COLLIN COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Number: LGLA 1305

Course Title: Legal Writing

Course Description: Fundamentals of legal writing techniques including case and fact analysis, citation formats, and legal writing styles emphasizing the paralegal's role in legal writing.

Course Credit Hours: 3
Lecture Hours: 3
Lab Hours: 0

Prerequisite: ~~LGLA 1303~~ None

Student Learning Outcomes: After successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Draft legal documents including case and fact analysis, citation formats, and legal writing styles. (SCANS: F2, C13, C20)
2. Analyze the ethical considerations of the paralegal's role relating to legal writing. (SCANS: F15, F16)

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