

Course Descriptions

JPNS 1500

The Art of Japanese Calligraphy

2:2:0

Introduces the origin of the art of calligraphy, the reasons why calligraphy developed and became so popular in Japan, works done by famous calligraphers, how to handle a brush and India ink, and how to write letters with a brush. Demonstrates the proper usage of the brush, correct stroke orders, and develops the skills of writing letters (start from level 1- easy to level 8- difficult) with a brush.

JPNS 2010

Intermediate Japanese I

5:5:1

• Prerequisite(s): Students need equivalent knowledge of JPNS 1020

Reviews and builds upon the grammar, reading, writing, and conversation skills learned in the first year courses. Emphasizes Kanji. Introduces readings and discussions on the history, culture, and literature of the Japanese world, maintaining a focus on oral proficiency.

JPNS 2020

Intermediate Japanese II

3:3:1

• Prerequisite(s): Students need equivalent knowledge of JPNS 2010

Gives perspective on Japanese literature. Students expand reading and writing skills in the area. Emphasizes Kanji.

JPNS 211R

Conversational Japanese

2:2:1

On Sufficient Demand

• Prerequisite(s): Students need equivalent knowledge of JPNS 1020

Emphasizes conversation in different real-life situations. Focuses on related vocabulary and structures. Introduces a variety of readings and multimedia materials and promotes oral proficiency. A maximum of four hours may apply toward graduation. Recommended to be taken simultaneously with JPNS 2010 or JPNS 2020.

JPNS 3050

Advanced Japanese

3:3:0

• Prerequisite(s): Students need equivalent knowledge of JPNS 2020

For non-native Japanese speakers who have attained a fairly good mastery of basic Japanese and some Kanji reading skills. Focuses on the development of all language skills with emphasis on grammar review, reading and writing. Overviews Japanese culture and introduces Japanese literature.

JPNS 3200

Business Japanese

3:3:0

• Prerequisite(s): JPNS 3050

For those who plan to pursue careers in international business or related fields, learn the business language for Japanese, and understand related cultural protocol in Japanese society. Prepares students to take the Business Japanese Proficiency Tests sponsored by the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO). Explores how students can effectively and respectfully pursue business activities with Japanese companies within the framework of Japanese culture. Taught predominantly in Japanese.

JPNS 3520

Society and Business in Japan

3:3:0

• Prerequisite(s): JPNS 3050

Builds upon the knowledge acquired in JPNS 3200, explores a multitude of aspects that contribute to Japanese national identity, focuses on Japan's complex vertical society, considers the intricacies of Japanese expressions and meanings relative to business and social applications, and studies the Japanese values and priority system. Also references Japan's national and global economic involvement and ways students can interface with it.

LANG—LANGUAGES

LANG 1000

English Literacy for Deaf Students

5:5:0

On Sufficient Demand

• Prerequisite(s): Deaf students fluent in American Sign Language

Individually tailored English course taught entirely in ASL. Covers a variety of topics to prepare Deaf students for entrance to courses satisfying college English requirements. Topics of study, which vary by semester and by student need, include grammar, usage, reading comprehension and analysis, sentence construction, paragraph composition, and thematic approaches to writing. Uses students' experience with American Sign Language and Deaf culture as the basis for instruction in English as a Second Language.

LANG 281R

Language Internship

1 to 8:0:5 to 40

Su, F, Sp

• Prerequisite(s): Department approval

Provides supervised, practical, and professional experience for students preparing for careers related to languages. May be repeated for a maximum of eight credit hours.

LANG 291R

Independent Study

1 to 3:0 to 3:0 to 12

Su, F, Sp

Designed primarily for students who will travel or live in a foreign country for a period of time and want to participate in an instructor-directed academic experience worthy of one to three hours of credit. May also be used similarly for directed studies, either on or off campus, dealing with a foreign language or culture.

LANG 3000 (Cross-listed with: ANTH 3000)

Language and Culture

3:3:0

• Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1010 and (ANTH 101G or any foreign language 2010 course). Sophomore status required.

