COURSE PREFIX NUMBER:  LGL 126  CREDITS  3

COURSE TITLE:  Legal Writing

PREREQUISITES:  English 111 or permission of instructor and LGL125

COURSE DESCRIPTION:  Studies proper preparation of various legal documents, including legal memoranda, letters, and pleadings. Involves practical applications. May include case and appellate briefs. English 111 or permission of instructor and LGL125. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:  To learn how to draft memorandums, briefs, and letters

Major Topics to be included:

a. Grammar
b. Legal Style
c. Organization
d. Legal Analysis

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:
a. Write a legal brief or memorandum.
b. Use proper English grammar.
c. Apply the legal writing skills of accuracy, brevity and clarity.
d. Write appropriate correspondence.

Effective date of course content summary:  Revised February, 2009