| Course Name: Introduction to Legal Studies (ILS) | Semester: TBD |
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| Course Section: 9 Introduction to Appeal | Duration of this course section: 19 hours |

PLC Question One: What do we want all students to know and be able to do?

Objectives covered from the course outline:

- Describe the appeals process
- Analyze and brief an appellate case
- Identify the appropriate court to consider an appeal

Supporting Objectives (if any):

• Teachers will reference their own local and state education standards to identify supporting standards that may apply to the course

Essential Questions:

- A. Explain what types of trial issues are appealable
- B. Differentiate the trial process from the appellate hearing process
- C. Describe the role of precedent in an appellate case
- D. Analyze a precedent to determine what issue was appealed and what the appellate court decision was
- E. Research an appellate case and form a legal argument to support which side is correct
- F. Present a well supported legal argument for or against an appellate court's decision
- G. Describe the hierarchy of authority for appellate courts
- H. Determine which court has jurisdiction to decide an appeal

Student-Friendly Learning Targets (*Learning Targets are based on the "Competencies" in the course outline):

- I can explain what types of trial issues are appealable
- I can differentiate the trial process from the appellate hearing process
- I can describe the role of precedent in an appellate case
- I can analyze a precedent to determine what issue was appealed and what the appellate court decision was
- I can research an appellate case and form a legal argument to support which side is correct
- I can present a well-supported legal argument for or against an appellate court's decision
- I can describe the hierarchy of authority for appellate courts
- I can determine which court has jurisdiction to decide an appeal

Essential Vocabulary Key Academic Vocabulary: 1. Appeal 2. Appellate Court 3. Trial Court 4. Issue 5. Jurisdiction 6. Precedent 7. Argument 8. Evidence 9. Appellant 10. Appellee 11. Brief 12. Oral Argument 13. Remand 14. Affirm 15. Reverse 16. Opinion 17. Concur 18. Dissent 19. En Banc 20. Preponderance of Evidence 21. Writ of Certiorari 22. Stare Decisis 23. Habeas Corpus 24. Amicus Curiae 25. Moot 26. Appellate Jurisdiction 27. Circuit Court 28. Writ of Mandamus 29. Per Curiam Opinion

30. Arbitration

Scaffolded/Review Academic Vocabulary: PLC Question Two: How will we know when students have learned? **Assessment and Evidence** Vocabulary activities, reading and comprehension, Worksheets, Project, Assessment **Classroom Assessments: Proficiency Scales** Score The student will: • Exhibits exceptional proficiency in identifying and articulating the components of an appellate case. 5.0 Constructs compelling and nuanced legal arguments, incorporating advanced legal reasoning. • Conducts comprehensive analysis of appellate cases, showcasing superior critical thinking abilities and depth of understanding. The student will: Score • Demonstrates a high level of proficiency in identifying and articulating the components of an appellate 4.0 • Constructs sophisticated and persuasive legal arguments with clarity and precision. • Conducts thorough analysis of appellate cases, demonstrating advanced critical thinking skills. The student will: Score 3.0 • Identifies and articulates the components of an appellate case effectively. • Constructs coherent and well-supported legal arguments. • Analyzes appellate cases independently, drawing insightful conclusions.

| Score 2.0 The Student will: Struggles to identify and articulate the components of an appellate case. Shows difficulty in constructing coherent legal arguments. Requires significant guidance in analyzing appellate cases. | | |
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| Planning Question: How | v will teachers facilitate the lear | ning? |
| <u>Lesson Outline</u> | Engagement and Application | Links to lesson materials and resources |
| Segment #1 Time - 20 mins Opening/Sponge/Motivator • Explain how word searches help learn the structure and spelling of new words. Activity • Students will be creating their own word searches using the vocabulary words provided here. Assessment • Word searches will be graded. Closure • Explain that some people might need more time to finish but move on to flashcards | Fingagement: remind students to stay on task and bring up assignment as completed Student Interactions: You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in small groups Word searches can be very difficult and frustrating for some students - particularly dyslexia Student Reminders: Remind students to stay on task as there is more to this assignment | Student Computers Highlighters Pen or Pencil Word Search Instructions Vocabulary List |
| Segment #2 Time – 20 mins | How are students being engaged? | pencilsindex cards |

Opening/Sponge/Motivator

 Explain that flash cards are a fun way to begin to learn definitions. Tell them to write the vocabulary word on the front and the definition that will be on the quiz

Activity

Creating flash cards

Assessment

 Students will study and engage in learning while discussing the appeals process. There are different way to use the flash cards.

