# Program Outcomes
# and
# Course Alignment

**Program Name** _____Paralegal_____

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| Program Learning Outcomes | Measure | Standard | Course(s) where it will be assessed |
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| 1. **Litigation:** Identify all the stages of the litigation process. | 1. Federal Civil Litigation Final Exam;<br>2. Torts & Personal Injury Law Quiz 1-question 1;<br>3. Texas Civil Litigation Final Exam- ques 26-35.<br>*Current semester exam scores not yet available.* | Meet or exceed CLA national average score for civil litigation section. | LGLA 1342<br>LGLA 2303<br>LGLA 1344 |
| 2. **Legal Research**: Correctly cite case and statutory law following Blue Book guidelines. | 1. Legal Research Test 1 and Final Exam;<br>2. Legal Writing assignments | Meet or exceed CLA national average score for legal research section. | LGLA 1303<br>LGLA 1305 |
| 3. **Ethics:** Given hypothetical or actual scenarios Identify situations that constitute the unauthorized practice of law. | 1. Quiz: Introduction to Law Quiz 2<br>2. CLA Exam: Judgment and Analytical section | 1. Maintain 70% passage rate on Judgment and Analytical section of the CLA Exam.<br>2. Maintain 75% passage rate on Quiz 1 (Intro to Law). | LGLA 1307<br>LGLA 1353<br>LGLA 2307 |
| 4. **Written expression:** Students must be able to properly format and draft legal correspondence, and interoffice memo, legal pleadings and discovery with appropriate tone and grammar. | 1. Certified Law Assistant Exam: CLA Exam General Law section;<br>2. Texas Civil Litigation assignments 1-4. | 1. Maintain 70% passage rate on Judgment and Analytical section of the CLA Exam.<br>2. Maintain 75% passage rate on assignments 1-4 in LGLA 1344. | LGLA 1305<br>LGLA 1344<br>LGLA 2307<br>LGLA 2333 |
| 5. **Texas Law:** Recognize areas of law where Texas differs from the majority position and identify the nuances of Texas law in the areas of community property, civil litigation, homestead and taxation. | 1. Family Law<br>2. Certified Legal Assistant Exam: CLA exam Substantive Law section | 1. Score of 3 out of 4<br>2. CLA national average score for the Substantive Law section | LGLA 1303<br>LGLA 1305<br>LGLA 1344<br>LGLA 1353<br>LGLA 1355<br>LGLA 2303<br>LGLA 2313 |

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| Program Courses | Program Outcome 1 **Litigation** | Program Outcome 2 **Legal Research** | Program Outcome 3 **Legal Ethics** | Program Outcome 4 **Legal Writing** | Program Outcome 5 **Texas Law** |
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| LGLA 1307 | I | I | E, A | | |
| LGLA 2303 | I | | | P, E | E |
| LGLA 2313 | | | E | | E |
| LGLA 1303 | | P, E, .A | | P | E |
| LGLA 1342 | P, E, A | | | I, P | |
| LGLA 1305 | | P | P, E | P, E, A | E |
| LGLA 1344 | P, E, A | P, E, A | | P, E, A | P, E, A |
| LGLA 1353 | P | | P, E | P, A | P, E, A |
| LGLA 1355 | P | | P, E | P, A | P, E, A |
| LGLA 2339 | P, A | P, E, A | P, E, A | P, E, A | |
| LGLA 2309 | | P, A | E | | P, E, A |
| LGLA 2311 | | | | P, E, A | P, E, A |
| LGLA 1351 | I | | | | |
| LGLA 1323 | | | I | P | I, P |
| LGLA 1343 | | | I, P | | I |
| LGLA 1380 | | | E | E | E |
| LGLA 2307 | | | E | | E |
| LGLA 2323 | | I | | I | |
| LGLA 2333 | P,E | | E, A | P, E, A | E |

I=Introduced P=Practiced E=Emphasized A=Assessed