Dispute Resolution
 - A. Formal Settlement Demand
 - 1. Analysis of Case
 - 2. Calculating Damages
 - 3. Settlement Letter/ Brochure/ Notebook
 - B. Alternative Dispute Resolution
 - 1. Arbitration
 - 2. Mediation

- IV. Trial Preparation and Trial
 - A. Pretrial Conference
 - B. Trial Preparation
 - 1. Checklists
 - 2. Subpoenas
 - 3. Preparing and Organizing Evidence/Testimony
 - 4. Trial Notebook

- V. Post Trial Practice
 - A. Judgment
 - B. Post-Trial Motions
 - C. Collections
 - D. Appeal