Paralegal Studies Textbooks

Textbooks can be purchased from the Pioneer Bookstore. Most new textbooks books will be available the entire quarter. For more information, please call (510) 885-3507.

Required Courses

ENGL 7017: Legal Research and Writing I and ENGL 7018: Legal Research and Writing II

  - ISBN 9781133591900, Cengage Learning
  - Required for all campuses, including online section
- “Using the California Style Manual and The Blue Book”, Susan Heinrich-Wells
  - ISBN 9780314248565, West
  - Required for all campuses, including online section

POSC 7011: Introduction to Law

  - ISBN 97814545483870, Aspen
  - Required for Hayward Campus only
- “An Introduction to the American Legal System”, John M. Scheb, II, Hemant Sharma, 3rd edition
  - ISBN 978145454808961, Aspen
  - Required for Concord Campus only

POSC 7011-HB: Introduction to Law – ONLINE

  - Required for online section only

POSC 7012: Litigation I and POSC 7013: Litigation II

  - ISBN 978145454816546
  - Required for the Hayward and ONLINE sections
- “California Paralegal Manual Civil Procedure”, by Judge Elizabeth White/The Rutter Group
  - Required for the Hayward section only

***Please note: There is no book required for the Concord section of “Litigation I” and “Litigation II”.

POSC 7022: Personal Injury and Tort Litigation

- “Personal Injury Tort Litigation”, Statsky, Thomson, West, 5th edition
  - ISBN 9781401879624
  - Required for all campuses, including online section

POSC 7023: Contract Law
- “Basic Contract Law for Paralegals”, Jeffrey Helewitz, 8th edition
  - ISBN 9781454855552, Aspen
  - Required for Hayward and Concord campuses only

  - ISBN 9781285448947, Delmar Cengage
  - Required for online section only

POSC 7040: Computer Applications for Paralegals

- “Using Computers in the Law Office”, Matthew S. Cornick, 7th edition,
  - ISBN 9781285189598, Thompson/Delmar
  - Required for all campuses, including online section

NOTE: Renting or purchasing used Student Workbooks does not meet the textbook requirements for the online version of this course. Make sure you purchase the textbooks using the ISBN number given above for this product.

POSC 7042: Ethics and Professional Responsibility for Paralegals

  - ISBN 9781454831365, Aspen
  - Required for Hayward and Concord campuses only

- “Ethics for the Legal Profession”, Deborah K. Orlik, 8th edition
  - ISBN 9781269893657, Pearson
  - Required for online section only
  - NOTE: This is the “bundled version” which will include the textbook and the online access code needed for this course.

Electives

POSC 7004: Corporate Law

- “Business Organizations for Paralegals”, Deborah Bouchaux, 6th edition
  - ISBN978454808664, Aspen

POSC 7009: Family Law

  - ISBN 9781611635614, Noyes Publishing

POSC 7021: Criminal Law

  - ISBN 9780135109465, Prentice Hall

POSC 7025: Interviewing and Investigating

- “Interviewing and Investigating”, Stephen P. Parsons, 5th edition,
POSC 7027: Wills and Trusts

- “Basic Wills, Trusts and Estates for Paralegals”, Jeffrey Helewitz, 6th edition
  - ISBN 97814545831358, Aspen

POSC 7029: Immigration Law

- “Immigration Law for Paralegals”, Maria Isabel Casablanca, Gloria Roa Bodin, 4th edition

POSC 7031: Intellectual Property: Copyrights, Patents and Trademarks

- "Intellectual Property”, Bouchoux, 4th edition
  - ISBN 9781111648572, Cengage Learning

POSC 7033: Employment Law

  - ISBN 9780073524962

POSC 7037: Evidence for Paralegals

  - ISBN-0-7355-5852-3

POSC 7056: e-Discovery, Advanced Legal Research & Motion Writing

  - ISBN 9780132373159, Prentice Hall

POSC 7060: Patent Law

  - ISBN 1418048011, Delmar