Closure

 Explain that some people might need more time to finish but move on to the team assignment

- remind students to stay on task and bring up assignment as completed
- student will create muscle memory and learn the roles of the civil law office

Student Interactions:

 You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in small groups

Student Reminders

 remind students to stay on task as there is more to this assignment

- student computers
- Vocabulary List
- Flashcard step by step
- Flashcard options

Segment #3

Time - 20 mins

Opening/Sponge/Motivator

 Explain that having the flashcards can benefit their studying habits. Use the flashcard step by step guide to help students use the flashcards to study their vocabulary words

<u>Activity</u>

Flashcard studying

Engagement:

 Explain and show examples of Frayer Model flashcards or traditional flashcards

Student Interactions:

 You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in small groups

Student Reminders

Flashcards

Flashcard step by step

| Students will study and engage in learning vocabulary Closure Explain that students will need to finish their flashcards and study the vocabulary for the quiz | Remind students to stay on task | |
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| Segment #4 Time – 20 minutes Opening/Sponge/Motivator • Using the PowerPoint you will be describing the appeals process Activity • PowerPoint "Introduction to Appeals" Assessment • Students will answer and engage in discussion questions while going over PowerPoint slides to ensure they fully understand the information provided. Closure • Continue to the next segment | Engagement: Engage students during presentation of slides Student Interactions: Students should be interacting through open discussion and feedback during presentation to ensure understanding Student Reminders: Remind students to stay focused and on task | Whiteboard/smartboard PowerPoint Introduction to Appeals Slides 1-10 Sample discussion questions |
| Segment #5 Time – 20 minutes | Engagement: ■ Engage students during presentation of slides | Whiteboard/smartboard |

Opening/Sponge/Motivator

- Students will answer and engage in discussion questions while going over PowerPoint slides to ensure they fully understand the information provided.

Activity

PowerPoint "Introduction to Appeals"

Assessment

 Students will answer and engage in discussion questions while going over PowerPoint slides to ensure they fully understand the information provided.

Closure

• Continue to the next segment.

Student Interactions:

 Students should be interacting through open discussion and feedback during presentation to ensure understanding

Student Reminders:

 Remind students to stay focused and on task

- PowerPoint Introduction to Appeals Slides 11-19
- Sample discussion questions

Segment #6

Time - 20 minutes

Opening/Sponge/Motivator

Quiz on vocabulary words

<u>Activity</u>

Quiz

Assessment

Quiz will be graded

Engagement:

 Engage students during presentation of slides

Student Interactions:

 Students should be interacting through open discussion and feedback during presentation to ensure understanding

Student Reminders:

- Vocabulary quiz
- Answer Key

| Closure | Remind students to stay focused and on task Engagement: Engage students during presentation of slides Student Interactions: | Whiteboard/smartboard PowerPoint Introduction to Appeals Slides 20-29 |
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| Using the PowerPoint you will be analyzing a brief in the appellate case Activity PowerPoint "Introduction to Appeals" Assessment Students will answer and engage in discussion questions while going over PowerPoint slides to ensure they fully understand the information provided. Closure Continue to the next segment | Students should be interacting through open discussion and feedback during presentation to ensure understanding Student Reminders: Remind students to stay focused and on task | Sample discussion questions |
| Segment #8 Time – 20 minutes Opening/Sponge/Motivator Using the PowerPoint you will be analyzing a | Engagement: • Engage students during presentation of slides Student Interactions: • Students should be | Whiteboard/smartboard PowerPoint Introduction to Appeals Slides 30-39 Sample discussion |
| brief in the appellate case Activity PowerPoint "Introduction to Appeals" | interacting through open discussion and feedback during | <u>questions</u> |

| Students will answer and engage in discussion questions while going over PowerPoint slides to ensure they fully understand the information provided. Closure Continue to the next segment | presentation to ensure understanding Student Reminders: Remind students to stay focused and on task | |
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| Segment #9 Time – 20 minutes | Engagement: • Engage students during presentation of slides | Whiteboard/smartboard PowerPoint Introduction to |
| Opening/Sponge/Motivator ■ Using the PowerPoint you will be identifying the appropriate court to consider an appeal Activity | Student Interactions: • Students should be interacting through open discussion and feedback during | Appeals Slides 40-53 Sample discussion questions |
| PowerPoint "Introduction to Appeals" Assessment Students will answer and engage in discussion questions while going over PowerPoint slides to ensure they fully understand the information provided. | presentation to ensure understanding Student Reminders: Remind students to stay focused and on task | |
| Closure ■ Continue to the next segment | | |

