



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### PLT 245 Debtor Relief & Creditor Rights

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 45.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The course will assist the students in developing an awareness and understanding of the fundamental legal issues regarding creditor rights, debtor relief and responsibility and trustee activities. Topics covered include client interviews and form preparation, as well as substantive and procedural aspects of the process from the paralegal's perspective. Creditor Rights and Debtor Relief explores the process of consumer and commercial bankruptcy will be examined.

**PREREQUISITES:** PROGRAM ADMISSION.

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

- Comprehending the legal terminology, keys concepts, and functions relating to the Bankruptcy Code, particularly the sweeping changes of 2005.
- Developing skills to enable the student to provide competent and ethical assistance to attorneys during the bankruptcy process.
- Developing the ability to match the appropriate professional resources with specific bankruptcy practice areas.

**ASSESSMENT METHODS:**

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

**GRADING SCALE:**

90%-100% = A  
80%-89.9% = B  
70%-79.9% = C  
60%-69.9% = D  
<60% = E