Introduces cultural linguistics. Analyzes features of human languages that make possible semantic universality. Examines distinction between phonetic and phonemic units. Explores relationship between language and culture. Studies how language shapes culture and how culture shapes language.

LANG 4200

Methods of Teaching a Foreign Language

3:3:0

• Prerequisite(s): Matriculation into any secondary education bachelor degree program or

departmental approval

For those who plan to certify to teach a foreign language. Addresses learning approaches, methods, evaluation procedures, text analysis, and other techniques for teaching and evaluating language learning. Includes discussion about professional organizations and other resources in the field. Taught entirely in English.

LANG 481R

Language Internship

1 to 8:0:5 to 40

• Prerequisite(s): Department Approval

Provides students real-world, closely-supervised work experiences in positions directly related to their language studies. Includes a theoretical component such as, but not limited to, papers, projects, completion of reading assignments, tests, journaling, field studies, etc. Students desiring to do language internships must get department approval and must meet with a faculty sponsor to determine individual credit hours and requirements. May be repeated for a maximum of 9 credits toward graduation.

LEGL—LEGAL STUDIES

LEGL 1000

Law and the Paralegal

3:3:0

• Corequisite(s): DGM 2010

Required for Paralegal majors. Studies educational training, job skills, and personal qualities needed to become a successful Paralegal. Examines the structure of the American court system, alternative dispute resolutions, administrative law, civil and criminal law and procedures, legal research, analysis and writing.

LEGL 1010

Survey of Law

3:3:0

On Sufficient Demand

Covers the history and development of present-day law practice, including specialized areas of practice. Completers should be able to describe the American court system, know and use legal vocabulary, have a basic understanding of different substantive areas of law.

LEGL 1110

Civil Litigation and Preparation

4:4:0

• Prerequisite(s): LEGL 1000, ENGL 1010

Overviews court system, emphasizing the Utah State Courts, civil procedural and evidentiary rules, and stages of civil litigation. Emphasizes the paralegal's role in investigation, preparation, and resolution of lawsuits.

LEGL 1220

Legal Research in the Library

3:3:0

• Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1010, LEGL 1000

• Corequisite(s): LEGL 1110

Familiarizes students with the law library. Provides instruction in the variety, use, and interrelationships of basic legal research materials and methodology. Emphasizes manual legal research methods. Uses primary and secondary legal research sources. Minimum of C+ required for graduation.

LEGL 2000
Culture of Law
 2:2:0 F
 Survey course that discusses the impact of earning a law degree; professional options open to a JD; and how to manage one's career; through lectures on pertinent issues, opportunities to interview lawyers, by film, speakers sharing their experience about different aspects of their career, opportunities to read and write on legal issues.

LEGL 2180
Administrative Law and Advocacy
 3:3:0 Sp
 • Prerequisite(s): LEGL 1000 and LEGL 1110
 Covers the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946 and the role, purpose, rules, regulations, procedures and authority of administration agencies. Identifies the route for review of administrative decisions. Includes lecture and out-of-class projects.

LEGL 2190
Legal Ethics
 2:2:0 Sp, F
 • Prerequisite(s): LEGL 1000
 Explores common historical theories of law and ethical standards for legal assistants and attorneys. Examines unauthorized practice of law, confidentiality, and other standards of conduct. Emphasizes the American Bar Association and the Utah Rules of Professional Conduct. Includes film presentations, guest speakers and group projects. Completers should be able to recognize and observe ethical standards of conduct for legal assistants with employers, clients, co-workers and the general public.

LEGL 2300
Computerized Legal Research
 3:3:0 F, Sp
 • Prerequisite(s): LEGL 1220, DGM 2010
 Covers legal analysis, a research plan development and database, computerized legal research, and legal writing. Includes case briefing and writing internal and external legal memoranda. Minimum of C+ grade required for graduation. Prepares students for WEST LAW and LEXIS certification.

