Course Information
Division: Business Division
Contact Hours: 45 Contact Hours
Theory: 45 Contact Hours
Lab Hours: 0 Contact Hours
Off-Campus Clinical Hours: 0 Contact Hours
Total Credits: 3 Credit Hours

Prerequisites:
LAW 151 (Introduction to Paralegal Studies) and LAW 205 (Legal Research & Writing I)

Course Description:
This course is designed to provide an in-depth analysis of the law as it applies to business organizations such as corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, sole proprietorships, among others.

This is a required core course for students pursuing an AAS in Paralegal.

Program Outcomes
A. Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
B. Demonstrate computer competency including technology commonly used in law offices.
C. Explain the concepts of and engage in legal research, including computer-based legal research.
D. Explain and apply the standards of conduct, including ethics, expected of the legal professionals.
E. Articulate the structure of the legal system and the paralegal's duties and responsibilities for the delivery of legal services within that system.
F. Demonstrate knowledge of substantive and procedural law including applying that knowledge to factual scenarios.
G. Prepare legal documents using proper legal reasoning and analysis of issues, facts, and law.

Course Outcomes
In order to evidence success in this course, the students will be able to:

1. Students will be able to define and explain the public policy objectives of tort law and compare it with other classifications of law.
   Applies To Program Outcome: F

2. Students will be able to identify the major categories of tort law.
   Applies To Program Outcome: F

3. Students will explain the elements of torts, including intentional torts, negligence/ malpractice, business torts, strict/product liability, and related defenses.
   Applies To Program Outcome: F

4. Students will explain the implications of tort reform, automobile insurance, and workers' compensation.
   Applies To Program Outcome: F

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