

PARALEGAL STUDIES 2275
Environmental Law

This is an information sheet only, not the course syllabus.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Introduces concepts of environmental law, including the major federal and state statutes. The roles of administrative agencies, the court system, and the paralegal are all explained. Ethical issues that may arise in the practice of environmental law are also explored. **Prerequisite:** Paralegal Studies 1100 or equivalent or consent of instructor. (3 credit hours)

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS

Please follow the instructions below to locate information on the textbook and other materials for this course.

1. From [COD home page](#), click on **myACCESS**.
2. Click on **Search for Credit Classes**.
3. From the **Term** drop-down box select the term.
4. Choose your course from the **Subjects** drop-down menu.
5. In the **Course #** field, enter your course number.
6. In the **Section** field, enter the course section number if known.
7. From the **Course Types** drop-down menu select **Internet/Online**.
8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **SUBMIT**.
9. Click on the **Section Name and Title** link.
10. Click on **Click here for prices of required textbook(s) and supplies** and course material information will be displayed.

Alternatively, you can visit the [COD Bookstore](#) website to find this information.

COURSE ACTIVITIES

Throughout the semester, students will be required to:

- Take four quizzes
- Post 12 chapter statements
- Submit 12 written graded homework assignments from text
- Prepare Time Sheet
- Conduct Peer Review
- Discussion Board Participation
- Critical Thinking Challenge
- Formative Assessment Item from Suggested Supplemental Resources
- Crossword Puzzles for Vocabulary Review

EVALUATION/GRADING

Activity	Points
Quizzes (4 total)	140
Written Homework Assignments from Text, (12 total)	120

Discussion Board Activity - Post Chapter statements and two responses, (12 total)	64
Time Sheet Completion, (4 total)-	40
Peer review exercise, (4 total)-	40
Critical Thinking Challenge, (4 total)-	56
Formative Assessment Item from Suggested Supplemental Resources, (4 total)	40
Total possible points	600

Final Grade Computation:

Grade	Percentage
A	90%
B	80%
C	70%
D	60%
F	Below 60%

SATISFACTORY/FAIL OPTION

The S/F grade option is not available to students in this course.

INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY

The Incomplete grade option is not available to students in this course.