

PROPOSAL FOR NEW COURSE OFFERING

DEPARTMENT CTE DATE October 2024

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{CURRENT COURSE OFFERED:} \\ \underline{X} \quad \text{NOT APPLICABLE} \quad \text{or} \end{array}$

NAME OF PROPOSED COURSE: Legal Research and Writing

TEA COURSE CODE: Number Provided in the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

N1303014

PROPOSED GRADE – LEVEL(S):

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

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DOI – Criminal Justice

REQUIRED: PROPOSED CREDIT: 1 credit

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Legal Research and Writing provides an introduction into the study and practice of legal writing and research. This course is designed to introduce students to the methods and tools used to conduct legal research, develop and frame legal arguments, produce legal writings such as briefs, memorandums, and other legal documents, study U.S. Constitutional law, and prepare for appellate argument(s).

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES, MAJOR RESOURCES, AND MATERIALS TO BE USED:

RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED COURSE OFFERING: The course aligns with the Legal

Studies program of study and will enhance legal writing skill

DATE	CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION/ SCHOOL BOARD	
approved	disapproved	

Submit to Curriculum and Instruction Department