

COURSE SYLLABUS

LAST REVIEW	Spring 2021
COURSE TITLE	Insurance Law
COURSE NUMBER	PRLG 0270
DIVISION	Social and Behavioral Sciences & Public Services
DEPARTMENT	Paralegal
CIP CODE	22.0302
CREDIT HOURS	3
CONTACT HOURS/WEEK	Class: 3
PREREQUISITES	PRLG 0121
COURSE PLACEMENT	Students must meet the correct placement measure for this course. Information may be found at: https://www.kckcc.edu/admissions/information/mandatory-evaluation-placement.html

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Designed to acquaint students with insurance law theory in the areas of contracts, property and casualty, life, accident, and health insurance.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate the ability to identify case issues and analyze court opinions.
2. Explain basic procedural and substantive law concepts
3. Demonstrate clear and concise writing ability in preparation of office memoranda, client correspondence, and basic legal documents
4. Demonstrate ability to conduct legal interviewing, preliminary investigation and basic research
5. Evaluate scenarios relevant to ethical standards for paralegals in law office.

Institutional Learning Outcomes

- Communication
- Computation and Financial Literacy
- Critical Reasoning
- Technology and Information Literacy
- Community and Civic Responsibility
- Personal and Interpersonal Skills

TEXTBOOKS

<http://kckccbookstore.com/>

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

A variety of instructional methods may be used depending on content area. These include but are not limited to: lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning, labs and demonstrations, projects and presentations, speeches, debates, panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom. Methodology will be selected to best meet student needs.

COURSE OUTLINE

- I. The Nature of Insurance Arrangements.
- II. Fundamental Assumptions in Insurance

- III. Regulating the Insurance Relationship.
- IV. Common First-Party Coverage and Recurring Issues.
- V. Common Third-party Coverage and Recurring Issues.
- VI. Automobile insurance: Common Coverage and Recurring Issues.
- VII. Effecting Modifying, and Terminating Coverage.
- VIII. Claims Processes.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

- A. CLO #1 The student will be able to analyze a judicial opinion.
- B. CLO #2 The student will have an understanding of basic contract law.
- C. CLO #3 The student will have an understanding of the nature of insurance arrangements.
- D. CLO #4 The student will be familiar with the various pleadings and documents required for litigating an insurance claim.
- E. CLO #5 The student will have an understanding of the concept for the requirement for an insurable interest.
- F. CLO #6 The student will have an understanding of the relation of contract law and insurance law.
- G. CLO #7 The student will be familiar with the various documents associated with insurance coverage and claims.

ASSESSMENT OF COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Student progress is evaluated through both formative and summative assessment methods. Specific details may be found in the instructor's course information document.

COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Student Handbook

<https://www.kckcc.edu/files/docs/student-resources/student-handbook-and-code-of-conduct.pdf>

College Catalog

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/catalog/index.html>

College Policies and Statements

<https://www.kckcc.edu/about/policies-statements/index.html>

Accessibility and Accommodations

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/resources/student-accessibility-support-services/index.html>