

Common Course Outline
(PLAW 173/176)
Internship I Legal Studies
3 or 6 Credits

The Community College of Baltimore County

Description

Cooperative Education I: Law

Provides academic credit for knowledge and skills learned on the job. If you qualify for this course, you will be placed in a work experience to perform a variety of activities related to the legal setting. Students will be assigned to a faculty coordinator, who will assist in developing learning objectives and monitor your progress. The Director of Experiential Learning, the Placement Coordinator, your faculty coordinator, and work supervisor will work with you to identify an appropriate placement, develop personal employment goals, and direct you in acquiring new skills. To apply for Cooperative Education, see your academic advisor or the Director of Experiential Learning for the necessary forms and information.

Prerequisite: (RDNG 052 or LVR 2), (ENGL 052 or LVE 2), ENGL 101, 18 credits in Paralegal Studies curriculum with a QPA of 2.5 or above, or consent of the Program Director, PLAW 101 and 103

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Participate in the job search process.
2. Apply appropriate workplace behaviors in a professional setting.
3. Demonstrate knowledge and skill appropriate to job assignment related to program of study and career goals.
4. Evidence increased content knowledge gained through practical experience related to program of study and career goals.
5. Evaluate the co-op experience in terms of their personal, education and career needs.
6. Describe heightened sense of identity and connection to society.

Major Topics

Co-op learning objectives are individualized and are developed cooperatively by the student, faculty coordinator, and work supervisor. Once the student has been placed with an employer, he/she will formulate tentative learning objective with the assistance of the faculty coordinator. Learning objectives must describe the activities (tasks) that the student will learn and perform on the job. The student must state specifically WHAT he/she will be able to do at the end of your work experience period, as a result of the co-op placement.

Course Requirements

The student's final grade will be based on four components:

Employer's Mid-Term Evaluation.25%	
Employer's Final Evaluation		25%
Attainment of co-op learning objectives25%	
Related departmental assignments.25%	
(including student project, weekly logs, and related departmental assignments)		

Other Course Information