

LEGAL 140 - FAMILY LAW AND DISSOLUTION PROCEDURES

SECTION A

1. **Division:** Business & Computer Technology
2. **Subject Code:** LEGAL
3. **Course Number:** 140
4. **Master Course Number:** FAMILY LAW AND DISSOLUTION PROCEDURES
5. **Course Title:** 00100507.00
6. **Discipline:** LAW
7. **Semester of First Offering:** Summer

8. Course Preparation**a. Prerequisite(s):**

Enrollment in or completion of Plgl 134.

b. Co-requisite(s):**c. Recommended Preparation:****9. Catalog Description:**

Law and procedure relative to marriage, dissolution, adoption and community property. Total of 54 hours lecture.

10. Repeatability: Not Repeatable

Please note: Repeatability does not refer to repeating courses because of substandard grades or a lapse of time since the student took the course. A course may be repeated only if the course content differs each time it is offered and the student who repeats it is gaining an expanded educational experience as stipulated in Title V.

- Skills or proficiencies are enhanced by supervised repetition and practice within class periods.
- Active participatory experience in individual study or group assignments is the basic means by which learning objectives are attained.
- Course content differs each time it is offered.

11. Grading Option: GC - Credit course for grade or pass/no pass**12. Student Learning Outcomes:**

The student will be capable of preparing a Dissolution.

The student will be competent to prepare a Marital Settlement Agreement.

The student will be familiar with the Dissomaster computer program.

13. Student Performance Objectives:

1. Prepare the forms and other documents necessary to file a dissolution pleading. 2. Prepare the forms and other documents necessary to file adoption proceedings. 3. Describe the rights and obligations of each married person regarding any community property they hold as part of that marriage. 4. Understand the differences between the old divorce proceedings and the dissolution of marriage we have today in California.

14. Course Content Outline:

I. Historical Development of Family Law A. Pre no-fault dissolution B. Present philosophy in dissolution proceedings II. Community Property A. Rights B. Obligations III. Rights of Spousal Support and Child Custody A. Presumptions B. Monetary payments C. Modifications IV. Dissolution Forms and Procedures A. Filing B. Default C. Non-default D. Hearings V. Adoption Processes and Conservatorships A. Pleadings B. Philosophy C. Hearings

15. Methods of Evaluation:

Category 1 - Substantial writing assignments including:

Section 1:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Written Homework | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Lab Reports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Term or Other Papers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Essays | | |

Section 2:

- Is primarily computational
- Primarily skills demonstrations or problem solving

Category 2: - Computational or non-computational problem-solving:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Homework Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Lab Reports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quizzes/Exams | | |

Category 3 - Skills demonstrations:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Class Performance(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Exam(s) |
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Category 4 - Objective examinations:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Choice | <input type="checkbox"/> True/False | <input type="checkbox"/> Matching Items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completion | | |

Category 5 - Other methods of evaluation:

16. Assignments:

SECTION B

1. Maximum Class Size: 40

2. If recommended class size is not standard, then provide rationale:

3. Required Materials:

a. All textbooks, resources and other materials used in this course are:

- Transferable College Level
- Non-Transferable College Level
- Not College Level

b. Examples of current, representative textbooks or other materials:

Book 1:

Author:

Title:

Publisher:

Date of Publication:

Edition:

c. Other materials and/or supplies required of students:

Understanding Family Law by Gregory

SECTION C

General Course Information:

1. **Units:** 3.0
2. **This Course is:** Associate Degree Applicable
3. **Cross-List:**
4. **Methods of Delivery:**
 - On-Campus
 - Hybrid - Blend of On-Campus and On-Line
 - On-Line - Primarily taught via Internet
 - ITV - Instructional T.V.
5. **Instructional methods used to present course content:**
 - Lecture
 - Lab
 - Independent Study
 - Tutoring
 - Activity (i.e. music lab, art lab)
 - Distance Education
 - Work Experience
 - Other:
6. **Course Format and Duration**
 - a. **Standard Term Hours per Week**
 - Lecture/Discussion: 3
 - Lab:
 - Activity:
(TBA Lab)
 - By Arrangement:
(Independent study, Internship,
Work Experience)
 - Total Hours per Week:** 3
 - b. **Short Term Total Hours**
 - Lecture/Discussion:
 - Lab:
 - Activity:
(TBA Lab)
 - By Arrangement:
(Independent study, Internship,
Work Experience)
 - Total Hours per Week:**
 - c. **Number of Weeks:**
Course will be typically offered for 17 weeks.

SECTION D

Transfer and Articulation:

1. **Articulation Information:**
 - CSU Transferable
 - UC Transferable

General Education Information:

2. **College Associate Degree GE Applicability:**
3. **CSU GE Applicability:**
4. **IGETC Applicability:**
5. **CAN:**

SECTION E

1a. Program Information:

- In an approved program
- Part of a new program
- Not part of an approved program

1b. Program Category:

- General Education
- Career and Technical Education Program
- Noncredit Program

TOP Code Information

Program Title: 140200

2. SAM Code:

- A - Apprenticeship Course
- B - Advanced Occupational
- C - Clearly Occupational
- D - Possibly Occupational
- E - Non-Occupational
- F - Clearly Academic
- G - General Academic
- H General Education
- I - Skill Development
- X - Other

SECTION F

Resources

1: Library:

2. Computer Support Services:

3. TLC Lab:

SECTION G

Department Planning:

1. Facilities:

2. Equipment: