Grande Prairie Regional College Administrative Technology

Course Outline OA 2310 Legal Office Procedures I (3) (1-0-2)

Prerequisite: None

Session Fall 2004

Details: Monday 6:00pm – 8:50pm

Room A312

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Text: Swartz Elise E, Winterstein Louise, <u>Procedures for the Legal Office</u>, Sixth

Edition, Ontario: Harcourt Canada, 2001.

Supplies: 5 disks and disk holder

3 ring binder, min. 2"

Course

Description: This course is an introduction to legal-related office procedures including

personal conduct, the court system, general legal office procedures, legal terminology, correspondence, and preparation of non-court and court

documentation.

The course is designed to utilize a project-based approach to completing

legal activities

Grading: Projects 50%

Quizzes & Tests 10% Professionalism 10% Final Exam 30%

Course Policy

- 1. Attendance is required and will be taken at each class. If you are ill, please call your instructor. More than 3 missed classes may result in a recommendation of "Debarred from Exam." (See College Calendar, p. 33)
- 2. In-class tests, mid-terms, and final exams must be completed at the scheduled times. Alternate or individualized examination times will not be considered. Failure to complete examinations at the scheduled times will result in a grade of zero (0).
- 3. If you miss a class, have a classmate call you with your assignments. You are responsible for any work missed.
- 4. Assignments are due on the dates set by the instructor. Assignments may be handed in early, but only exceptional circumstances may assignments be handed in late.
- 5. If you miss an in-class or homework assignment, you receive a zero (0) for that assignment. Some of these assignments may be unannounced before the date.
- 6. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- 7. All major assignments must be completed in order to complete a course.
- 8. Keep your work up-to-date. If you are absent, phone your study partner to find out what work you missed.

Study Partners' Name	
Study Partner's Phone Number	