| Segment 10 Time – 30 mins Opening/Sponge/Motivator • Divide students into small groups. It is suggested the groups be larger than 2 but no more than 4 per group. Activity • Project #1 Assessment • Graded according to rubric Closure • This project will last for 3 segments. | Walk around the room monitoring students' progress, assisting them where needed Student Interactions: Students will be working in small groups interacting with each other within their respective groups You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in small groups Student Reminders Remind students to stay on task | Student computers Printer paper Project 1 |
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| Segment 11 Time – 30 mins Opening/Sponge/Motivator | Walk around the room monitoring students' progress, assisting them where needed Student Interactions: Students will be working in small groups interacting with each other within their respective groups | Student computers Printer paper <u>Project 1</u> |

| Closure | You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in small groups Student Reminders Remind students to stay on task | |
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| Segment 12 Time – 30 mins Opening/Sponge/Motivator | Walk around the room monitoring students' progress, assisting them where needed Student Interactions: Students will be working in small groups interacting with each other within their respective groups You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in small groups Student Reminders | Student computers Printer paper Project 1 |
| | Remind students to stay on task | |
| Segment 13-15 (entire 90 minute block) Time – 90 mins Opening/Sponge/Motivator | Engagement:Walk around the room monitoring students' | Student computers Students will be presenting their results from their projects |

| Segment #17 | Engagement: | |
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| apply to legal cases Activity Read the article, "Understanding Constitutional Rights in a Legal Proceeding." While reading, you can use the interactive questions found here to help students engage. This article will take 2 segments to complete Assessment Interactive classroom discussion Closure Continue to next segment | completed Student Interactions: You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in small groups Student Reminders: Remind students to stay on task | |
| Segment #16 Time – 20 mins Opening/Sponge/Motivator • Describe important constitutional rights that | Engagement: Remind students to stay on task and bring up assignment as | Article Interactive questions |
| | Student Reminders Remind students to stay on task | |
| Presentation of project. Use the introduction to let students know what will be done Activity Project #1 Assessment Graded according to rubric Closure Continue to next segment. Remind students of final exam. Some students may not finish presenting, but allow them to either record, or schedule time to do it after or before school. | progress, assisting them where needed Student Interactions: Students will be working in small groups interacting with each other within their respective groups You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in small groups | |

| Time – 20 mins Opening/Sponge/Motivator Describe important constitutional rights that apply to legal cases Activity Read the article while reading, you can use the interactive questions found here to help students engage. Assessment Interactive classroom discussion Closure Continue to next segment | Remind students to stay on task and bring up assignment as completed Student Interactions: You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in small groups Student Reminders: Remind students to stay on task | Article Interactive questions |
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| Segment #18 Time – 20 minutes Opening/Sponge/Motivator | Engagement: students will test their knowledge on what they have learned Student Interactions: Students will take a quiz Student Reminders: Remind students to stay focused and on task | Quiz Answer key |
| Closure | Engagement:Walk around the room | Student computersPrinter paper |
| Time – 30 mins Opening/Sponge/Motivator | monitoring students' | Project 2 |

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Project #2

Assessment

Graded according to rubric

Closure

Continue to next segment

progress, assisting them where needed

Student Interactions:

- Students will be working in small groups interacting with each other within their respective groups
- You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in small groups

Student Reminders Remind students to stay on task

Segment 20

Time - 30 mins

Opening/Sponge/Motivator

• Divide students into small groups. It is suggested the groups be larger than 2 but no more than 4 per group.

