

**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES  
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION**

**COURSE TITLE:** Civil Procedure

**COURSE NUMBER:** LES 228

**PRE-REQUISITES:** ENG121, English Composition I (minimum GPA 2.0/C)  
ENG122, English Composition II (minimum GPA 2.0/C)  
LES 220, Introduction to Legal Studies (minimum GPA 2.0/C)  
LES 225 OR 314, Legal Research (minimum GPA 2.0/C)

**LEGAL SPECIALTY:** L Yes      œ No

**\*\*A minimum grade of “C” is required to pass this course\*\***

**I. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

PRIOR TO FALL 2016, THIS COURSE WAS OFFERED AS LES 403. This course examines the theory and practical aspects of basic civil litigation, including preliminary investigation, pleadings, motions, discovery, trials, and appeals. Emphasis will be placed on the requirements and restrictions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure which apply throughout the United States.

**II. COURSE OBJECTIVES**

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**GOAL B:** Perform factual and legal research

**Learning Outcomes:** Students will be able to:

- B-1 Locate the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure
- B-2 Locate form books and/or practice manuals

**GOAL C:** Perform all delegated functions in conformity with the legal and ethical principles regulating the legal services industry

**Learning Outcomes:** Students will be able to:

- C-1 Explain how the ethical duties of diligence, communication, decision making, and confidentiality apply in the context of litigation
- C-2 Describe the application of federal law, state law, and ethical rules on establishing attorneys' fees

**GOAL D:** Organize and maintain printed and electronic information related to multiple ongoing interests through effective prioritization and time management