

End of Course Reflections - Summary for all 12 Law Classes - Paralegal Studies Program - Spring 2016

question # 1 - Do you feel that this class has helped you to improve as a paralegal or law student? What improvements have you seen, and how did you achieve them?

responses: Yes, it absolutely has. It has assisted me in understanding the various entities you can open a business under, LLC, Corporation and the corporate structure, Directors, Officers, Principal, Shareholders Yes. Knowing the probate process and learning about wills and trust is definitely a helpful skill. Learning the rules of intestacy is a must. Yes, I feel this class helped me a lot , I am so happy about this course. As a law student I think that all the activities we did in this semester were great to improve our skills in this matter. Yes, my research skills have improved significantly. I learned to cite my sources using foot notes and I learned to use Lexis Nexis. Yes, The improvements that I have seen were the understanding more of what is expected from a paralegal, how I achieved it was researching it. These paralegal classes are the best . Los Angeles Mission College offers these courses with amazing professors, when other community colleges do not.

question #2 - What were some of the most helpful assignments, activities, or readings in the class ?

responses: - I feel like every professor I have taken whether the class is online or in a classroom environment are very hands on. The most helpful activities I'd say we're the videos explaining the court cases. Paraphrasing is one of the most important tools that I think had made a big difference in understanding those cases.

question #3 - Were any assignments/activities not helpful to you? Why not?

responses - All of it was helpful to me. All the assignments were good. Nothing comes to mind. i am sure I will refer back to the concepts introduced to me in each assignment at some point in my legal career.

question #4 - Is there any subject or topic you wish we had covered or spent more time on?responses -

Maybe Holder in Due Course for negotiable instruments. I don't know why that was difficult for me to wrap myself around. Not in particular. I think that we needed more time in the timing quiz. I wish we could have looked at real estate law documents more.

question #5 - If you could give students who were about to start this course some advice about how to be successful in this class, what would you tell them?

responses - Read your chapter each week. It helps you do your assignments better. Read and absorb everything in the chapter printouts and chapter outlines. I will tell them to be focused on the assignments, and be concentrated to understand every chapter of the course. Study Study Study this course requires lots of reading and a open mind.

question #6 - Is there anything you wish you had known at the beginning of the class?

responses - I wish I had known more about word spelling. I wish I would have known how to use Lexis Nexis. No - To prioritize my time better.- Since I have taken online courses before or taken repeated professors. I know what is expected of me as a student.

question #7 - Is there anything about the subject or content of the class you are still confused about or wish you had learned better or differently? If so what, and how?

responses - No, everything in the subject are fine. I wish I would have learned to understand and analyze case summaries. I must say, however, that I have improved in that area since the start of class. Bankruptcy class was a broader subject difficult.

Question #8 - Any other comments -

responses - This program is not just for the paralegal but touches on all aspects of life and learning these concepts prepares you and gives you a foundation that will always stay with you. No, no questions or concerns. Thank you so much for your instructions and support over the course of this class. I have learned a lot having taken this class. As a result, I feel more prepared to start graduate school in the fall for Criminology, Law, and Society at UC Irvine.