

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary

COURSE PREFIX NUMBER: LGL 216

CREDITS: 3

COURSE TITLE: Trial Preparation and Discovery Practice

PREREQUISITES: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Examines the trial process, including the preparation of a trial notebook, pretrial motions, and orders. May include preparation of interrogatories, depositions, and other discovery tools used in assembling evidence in preparation for the trial or an administrative hearing. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: To teach the student how to prepare a trial notebook to assist the attorney in preparation for trial.

Major Topics to be Included:

- a. Tools of Discovery
 - 1. Interrogatories
 - 2. Depositions
 - a. Upon oral examination
 - b. Upon written questions
 - c. Audio-Visual
 - 3. Production of Documents
 - 4. Requests for Admission
 - 5. Entry of Land
- b. Pretrial Procedure, Formulating issues
- c. Preparing a trial notebook

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- a. Understand various discovery tools.
- b. Understand the aspects of a pretrial conference.
- c. Prepare a trial notebook.

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: Revised February, 2009.