

# Course Competency

## FSE 1080 FUNERAL LAW

### Course Description

This course will include legal methods of disposition, legal responsibilities of the funeral practitioner, common and statutory laws, Florida laws regulating funeral practices and establishments, crematory and cemetery laws, and probate laws for estates.

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
<p><b>Competency 1:</b>The student will be able to define the rights, duties, and liabilities of the funeral director by:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Social Responsibility</li> <li>2. Ethical Issues</li> <li>3. Critical thinking</li> </ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identifying the legal criteria for a dead human body.</li> <li>2. Differentiating between the property theories regarding human and cremated remains.</li> <li>3. Defining the paramount right to disposition.</li> <li>4. Describing who possesses the paramount right to disposition.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Competency 2:</b>The student will determine the liability of a party for funeral expenses by:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Information Literacy</li> <li>2. Critical thinking</li> <li>3. Social Responsibility</li> <li>4. Ethical Issues</li> </ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Differentiating liabilities that arise out of contractual responsibility and those by operation of law.</li> <li>2. Identifying the items that can be included in the burial space exclusion.</li> <li>3. Identifying the items that can be included in the burial funds exclusion.</li> <li>4. Describing the factors a court takes into consideration when it comes to determining</li> </ol>	

<p>reasonableness of the funeral bill.</p>	
<p><b>Competency 3:</b>The student will identify the different requirements required for disinterment and reinterment of human remains by:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Social Responsibility</li> <li>2. Ethical Issues</li> <li>3. Cultural / Global Perspective</li> </ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Differentiating between public interest and private interest as it pertains to disinterment.</li> <li>2. Differentiating between the paramount of right of disposition and the power to disinter.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Competency 4:</b>The student will identify important areas of the laws of probate, wills, trusts, and estates that are of importance to funeral service practitioners by:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Information Literacy</li> <li>2. Critical thinking</li> <li>3. Cultural / Global Perspective</li> <li>4. Social Responsibility</li> <li>5. Ethical Issues</li> </ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identifying the requirements for testamentary capacity.</li> <li>2. Differentiating between the several types of testamentary instruments.</li> <li>3. Describing how modifications and revocations of testamentary instruments can occur.</li> <li>4. Differentiating between a distribution per capita and per stirpes.</li> </ol>	

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