

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE (page 1)

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 2011
 COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: _____
 COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: November 2014
(six years after UPAC approval) (month, year)

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.
 Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department – see course syllabus available from instructor

PRLG 235	Continuing Studies	3
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	UFV CREDITS
Torts II		
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE		

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Several cases are examined in depth to illustrate the logic and scope of allowable claims in tort law. Legislative modification of the common law framework for dealing with civil wrongs is examined through comparative studies. The effects of pivotal tort law decisions and concepts in changing the standards (personal, professional, and commercial) on which our society relies are discussed from a public policy perspective. Also examined are the no-fault systems and other alternative administrative schemes such as workers' compensation.

PREREQUISITES: PRLG 210
 COREQUISITES:
 PRE or COREQUISITES:

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S):

- (a) Replaces: _____
- (b) Cross-listed with: _____
- (c) Cannot take: _____ for further credit.

SERVICE COURSE TO: *(department/program)*

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: 45

STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

Lectures: 45 Hrs
 Seminar: _____ Hrs
 Laboratory: _____ Hrs
 Field experience: _____ Hrs
 Student directed learning: _____ Hrs
 Other (specify): _____ Hrs

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION:

Length of course: _____
 Hours per day: _____

OTHER:

Maximum enrolment: 25
 Expected frequency of course offerings: Every other year
(every semester, annually, every other year, etc.)

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only) Yes No
WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department) Yes No
TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE: Yes No

Course designer(s): Robert Hewko	Date approved: October 14, 2008
Department Head: Cheryl Isaac	Date of meeting: October 10, 2008
Supporting area consultation (UPACA1)	Date approved: October 14, 2008
Curriculum Committee chair: Cheryl Isaac	Date approved: October 14, 2008
Dean/Associate VP: Rosetta Khalideen	Date of meeting: November 21, 2008
Undergraduate Program Advisory Committee (UPAC) approval	

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- outline cases that include the elements and terms discussed in the first course prerequisite
- acquire a more developed understanding of the case law in the various types of tort claims and how important rulings are applied
- compare and contrast the public policy considerations and legislative approaches in dealing with tort acts or omissions

METHODS: *(Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.)*

Lectures and discussions

METHODS OF OBTAINING PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Examination(s) Portfolio assessment Interview(s)

Other (specify):

PLAR cannot be awarded for this course for the following reason(s):

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

Course pack

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

Various office supplies, depending on the course assignments (these supplies are included in the course supply fee)

STUDENT EVALUATION:

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

Classroom Participation	10%
Assignments	20%
Midterm Assessment	30%
Final Examination	40%

COURSE CONTENT:

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

- Introduction/Review
- Pivotal Cases and Concepts
- Claim Process
- Public Policy