

Minnesota State University Moorhead

PARA 410: Civil Procedure II

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

This course requires both of these prerequisites

PARA 251 - Legal Research and Writing

PARA 310 - Civil Procedure I

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

A study of the procedures, documents and other techniques used in a legal setting emphasizing trial practice. Topics included will be case intake, discovery, negotiations, trial preparation, trial practice and post judgment relief.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 05/05/2003 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Representing Elderly Clients
2. Patient Self-Determination Laws
3. Overview of Public Benefits
4. Long Term Care Insurance 7 hours
5. Medical Assistance 8 hours
6. Medicare 8 hours
7. Defending against a lawsuit
8. Discovery
9. Settlement and other alternative dispute resolution methods
10. Trial preparation and trial
11. Post-trial practice

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. To introduce students to the procedures and steps to be followed in pre-trial and trial practice, from case intake to trial preparation to the trial itself
2. To learn drafting of pleadings, discovery requests and responses, motions, etc.
3. To introduce students to the process of negotiations and settlement

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted