

# PARALEGAL CERTIFICATE

## RECOMMENDED ONE YEAR PLAN FOR PARALEGAL COURSES

(FOR STUDENTS WITH AN A.A. DEGREE or HIGHER DEGREE AT PROGRAM COMMENCEMENT)

### First Semester

Course		
LAW 56	Introduction to Computerized Legal Software	3 Units
LAW 100*	Introduction to California Civil Procedures	3 Units
LAW 101	Introduction to Law	3 Units
LAW 111	Business Law	3 Units
LEGAL SPECIALTY*		3 Units
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15 Units</b>

### Second Semester

Course		
LAW 102*	Advanced California Civil Procedure	3 Units
LAW 103*	Legal Research	3 Units
LAW 120*	Legal Ethics	3 Units
LAW 290*	Capstone Course	1 Units
LEGAL SPECIALTY*		3 Units
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13 Units</b>

- Total units required for ABA Paralegal Certificate are 28. All units must be taken at Cerritos College.
- Students must have completed an A.A. Degree or Bachelor's Degree prior to enrollment in Paralegal Certificate program.
- All Legal Specialty course are marked with an asterisk (\*)
- If you take less than a full load, it is strongly suggested you take LAW 56 either before or concurrently with LAW 100.
- Occupational Work Experience [LAW 171 through LAW 174] can be taken up to 4 units per semester or for a total of 16 units.
- The Legal Minor does not prepare students for a career as a Paralegal. The Legal Minor is not approved by the American Bar Association.
- If enrolled prior to Fall 2018, LAW 113 may be substituted for LAW 102.
- **Our Program Is Approved By The American Bar Association.**