LEGL 2330
Computer Applications in Law
 3:3:0 F, Sp
 • Prerequisite(s): LEGL 1110
 Introduces computer technology and its application within the law firm. Teaches the use of computers in paralegal functions in litigation support, case management applications and production of settlement brochures. Includes lab experience using computers and simulated case problems. Completers should be qualified to work in jobs requiring case management and automated litigation support.

LEGL 2410
Law and Banking
 2:2:0 On Sufficient Demand
 Provides an understanding of banking law including sources of law, bank regulators, court systems, torts and crimes, legal entities of business organizations, contracts, real and personal properties, bankruptcies, and the legal implications of consumer lending. Includes lectures, discussions, and case studies.

LEGL 281R
Internship
 1 to 8:0:5 to 40 Su, F, Sp
 • Prerequisite(s): Approval from Woodbury School of Business Career and Corporate Manager
 Designed for paralegal majors to provide on-the-job work experience on a paid basis that will utilize the student's skills and abilities in the fields of law, law office, or other approved law related situations. Requires a portfolio of acquired work experience and enhanced skills. Includes student, employer, and coordinator evaluations; on site coordinator visits; written assignments; and oral presentations. Provides experience in formulating and completing individualized work experience objectives.

LEGL 290R
Law Society
 1:1:0 F, Sp
 Elective credit for students interested in law or law-related professions. Provides a program of activity relating to current legal issues, encouraging social awareness and developing law and civic consciousness. Students arrange for guest speakers from the legal and criminal justice professions to present information concerning their professions. Teaches leadership skills by serving on committees. Pass/Fail grade issued. Paralegal majors and criminal justice majors may repeat this course for a total of three elective credits towards graduation.

LEGL 3000
Business Law
 3:3:0 Su, F, Sp
 • Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1010
 For Woodbury School of Business students and others desiring a more complete understanding of business law. Presents the American legal system, constitutional law, statutory law, common law, and administrative law and alternatives to courts. Discusses crimes, torts, negligence, contracts, negotiable instruments, and contractual relationships.

LEGL 3020
Cyber Law
 3:3:0 On Sufficient Demand
 • Prerequisite(s): (ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020) and (LEGL 1000 or CS 1030)
 Teaches legislation and case law concerning computers, professional responsibilities, risks, and liabilities. Discusses intellectual property rights and responsibilities pertaining to computers. Uses lectures; group, oral, and written presentations; and out-of-class assignments.

LEGL 3050
Business Associations
 3:3:0 F
 • Prerequisite(s): LEGL 1000
 Provides legal students with an overview of the formation and operation of business enterprises for. Focuses on the legal issues with regards to sole proprietorship, general and limited partnership, limited liability company, and the business corporation. Introduces legal students to the advantages and disadvantages of each form of business enterprise, and teaches how to draft various business-related documents.

LEGL 3090
Intellectual Property Law
 3:3:0 Sp
 • Prerequisite(s): ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020, LEGL 1000
 Focuses on intellectual property law for legal assistants and paralegals by focusing on trademarks, copyrights, patents and unfair competition, and by examining the legal requirements to create, register or protect private property rights, to understand the scope of those rights and specify the legal remedies available to enforce a client's rights. Emphasizes practical application of the law for legal assistants through the use of sample forms, contracts and checklists commonly used in the legal profession, assuring that students are familiar with state and federal statutes, legal cases, and important legal precedents necessary for paralegals, and by examining domestic and international trends and tendencies developing in related legal areas.

LEGL 3100
Hospitality Law
 3:3:0 F
 • Prerequisite(s): ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020
 Teaches rights and responsibilities that the law grants to or imposes upon a hotelkeeper, and illustrates the possible consequences of failure to satisfy legal obligations. Explains the issues surrounding the need for individualized security programs; examines a wide variety of security and safety equipment and procedures, and discusses guests safety. Presents a systematic approach to the legal issues affecting human resource management. Includes lecture, case studies, videos, and site visits.

