

Course Syllabus

Course Name: LNC-801: Personal Injury and Medical Malpractice

Course Length: 1 Month

Credits: 2 Credits

Clock Hour: 84

Tuition: \$600.00

Program Overview: Ideal for instructors in need of a concise text, ESSENTIALS OF TORTS, Third Edition is a practical and relevant guide for the paralegal as well as for anyone preparing for a career in the field of law. Wellwritten, logical, and full of interesting and diverse pedagogical material, this text focuses on paralegal roles in tort litigation while providing students with a comprehensive overview of the law of torts. This condensed version of Statsky's TORTS: PERSONAL INJURY LITIGATION, Fifth Edition, ESSENTIALS OF TORTS has been thoroughly updated to include topics that are relevant for today's students including the Internet, terrorism, 9/11, and tort liability. Chapter objectives, margin definitions, review questions, and numerous exhibits are included in each chapter and serve to reinforce chapter concepts.

Text material:

Essentials of Torts

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Software Needed: none

Class Hours: Program is available 24/7/365. Support is available via e-mail, course forums and scheduled support sessions

Class Location: 140 Little Street Belleville, NJ 07109. Programs are provided via the WOLI online classroom.

Teaching Method: Assignments will be completed and submitted by the due date. These are independent and consist of both reading and writing assignments. Class time will be devoted to discussing content, presenting enrichment materials, answering student questions and additional learning activities.

Features and Benefits:

In order to give students an important overview of material as well as a valuable on-the-job refresher, a checklist of definitions, defenses, relationships, paralegal roles and research references are included for each major tort presented.

Comprehensive coverage in a shorter format makes this text a practical and relevant guide for the paralegal as well as for anyone preparing for a career in the field of law.

Examples are used extensively to highlight critical doctrines and practices.

Assignments that ask students to apply concepts to a particular fact situation are included within most chapters.

Program Contents:

1. Introduction to Tort Law and Practice.
 2. Foreseeability in Tort Law.
 3. Battery.
 4. Assault.
 5. False Imprisonment and False Arrest.
 6. Misuse of Legal Proceedings.
 7. Infliction of Emotional Distress.
 8. Conversion and Trespass to Chattels.
 9. Strict Liability.
 10. Negligence: A Summary.
 11. Negligence: Element I: Duty.
 12. Negligence: Element II: Breach of Duty (Unreasonableness).
 13. Negligence: Element III: Proximate Cause.
 14. Negligence: Element IV: Damages.
 15. Negligence: Defenses.
 16. Products Liability.
 17. Survival and Wrongful Death.
 18. Torts Against and Within the Family.
 19. Torts Connected with Land.
 20. Defamation.
 21. Invasion of Privacy.
 22. Misrepresentation, Tortious Interference, and Other Torts.
 23. Additional Tort Defenses.
 24. Workers' Compensation.
- Appendix: Automobile Insurance.
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Quizzes and Exams:

Quizzes: Chapter quizzes will cover the concepts mastered in each chapter.

Exams: A final Exam will be given at the end of your course to ensure your successful completion of this course.

Grading:

Upon successful completion of our course, you will receive a grade from the student services department. Grades for each course within a program will be averaged to determine your overall grade point average. A grade point average of 2.0 is required for graduation. For information regarding a grade point average below a 2.0, please refer to the Academic Probation section.

Grading System

A	4.0 Excellent	90% to 100%
B	3.0 Good	80% to 89%
C	2.0 Satisfactory	70% to 79%
D	1.0 Unsatisfactory	60% to 69%
F	0.0 Failure	0% to 59%
I	Incomplete	

If you fail to complete your course/program, you will receive an "I" (Incomplete) for that course and will be placed on probation for the next course of instruction. You will have an opportunity to repeat and complete the course. If you fail to successfully complete a course you may be removed from the program and no graduation certificate will be issued.