CASPER COLLEGE COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Number and Title: LEGL 2975 01 Independent Studies for the Paralegal

Semester/Year: Fall 2006

Lecture Hours: 0  Lab Hours: 1-3  Credit Hours: 1-3

Class Time: TBA

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Course Description: Faculty-guided research in areas of law relevant to a Paralegal career. Students will be given the opportunity to research legal cases, law review articles and other factual and legal materials specifically relevant to a paralegal position. Students will be required to complete projects, which will refine their paralegal skills.

Statement of Prerequisites: LEGL 1710 and LEGL 2500

Goal: Students will have an opportunity to apply their research and organizational skills to real problems.

Outcomes: Student’s projects will be evaluated according to the rubrics in other Paralegal courses for analogous projects.

Methodology: Students will research substantive legal issues, issues relevant to the paralegal profession, and investigate appropriate subjects.

Evaluation Criteria: Projects will be evaluated according to thoroughness and accuracy of the projects.

Required Text, Readings, and Materials: TBA

Last Date to Change to Audit Status of Change to Withdraw with a W Grade:
Friday, November 3, 2006.
**Student Rights and Responsibilities:** Please refer to the Casper College Student Conduct and Judicial Code for information concerning your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.

**Chain of Command:** If you have any problems with this class, you must first contact the instructor in order to solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered by the instructor, you should then take your problem through the appropriate chain of command starting with the department head, then the division chair, and lastly the vice president for academic affairs.

**Academic Dishonesty-Cheating and Plagiarism:** Casper College demands intellectual honesty. Proven plagiarism or any form of dishonesty associated with the academic process can result in the offender failing the course in which the offense was committed or expulsion from school. See the Casper College Code of Conduct.

**ADA Accommodations Policy:** It is the policy of Casper College to provide appropriate accommodations to any student with a documented disability. If you have a need for accommodation in this course, please make an appointment to see me at your earliest convenience.

**Calendar or Schedule Indicating Course Content:** TBA