



Most courses in this cluster are offered at LCHS College and Career Magnet, with the exception of Firefighter located at the Gilbreath-Reed Career and Technical Center

8D630 CCM Business Law - Paralegal (R) 1 credit Gr: 11-12

8D635 CCM Business Law - Paralegal (DC) D

CCM

Prerequisite: None

Description: Know your rights! This course introduces law and the origins and necessity of the legal system and the evolution of business law. Students will understand their rights and duties in today's society including employer-employee relations, your rights as a consumer, ethical and moral dilemmas, and the ever-changing legal implications of technology. Business Law is designed for students to analyze various aspects of the legal environment, including ethics, the judicial system, contracts, personal property, sales, negotiable instruments, agency and employment, business organization, risk management, and real property.

8L640 CCM Correctional Services (R) 1 credit Gr: 11-12

CCM

Prerequisite: CCM Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

Description: [College and Career Magnet course offered only at LCHS] Court Systems and Practices is an overview of the federal and state courts systems. The course identifies the roles of judicial officers and the trial processes from pretrial to sentencing and examines the types and rules of evidence. Emphasis is placed on constitutional laws for criminal procedures such as search and seizure, stop and frisk, and interrogation.

8L622 CCM Court Systems and Practices - Paralegal (R) 1 credit Gr: 10-12

8L625 CCM Court Systems and Practices - (DC) Paralegal D

CCM

Prerequisite: CCM Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security, Law Enforcement I and CCM Correctional Systems

Description: [College and Career Magnet course offered only at LCHS] this course for pre-law students will examine the judicial system of the United States and the fundamental rights found in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Eighth Amendments to the Constitution. Student will study constitutional principles behind the rights of the criminally accused in our nation. **Dual Credit** course credit IGLA 1311 Introduction to Law: and LGLA 1313 Introduction to Paralegal with El Centro College

8L655 CCM Introduction to American Law (DC) (For Paralegal) D 1 credit Gr: 11-12

CCM

Prerequisite: None

Description: This is an introductory course in American Law that explores the origins of American Law, nature of precedent. Common law provides an overview of the American Court structure, introduces case law, and surveys several of the courses traditionally taught during the first year of law school to include the following subjects: criminal/civil procedures, torts, contracts, property and family law.

8L620 CCM Law Enforcement I (R) 1 credit Gr: 10-12

CCM

Prerequisite: CCM Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

Description: [College and Career Magnet course offered only at LCHS] Law Enforcement I is an overview of the history, organization, and function of local, state, and federal law enforcement. This course includes the role of constitutional law, the United States legal system, criminal law, law enforcement terminology, and the classification and elements of crime. The student uses verbal and nonverbal communication skills necessary for law enforcement; Team and independent critical-thinking skills; ethical behavior standards required for law enforcement personnel; and the methods to analyze procedural and substantive criminal law.

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8L630 CCM Law Enforcement II (R)

1 credit

Gr: 11-12

CCM

Prerequisite: CCM Law Enforcement I

Description: [College and Career Magnet course offered only at LCHS] Students learn the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare for a career in law enforcement, including the ethical and legal responsibilities, operation of police and emergency telecommunication equipment, and courtroom testimony. The student recognizes the importance of using anger management techniques to resolve conflicts and reduce anger; techniques used to manage crisis situations and maintain public safety and to foster public cooperation for victims in a variety of law enforcement situations; explores civil law enforcement procedures for serving writs, warrants, and summons; recognizes law enforcement roles in emergency response systems for disasters.

8L643 CCM Legal Research and Writings (R)

1 credit

Gr: 10-12

8L645 CCM Legal Research and Writings (DC) ⓓ

CCM

Prerequisite: CCM Law Enforcement I

Description: [College and Career Magnet course offered only at LCHS] this course is designed to introduce students to the methods and tools used to conduct legal research to include Lexis-Nexis, learn how to develop and frame legal arguments, produce legal writings such as briefs, memorandums, and other legal documents, study American Constitutional law, and prepare for appellate argument(s). **Dual Credit** LGLA 2307(1317) Law Office Technology; LGLA 1301 Legal Research and Writing with El Centro College Paralegal Studies.

8L660 CCM Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security (LAB) (R) 2 credits

Gr: 12

8L664 CCM Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security (LAB) (DC) ⓓ

CCM

Prerequisite: CCM Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

Description: [College and Career Magnet course offered only at LCHS] 2 credits the practicum is designed to give students supervised practical application of previously studied knowledge and skills. The Practicum can occur in a variety of locations appropriate to the nature and level of experience. This course is a capstone experience for students participating in a coherent sequence of CTE courses in the Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security cluster. **Dual Credit** courses LGLA 2313 Criminal Law and Procedures, and LGLA 2313 Criminal Law in the Fall, and LGLA 1380 Law Co Op.

