



## **LNC-101 Introduction to Legal Nurse Consulting**

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### **Description:**

This course creates an awareness and appreciation for the effect that law has on virtually every facet of modern life and society. LNC-101 begins with a detailed look at the organization of the U.S. system of government. Students examine each of the primary substantive areas of law with realistic learning activities, relevant ethical considerations and easy-to-understand judicial opinions that reinforce topics. From fundamental concepts to emerging legal topics, LNC-101, presents the terminology, principles, and cases that are impacting society, and many professions today.

**Textbook:** Introduction to Law, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed. - Beth Walston-Dunham, J.D. – ISBN: 9781305948679

### **Course objectives:**

Throughout the course, you will meet the following goals:

- Explain the role of political theories in the current system of American government.
- Describe the function of each branch of government under the Constitution.
- Understand the structure of the U.S. Judicial System.
- Discuss the various members of the legal team and their duties.
- Understand how Law and Ethics are Interrelated.

### **Contents:**

Ch 1: History of the American Legal System  
Ch 2: The Courts  
Ch 3: Legislation  
Ch 4: Executive Branch and Admin Authority  
Ch 5: Substantive and Procedural Issues  
Ch 6: Jurisdiction  
Ch 7: The Legal Professional  
Ch 8: The Law of Ethics

Ch 9: Torts  
Ch 10: Family Law  
Ch 11: Estates and Probate  
Ch 12: Property Law  
Ch 13: The Law of Contracts  
Ch 14: The Law of Business  
Ch 15: Criminal Law  
Ch 16: Criminal Procedure

### **Grading Scale**

**A = 95-100%**  
**B = 88-94.9%**  
**C = 80-87.9%**  
**D = 70-79.9%**  
**F = Below 70%**

### **Grade Weighting**

**Chapter Quizzes..... 70%**  
**Final Exam ..... 30%**  
**100%**