

**UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
CENTER FOR CONTINUING STUDIES**

PARALEGAL LITIGATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
SYLLABUS

**SESSION ONE
FOUNDATIONS OF THE LAW**

- A. The American Legal System and Terminology (Chapter 1)
- B. Torts (Chapter 2)
- C. Contracts (Chapter 3)
- D. Criminal Law (Chapter 4)
- E. Section One of the Student Supplement and Guide
- F. Quiz 1
- G. Overview of a Lawsuit in Connecticut

**SESSION TWO
THE LITIGATION PROCESS**

- A. Legal Interviewing and Investigation (Chapter 5)
- B. Civil Procedure (Chapter 6)
- C. Discovery (Chapter 7)
- D. Ethics (Chapter 8)
- E. Evidence (Chapter 9)
- F. Section two of the Student Supplement and Guide
- G. Quiz 2

**SESSION THREE
LEGAL ANALYSIS**

- A. Analysis of Statutory Law (Chapter 10)
- B. Analysis of Case Law (Chapter 11)
- C. Section Three Student Supplement and Guide
- D. Quiz 3

**SESSION FOUR
LEGAL WRITING**

- A. Legal Writing (Chapter 15)
- B. Section Four of the Student Supplement and Guide
- C. Quiz 4

**SESSION FIVE
LEGAL RESEARCH**

- A. Finding Statutory Law (Chapter 12)
- B. Legal Research: Finding Case Law (Chapter 13)
- C. Computer Assisted Legal Research (Chapter 14)
- D. Section Five of the Student Supplement and Guide
- E. Library Tour and Assignments

**SESSION SIX
POST JUDGMENT and PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- A. Post Judgment Activities
- B. Professional Development and Career Options
- C. Continuing Education
- D. Final Exam

Section # 6, Part 1 of the Student Guide and Supplement

CAREERS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PARALEGALS

Section # 6, Part 2 of the Student Guide and Supplement