



**Course Information**

<b>Course Title</b>	Immigration Law
<b>Course Prefix, Num. and Title</b>	LGLA 1359 - Immigration Law
<b>Division</b>	Technology and Business
<b>Department</b>	Paralegal
<b>Course Type</b>	WECM Course
<b>Course Catalog Description</b>	This course presents fundamental concepts of immigration law including substantive and procedural law related to visa applications, deportation, naturalization, and citizenship emphasizing the paralegal's role in immigration law.
<b>Pre-Requisites</b>	None
<b>Co-Requisites</b>	None

**Semester Credit Hours**

<b>Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): Lecture Hours:</b>	3:3:0
<b>Lab/Other Hours</b>	
<b>Equated Pay Hours</b>	0
<b>Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Lab Hours</b>	0
<b>Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Clinical Hours</b>	0
<b>Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Practicum Hours</b>	0
<b>Other Hours Breakdown</b>	0

**Approval Signatures**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Prepared by:</b>		
<b>Department Head:</b>		
<b>Division Chair:</b>		
<b>Dean/VPI:</b>		
<b>Approved by CIR:</b>		

## Additional Course Information

**Topical Outline:** Each offering of this course must include the following topics (be sure to include information regarding lab, practicum, and clinical or other non-lecture instruction).

- I. Historical Background and Introduction to the U.S. Immigration System
- II. Nonimmigrant Visas for Brief Stays, Studies, and Cultural Exchange
- III. Nonimmigrant Visas for Intracompany Transferees, Trade and Investment, and Professional Employment
- IV. Nonimmigrant Visas for Extraordinary Ability, Religious Workers, and Ancillary Activities
- V. Asylum and Related Relief
- VI. Family Sponsored Immigration and Permanent Resident Status
- VII. Employment-Based and Self-Sponsored Immigration
- VIII. Immigration Relief for Vulnerable Populations
- IX. Grounds of Inadmissibility and Deportation
- X. Immigration Court Practice and Relief from Removal
- XI. Citizenship and Naturalization
- XII. Managing an Immigration Practice

### Course Learning Outcomes:

**Learning Outcomes – Upon successful completion of this course, students will:**

1. Use terminology relating to immigration law;
2. Analyze sources relating to immigration law;
3. Draft documents used in immigration law; and
4. Analyze the ethical considerations of the paralegal in immigration law.

### Methods of Assessment:

1. Exams and assignments
2. Exams and assignments
3. Drafting assignments
4. Exams and assignments

### Required text(s), optional text(s) and/or materials to be supplied by the student:

An appropriate textbook on Immigration Law covering the course SLOs.

### Suggested Course Maximum:

30

**List any specific or physical requirements beyond a typical classroom required to teach the course.**

None

**Course Requirements/Grading System:** Describe any course specific requirements such as research papers or reading assignments and the generalized grading format for the course.

Assignments 40%  
Midterm Exam 25%  
Final Exam 25%  
Class participation 10 %  
TOTAL 100 %

Grading Scale:

A = 90% - 100%

B = 80% - 89%

C = 70% - 79%

D = 60% - 69%

F = 0% - 59%

**Curriculum Checklist:**

**Administrative General Education Course** (from ACGM, but not in WCJC Core) – No additional documents needed.

**Administrative WCJC Core Course.** Attach the Core Curriculum Review Forms

Critical Thinking

Communication

Empirical & Quantitative Skills

Teamwork

Social Responsibility

Personal Responsibility

**WECM Course** -If needed, revise the Program SCANS Matrix and Competencies Checklist