

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary

Course Prefix and Number: LGL 216

Credits: 3

Course Title: Trial Preparation and Discovery Practice

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.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

None

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

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

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

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