



Court Systems and Practices and Intro to American Law Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

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Course Description

Court Systems and Practices and Intro to American Law

This course is an overview of the federal and state court systems. The course identifies the roles of judicial officers and the trial processes from pretrial through sentencing and appeals, and examines the types and rules of evidence. Emphasis is placed on trial advocacy and on practical courtroom procedures.

Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

This course is a continuation of the Court Systems and Practices class, with special emphasis on Texas State Courts and on Trial Advocacy. Students are encouraged to participate in a Mock Trial Workshop and a Mock Trial Competition. The course is designed for students interested in a career in the legal field. This course is offered through Tarrant County College and students must complete all Tarrant County College registration requirements and pay all additional fees as determined by TCC. This course completes an endorsement for graduation.

Materials and Fees

Polo shirt and black/khaki pants required dress for field trips and special events.

HCTC polo shirt (ordered at campus)	\$20.00
Khaki or black pants (provided by students)	
Optional Fees- subject to change	
Student competition fee (if competing in the Texas High School Mock Trial Competition)	\$30.00

Transportation

EMS ISD provides daily transportation between HCTC and the home campuses. Students may drive personal vehicles to and from HCTC with a signed parent/guardian transportation form and a proof of automobile insurance on file at HCTC. HCTC will issue no-cost parking passes after receiving both items. Students are not allowed to transport other students during the school day.

It is the policy of the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, or handicap in its Career and Technology Education programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD will take steps to assure the lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and Career and Technology Education programs.

Es norma de Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Independent School District no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda. Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Independent School District tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglés no sea un obstaculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.