

El Paso Community College
Syllabus
Part II
Official Course Description

SUBJECT AREA	<u>Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences,</u> <u>General</u>
COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER	<u>HPRS 1205</u>
COURSE TITLE	<u>Essentials of Medical Law/Ethics for Health</u> <u>Professionals</u>
COURSE HOURS	<u>2 2 : 0</u> Credits Lec Lab

I. Catalog Description

Introduces the relationship between legal aspects and ethics in health care, with emphasis on responsibilities of health care professionals. A grade of "C" or better is required in this course to take the next course. (2:0).

II. Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Describe the relationship between the health care giver and recipient.
- B. Discuss contracts with regard to professional duties and standards of care.
- C. Define a variety of legal terms that relate to health care practice.
- D. Explain the development of the value systems.
- E. Describe the principle of ethics as applicable to health care issues in the workplace.
- F. Discuss the importance of confidentiality in health care management.
- G. Identify current ethical issues in health care (i.e., AIDS, euthanasia, abortion, genetic engineering)
- H. Relate the role of the professional as gatekeeper to an ethical health care system.

III. THECB Learning Outcomes (WECM)

- 1. Identify current legal and ethical issues in health care.
- 2. Cite case studies and governmental regulations.

IV. Evaluation

- I. The grading scale will be as follows:
 - A = 90 – 100
 - B = 80 – 89
 - C = 70 – 79
 - F = below 70

Note: A grade of “C” or better is required for the course to meet the requirements of health occupations programs.

- J. Exams and assignments will be given at the discretion of the instructor.

V. Disability Statement (Americans with Disabilities Act [ADA])

EPCC offers a variety of services to persons with documented sensory, mental, physical, or temporary disabling conditions to promote success in classes. If you have a disability and believe you may need services, you are encouraged to contact the Center for Students with Disabilities to discuss your needs with a counselor. All discussions and documentation are kept confidential. Offices located: VV Rm C-112 (831-2426); TM Rm 1400 (831-5808); RG Rm B-201 (831-4198); NWC Rm M-54 (831-8815); and MDP Rm A-125 (831-7024).

VI. 6 Drop Rule

Students who began attending Texas public institutions of higher education for the first time during the Fall 2007 semester or later are subject to a 6-Drop limit for all undergraduate classes. Developmental, ESL, Dual Credit and Early College High School classes are exempt from this rule. All students should consult with their instructor before dropping a class. Academic assistance is available. Students are encouraged to see Counseling Services if dropping because exemptions may apply. Refer to the EPCC catalog and website for additional information.