LEGL 3130
Real Estate Principles and Finance
 3:3:0 On Sufficient Demand
 Fulfills the 45-hour requirement for the multi-state portion of the Utah State Real Estate Sales Examination. Includes the nature of real property, estates in land, transfer of real property rights, encumbrances, public restrictions, and contracts. Discusses agency, ethics, brokerage functions, property management, economics, real estate finance, appraisal and construction, federal regulations, math and escrow/closing statements. Includes lectures, class, class discussions and videos. This course and LEGL 3140 are needed to take the entire exam.

LEGL 3140
Utah Real Estate Law
 3:3:0 On Sufficient Demand
 Fulfills the 30-hour requirement for the Utah portion of the Utah State Real Estate Sales Examination. Includes real estate purchase agreements, Utah licensing laws, disciplinary proceedings, penalties, property taxes, and land use. Covers instruments of finance, lien laws, and landlord-tenant laws. Includes lectures, class discussions, and videos. This course and LEGL 3130 are needed to take the entire exam.

LEGL 3150 (Cross-listed with: PSY 3150, SW 3150)
Survey of Dispute Resolution
 3:3:0 F
 • Prerequisite(s): LEGL 1000 or (PSY 1010 or SOC 1010 or SW 1010)
 Offers an introduction to the most commonly practiced dispute resolution processes, including negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and litigation.

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Studies conflict resolution theory and explores contemporary dispute resolution policy issues. Involves participation in simulations of various dispute resolution processes, including interviewing and counseling, negotiation, mediation, and arbitration.

LEGL 3160
Health Care Law
3:3:0 Sp
Impact of laws, regulations, social policies on management and delivery of health care. Provider liability, managed health care contracts, HIV-related concerns, assisted suicide, other issues.

LEGL 3210
Interviewing Techniques and Methods
3:3:0 Sp
Assists students in researching future employment opportunities associated with their current undergraduate studies. Requires research and identification of potential opportunities for current employment, employment upon graduation.

LEGL 3250 (Cross-listed with: POLS 3250)
Introduction to Law and Politics
3:3:0 F
• Prerequisite(s): POLS 1010 or Instructor Approval
Examines the relationship between law and politics. Addresses the impact politics have on the judiciary and the strengths and weaknesses of law as a means of social order. Focuses on general issues of legal and political theory and the social and political function of law.

LEGL 3320
Family Law
3:3:0 F
• Prerequisite(s): LEGL 1000, ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020
Covers family issues and drafting of legal documents relating to domestic litigation. Explores case law related to the marriage contract, divorce, adoption, guardianships, paternity, illegitimacy, and prenuptial agreements. Emphasizes family law document production in domestic cases.

LEGL 3410 (Cross-listed with: SW 3410, PSY 3410, COMM 3410)
Fundamentals of Mediation and Negotiation
3:3:0 F
• Prerequisite(s): LEGL 1000 or COMM 1050 or (PSY 1010 or SOC 1010 or SW 1010)
Prepares students to understand and participate knowledgeably on a basic level in the processes of mediation and negotiation. Improves conceptual knowledge of both processes and improves practical skills and effectiveness as a mediator and negotiator. Uses an interactive-workshop format that blends theory with simulated class role-play.

LEGL 3530 (Cross-listed with: MGMT 3530)
Employment and Labor Law
3:3:0 F
• Prerequisite(s): ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020
Covers employment and labor law, cases, and policy. Includes employment discrimination along with labor relations statutes exploring the link between employment discrimination and traditional labor relations law. Presents tools necessary to formulate and write policy for profit and non-profit organizations. Includes lecture, class discussions, case studies, a service learning project, and guest speakers.

LEGL 3650
Torts and Personal Injury Law
3:3:0 Sp
• Prerequisite(s): LEGL 1000, ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020
Provides instruction in theory and practice of Tort and Personal Injury Law. Successful completers should know and use legal vocabulary and demonstrate an understanding of Tort and Personal Injury Law.

