



# STARK STATE COLLEGE

## GENERAL SYLLABUS

### Course Information

**Course Name:** Healthcare Legal and Ethical Issues  
**Course Number:** HIT123

### Required Materials

**Textbook(s):** McWay, D. C. (2021). *Legal and ethical aspects of health information management* (5th ed.). Cengage  
**Required Readings:** NA  
**Additional Materials:** NA

### Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
Week 1	Chapter 1 Workings of the American Legal System
Week 2	Chapter 2 Court Systems and Legal Procedures Test Ch 1 & 2
Week 3	Chapter 3 Judicial Process of Health Information
Week 4	Chapter 4 Principles of Liability Test Ch 3 & 4
Week 5	Chapter 5 Ethical Standards
Week 6	Chapter 6 Ethical Decisions and Challenges Test Ch 5 & 6
Week 7	Chapter 7 Bioethics Issues Ch 7 Quiz
Week 8	Chapter 8 Patient Record Requirements Test Ch 7 & 8
Week 9	Chapter 9 Confidentiality and Informed Consent
Week 10	Chapter 10 Access to Health Information Test Ch 9 & 10
Week 11	Chapter 11 Specialized Patient Records
Week 12	Chapter 12 Risk Management, Quality management, and Utilization Management

<b>Week</b>	<b>Chapter/Topic/Lab</b>
	Test Ch 11 & 12
Week 13	Chapter 13 Information Systems
Week 14	Chapter 14 Health Care Fraud and Abuse Test Ch 13 & 14
Week 15	Chapter 15 Law and Ethics in the Workplace
Week 16	Final Exam Comprehensive