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COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 2011
 COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: _____
 COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: November 2014
(six years after UPAC approval) *(month, year)*

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Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.
 Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department – see course syllabus available from instructor

PRLG 225	Continuing Studies	3
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	UFV CREDITS
Litigation and Its Alternatives		
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE		

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course examines sample cases and follows them through the litigation process, where the strengths and weaknesses of the legal system will be identified. Alternative forms of process are examined and their utility assessed. The trial process is illustrated in a mock trial to demonstrate how courts reach decisions and to illustrate the form of reasoning used by judges and juries. Other related topics include the process of Discovery and its rationale, the trial process and the roles of the various actors within it, and the forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and their respective rationale and structures. Structured negotiation, arbitration, and mediation are examined, using current examples of functioning systems. General trends regarding the utility and efficacy of the various forms of civil and criminal law ADR and litigation are also discussed.

PREREQUISITES: PRLG 200
 COREQUISITES: _____
 PRE or COREQUISITES: _____

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S):

- (a) Replaces: _____
- (b) Cross-listed with: _____
- (c) Cannot take: _____ for further credit.

SERVICE COURSE TO: *(department/program)*

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: 45

STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

Lectures: 40 Hrs
 Seminar: _____ Hrs
 Laboratory: 5 Hrs
 Field experience: _____ Hrs
 Student directed learning: _____ Hrs
 Other (specify): _____ Hrs

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION:

Length of course: _____
 Hours per day: _____

OTHER:

Maximum enrolment: 25
 Expected frequency of course offerings: Every other year
(every semester, annually, every other year, etc.)

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only) Yes No
WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department) Yes No
TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE: Yes No

Course designer(s): <u>Robert Hewko</u>	Date approved: <u>October 14, 2008</u>
Department Head: <u>Cheryl Isaac</u>	Date of meeting: <u>October 10, 2008</u>
Supporting area consultation (UPACA1)	Date approved: <u>October 14, 2008</u>
Curriculum Committee chair: <u>Cheryl Isaac</u>	Date approved: <u>October 14, 2008</u>
Dean/Associate VP: <u>Rosetta Khalideen</u>	Date of meeting: <u>November 21, 2008</u>
Undergraduate Program Advisory Committee (UPAC) approval	

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- outline cases that include the elements and terms discussed in the first course prerequisite
- acquire a more developed understanding of the case law in the various types of litigation and how important rulings are applied
- identify the forms of ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) and their respective rationale and structures

METHODS: *(Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.)*

Lectures and discussions

METHODS OF OBTAINING PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Examination(s) Portfolio assessment Interview(s)

Other (specify):

PLAR cannot be awarded for this course for the following reason(s):

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

Course pack

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

Various office supplies, depending on the course assignments. (These supplies are included in the course supply fee).

STUDENT EVALUATION:

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

Classroom Participation	10%
Assignments	20%
Midterm Assessment	30%
Final Examination	40%

COURSE CONTENT:

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

- Introduction/Review
- The Trial Process
- The Appeal Process
- ADR (Alternatives Dispute Resolution)
- Public Policy
- No Fault Systems