LEGL 3760
Law Practice Management
3:3:0 F
• Prerequisite(s): LEGL 1010, LEGL 2330
Covers management principles applicable in modern law practice from solo practice to large mega firms. Provides students with parameters and policies of the business of law to understand why law firms conduct business differently from other industries. Introduces students to administrative and substantive functions and procedures common to a law office that make the student's transition into legal employment easier. Encourages ethical considerations and acquisition of skills required by law firms that use efficient systems and procedures and seek high profit. Promotes high client satisfaction with legal services by using paralegals, legal software applications and current technology.

LEGL 3800 (Cross-listed with: ACC 4800)
Fraud Examination
3:3:0 On Sufficient Demand
• Prerequisite(s): ACC 2010 and ACC 2020
Introduces accounting and business students to the seriousness of fraud and its impact on business and society. Examines the elements of fraud, detection, prevention, and resolution.

LEGL 3890
Certified Legal Assistant Preparation
3:3:0 Sp
• Prerequisite(s): LEGL 2300 and ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020
Acquaints students with Certified Legal Assistant exam prerequisites and preparation strategies. Reviews all required sections of the exam which include legal terminology, communications, legal ethics, judgment and analytical ability, legal research, human relations and interviewing techniques, and general law. Also covers some elective law portions of the exam which might include administrative law, bankruptcy law, business organizations, contract law, criminal law, estate planning and probate, family law, litigation, real estate law. Successful completers should be prepared to sit for the CLA Exam.

LEGL 4100 (Cross-listed with: SW 4100, PSY 4100, COMM 4100)
Advanced Mediation and Negotiation
3:3:0 Sp
• Prerequisite(s): LEGL 3410 or PSY 3410 or COMM 3410 or SW 3410
Prepares students to perform at an advanced level in the processes of mediation and negotiation. Builds on the fundamentals learned in the basic course, improves knowledge of both processes, and sharpens practical skills and effectiveness as a mediator or negotiator. Uses an interactive-workshop format that blends theory with simulated class role-play.

LEGL 4130
Bankruptcy and Collections
3:3:0 Sp
• Prerequisite(s): LEGL 1000, ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020
Covers collection of debts and the discharge of certain financial obligations in bankruptcy, including Chapter 7, 11, and 13 filings. Utilizes lecture and practical experience in the preparation of collection and bankruptcy documents. Teaches basic collections, bankruptcy law, drafting collections, bankruptcy pleadings, and schedules.

LEGL 4150
Probates and Estates
3:3:0 F
• Prerequisite(s): LEGL 1000, ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020
Examines purpose and methods of estate planning and the function of the legal assistant in the probate of an estate. Includes lectures and out-of-class projects. Completers should be able to draft simple wills, prepare court documents and correspondence necessary for an estate administration, and prepare basic tax forms.

LEGL 4160
Contract Law
3:3:0 Sp
• Prerequisite(s): LEGL 3000 and ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020 and Matriculation into the Bachelor's Degree Program
Provides a functional approach to the Law of Contracts. Teaches analyzing contract problems through a five-step paradigm.

LEGL 4200 (Cross-listed with: PSY 4200, SW 4200)
Domestic Mediation
3:3:0 F
• Prerequisite(s): LEGL 3410 or PSY 3410 or SW 3410 or instructor approval
Prepares students to understand and participate knowledgeably and effectively in the process of domestic mediation. Improves conceptual knowledge about and understanding of the domestic mediation process as well as improving practical negotiation and mediation skills. Utilizes a highly interactive workshop format that blends theory with practice in simulated class role plays.

LEGL 4800 (Cross-listed with: ACC 4800)
Fraud Examination
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• Prerequisite(s): ACC 2010 and ACC 2020
Introduces accounting and business students to the seriousness of fraud and its impact on business and society. Examines the elements of fraud, detection, prevention, and resolution.

LEGL 481R
Internship
1 to 8:0:5 to 40 F, Sp, Su
• Prerequisite(s): Approval from Woodbury School of Business Career and Corporate Manager
Provides actual, on-the-job work experience in a non-paying (volunteer) basis in a law office or other approved law-related situation. Emphasizes successful work experience, especially identifying and solving problems. Completers should be qualified to work in the Paralegal profession. May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.