

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: PL 200: Immigration Law

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: PL 101: Introduction to the Legal System

Description:

This course explore the immigration and naturalization process in the United States providing a basic understanding of immigration history and the differences between citizenship, naturalization, and green card status. The student will learn the procedures for obtaining immigrant and non-immigrant visas; family, work, and humanitarian visas; and changing visa status. This course will examine appeals, deportation, and removal requirements.

Learning Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Discuss the basics of immigration law and a brief history of U.S. immigration history
- Describe fundamental policies and procedures as related to immigrants and non-immigrants
- Express a basic understanding of the policies and procedures as related to acquiring U.S. citizenship
- Describe the policies and procedures related to inadmissibility and removal proceedings
- Discuss the policies and procedures related to refugees and asylum

Topical Outline:

- Immigration Law and Policy
- Nonimmigrants
- Immigrants: Relative Based
- Immigrants: Employment-Based
- Other types of LPR Status
- American Citizenship
- Inadmissibility and Removal
- Refugees and Asylum
- Tips for the Immigration Legal Professions

Text: Scaros, Constantinos E. (2007). *Learning About Immigration Law* (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.). Cengage Learning.

Student Assessment: Assessment may be accomplished through projects, portfolios, exams, presentations and/or papers.

Academic Integrity: Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper

documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense. As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

#### Tutoring & Project Assist

If you are having difficulty with work in this class tutoring is available through the Center for Academic & Student Success. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600 x 1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

#### **Before Withdrawing From This Course**

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) BEFORE withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.