Activity

• Project #2

Assessment

Graded according to rubric

Closure

Continue to next segment

Engagement:

 Walk around the room monitoring students' progress, assisting them where needed

Student Interactions:

- Students will be working in small groups interacting with each other within their respective groups
- You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in small groups

- Student computers
- Printer paper
- Project 2

| Segment 21 Time – 30 mins Opening/Sponge/Motivator • Divide students into small groups. It is suggested the groups be larger than 2 but no more than 4 per group. Activity • Project #2 Assessment • Graded according to rubric Closure • Continue to next segment | Student Reminders Remind students to stay on task Engagement: • Walk around the room monitoring students' progress, assisting them where needed Student Interactions: • Students will be working in small groups interacting with each other within their respective groups • You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in small groups Student Reminders Remind students to stay on task | Student computers Printer paper Project 2 |
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| Segment 22 Time – 90 mins Opening/Sponge/Motivator ● Presentation of project. Use the introduction to let students know what will be done. This will last the entire 90-block period as there are multiple groups that will need to go. Activity | Engagement: Walk around the room monitoring students' progress, assisting them where needed Student Interactions: Students will be working in small groups | Student computers Students will be presenting their results from their projects |

| Project #2 Assessment Graded according to rubric Closure Continue to next segment. Remind students of final exam. Some students may not finish presenting, but allow them to either record, or schedule time to do it after or before school. | interacting with each other within their respective groups • You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in small groups Student Reminders Remind students to stay on task | |
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| Segment 23 Time – 90 mins Opening/Sponge/Motivator • Presentation of project. Use the introduction to let students know what will be done. Activity • Project #2 Assessment • Graded according to rubric Closure • Continue to next segment. Remind students of final exam. Some students may not finish presenting, but allow them to either record, or schedule time to do it after or before school. | Walk around the room monitoring students' progress, assisting them where needed Student Interactions: Students will be working in small groups interacting with each other within their respective groups You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in small groups Student Reminders Remind students to stay on task | Students will be presenting their results from their projects |
| <u>Segment 24</u> | Engagement: | Student computers |

Time - 90 mins

Opening/Sponge/Motivator

 Presentation of project. Use the introduction to let students know what will be done

Activity

• Project #2

Assessment

Graded according to rubric

Closure

 Continue to next segment. Remind students of final exam. Some students may not finish presenting, but allow them to either record, or schedule time to do it after or before school. Walk around the room monitoring students' progress, assisting them where needed

Student Interactions:

- Students will be working in small groups interacting with each other within their respective groups
- You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in small groups

Student Reminders Remind students to stay on task

 Students will be presenting their results from their projects

Segment 23

Time – 90 minutes

Opening/Sponge/Motivator

 give practice test/study guide and allow them time to complete the study guide as we well review

Activity

A study guide is provided

Assessment

 Students will be engaging in active discussions and responding to questions to ensure learning of the objectives from this lesson

Closure

Engagement:

 Students are actively engaged in the review process by participating individually or in groups depending on the activity

Student Interactions:

- Guide the activity with the students' participation
- You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in small groups

- Practice test/study guide
 - o This is an interactive study guide
- Answer Key

| Encourage students to study and do well on the test | Student Reminders Remind the students to study | |
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| Time – 90 mins Opening/Sponge/Motivator • Explain to students they will be taking a final exam. Activity • Section Test Assessment • Graded for accuracy Closure • Section Test submission | Engagement: Walk the room to ensure academic integrity Student Interactions: Students will be working individually on the assessment Student Reminders Remind students to use integrity during test taking Remind students to remain quiet until all students have finished | Student Computer Pen or Pencil Test Section Test Answer Key |

PLC Question Three: What will we do when students have not learned?

<u>Interventions</u>

- Reteach
- Recovery
- Peer teaching
- Alternative assignments
- One-on-one tutoring

PLC Question Four: What will we do when students have learned?

Enrichment

Additional Information Related to the Course Section:

• Section Study guide

SkillsUSA Connection(s):

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Notes:

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Pacing from a comprehensive high school with 90-minute block class periods:

Week 1

- Day 1: Segment 1, Segment 2, and Segment 3
- Day 2: Segment 4, Segment 5, and Segment 6
- Day 3: Segment 7, Segment 8, and Segment 9
- Day 4: Segment 10, Segment 11, and Segment 12
- Day 5: Segment 13, Segment 14, and Segment 15

Week 2

- Day 1: Segment 15, Segment 17, and Segment 18
- Day 2: Segment 19, Segment 20, and Segment 21
- Day 3: Segment 22, Segment 23, and Segment 24
- Day 4: Segment 25, Segment 26, and Segment 27 (This is a whole class to complete the study guide)
- Day 5: Unit Test (Segment 28, Segment 29, and Segment 30)