Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

CJT 155 Everyday Law II: Civil Law, Liabilities and You Effective Term: Winter 2014

Course Cover

Division: Advanced Technologies and Public Service Careers

Department: Public Service Careers

Discipline: Criminal Justice Course Number: 155 Org Number: 15400

Full Course Title: Everyday Law II: Civil Law, Liabilities and You

Transcript Title: Evryday Law II:Civil & Liabili

Is Consultation with other department(s) required: No Publish in the Following: College Catalog, Time Schedule

Reason for Submission: New Course

Change Information:

Rationale: This is the second part of a course to familiarize students with the law most likely

to impact their daily lives.

Proposed Start Semester: Winter 2014

Course Description: In this course, students will be introduced to the principles of the civil law which would be the most likely to have an impact on their daily lives, such as tort law,

contract law, family law and consumer law.

Course Credit Hours

Variable hours: No

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours: Instructor: 45 Student: 45

Lab: Instructor: 0 Student: 0 Clinical: Instructor: 0 Student: 0

Total Contact Hours: Instructor: 45 Student: 45

Repeatable for Credit: NO Grading Methods: Letter Grades

Audit

Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?: NO (same sections)

College-Level Reading and Writing

College-level Reading & Writing

College-Level Math

<u>Requisites</u>

General Education

Request Course Transfer

Proposed For:

Eastern Michigan University Ferris State University University of Detroit - Mercy

Other:

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Recognize basic torts which incur civil liability.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Departmentally-developed test.

Assessment Date: Winter 2015
Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years
Course section(s)/other population: All
Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: answer key

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 75% will earn a "C"

(73%) or better.

Who will score and analyze the data: Faculty with Department Chair

2. Identify the elements of a binding contract.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Departmentally-developed test

Assessment Date: Winter 2015

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years Course section(s)/other population: All Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: answer key

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 75% will earn a "C"

(73%) or better.

Who will score and analyze the data: Faculty with Department Chair

3. Recognize the rights and responsibilities regulated by family law.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Departmentally-developed test

Assessment Date: Winter 2015
Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years
Course section(s)/other population: All
Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: answer key

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 75% will earn a "C"

(73%) or better.

Who will score and analyze the data: Faculty with Department Chair

4. Recognize how the civil law regulates relationships between individuals, between consumers and businesses, and between landlords and tenants.

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Assessment Tool: Departmentally-developed test

Assessment Date: Winter 2015
Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years
Course section(s)/other population: All
Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: answer key

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 75% will earn a "C" (73%) or better.

Who will score and analyze the data: Faculty with Department Chair

Course Objectives

1. 1. Explain how civil liability is incurred and the remedies available.

Matched Outcomes

2. Explain how a civil case is processed in court.

Matched Outcomes

3. Recognize defenses available to claims of negligence.

Matched Outcomes

4. Explain the elements of a binding contract, including warranties.

Matched Outcomes

5. Explain the benefits and pitfalls of the credit system.

Matched Outcomes

6. Recognize elements of deceptive sales practices.

Matched Outcomes

- 7. Recognize the rights and responsibilities afforded through the Consumer Protection laws.

 Matched Outcomes
- 8. Differentiate the rights of a lessee, renter, owner and landlord of real property.

Matched Outcomes

- 9. Identify the financial and legal rights and responsibilities resulting from a marital contract.

 Matched Outcomes
- 10. Identify the legal rights and responsibilities of parenthood.

Matched Outcomes

11. Articulate the difference between a separation, dissolution and divorce and the effects of each.

Matched Outcomes

New Resources for Course Course Textbooks/Resources

Textbooks

Various. Street Law- Understanding Law and Legal Issues, 1st ed. McGraw Hill, 2012

Manuals

Periodicals

Software

Equipment/Facilities

Level III classroom

Reviewer	Action	<u>Date</u>
Faculty Preparer:		
Ruth Walsh	Faculty Preparer	Sep 01, 2013
Department Chair/Area Director:		
Ruth Walsh	Recommend Approval	Sep 03, 2013
Dean:		
Marilyn Donham	Recommend Approval	Sep 06, 2013
Vice President for Instruction:		
Bill Abernethy	Approve	Oct 01, 2013