8L665 CCM Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security - Paralegal / Extended (DC) ⓓ

2 credits

Gr: 12

CCM

Prerequisite: CCM Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

Description: [CCM only at LCHS] only offered as Dual Credit. The Criminal Law and procedures course covers fundamental concepts of criminal law and procedures from arrest to final disposition including principles of federal and state law emphasizing the role of the paralegal in the criminal justice system. The practicum course is designed to give students supervised practical application of previously studied knowledge and skills in law, public safety, corrections, and security. Practicum experiences can occur in a variety of locations appropriate to the nature and level of experience. Dual Credit courses LGLA 2313 Criminal Law and Procedures, and LGLA 2313 Criminal Law in the Fall, and LGLA 1380 Law Co Op.

8L600 CCM Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security (R)

1 credit

Gr: 9-12

CCM

Prerequisite: None

Description: [CCM only at LCHS] Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security introduce students to professions in law enforcement, security, corrections, and fire and emergency management services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and protective agencies of fire and emergency services. The course provides students with an overview of the skills necessary for careers in law enforcement, fire service, security, and corrections.

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**8L905 Firefighter I (DC) D**

Prerequisite: None. Student may be required to submit a background check and a drug screen.

Description: Firefighter I is only offered for Dual Credit. This course introduces students to firefighter safety and development. Students will analyze Texas Commission on Fire Protection rules and regulations, proper incident reporting and records, proper use of personal protective equipment, and the principles of fire safety. Dual Credit course with El Centro College: Aligns with FIRT 1301: Fundamentals of Fire Protection, FIRT 1333: Fire Chemistry I, FIRS 1301: Firefighter I. Student must complete an interest form and make application for Dual Credit and be accepted.

8L915 Firefighter II (DC) D

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Firefighter I and Practicum of Public Law, Correction & Security - Firefighter Student may be required to submit a background check and a drug screen.

Description: This course is only offered as a Dual Credit course for students participating in a coherent sequence of career and technical education courses in Firefighting under Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Career Cluster. Students shall be awarded three credits for successful completion of this course. Students will continue to work toward fulfilling the requirements for the Texas Commission on Fire Protection rules and regulations. Dual Credit course with El Centro College aligns with, FIRT 1315: Hazardous Material I, FIRS 1507: Firefighter II, FIRT 2380:: Coop (firefighter Skills and Fire Station Work and Text Prep). Summer courses may include time spent at the Garland Fire Academy, and completion of the Dual Credit class FIRT 2333 Fire and Arson. Outcomes to complete certificate award for Fire Science Certificate (C1.Fire Science) and be Test Ready The student will also need to complete their EMT-B either at the GRCTC or El Centro College after graduation.

8L300 Forensic Science (R)

Prerequisite: Biology, Chemistry and Physics (may be concurrent with Physics)

Description: To receive credit in science, students must meet the 40% laboratory and fieldwork requirement identified. Forensic Science is a course that uses a structured and scientific approach to the investigation of crimes of assault, abuse and neglect, domestic violence, accidental death, homicide, and the psychology of criminal behavior. Students will learn terminology and investigative procedures related to crime scene, questioning, interviewing, criminal behavior characteristics, truth detection, and scientific procedures used to solve crimes. Using scientific methods, students will collect and analyze evidence through case studies and simulated crime scenes such as fingerprint analysis, ballistics, and blood spatter analysis. Students will learn the history, legal aspects, and career options for forensic science. **[Career and Technical Education course offering advanced science credit]**

8L925 Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security - Firefighter (LAB) (DC) D

Prerequisite: Successful completions of Firefighter I. Firefighter student may be required to submit for a background check and drug screening.

Description: This course is only offered as Dual Credit. Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security -Firefighter is the second in a series for students studying firefighter safety and development. Students will understand Texas Commission on Fire Protection rules and regulations, proper incident reporting and records, proper use of personal protective equipment, and the principles of fire safety. Students will use procedures for use of fire extinguishers, ladder, fire hose, and water supply apparatus. Students will continue to work toward fulfilling the requirements for the Texas Commission on Fire Protection rules and regulations Dual Credit course with El Centro College: Aligns with FIRT 1327: Building Construction in Fire Service, FIRT 2309: Firefighter Strategy and Tactics, FIRS 1413: Firefighter III. Students must make application for Dual Credit and be accepted

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