

COURSE TITLE AND NUMBER: LA 208 Master.doc

North Central Michigan College

NCMC MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

Last Date Revised: 2004

DIVISION/AREA: Business and Technology

DEPARTMENT:

DIVISION DIRECTOR: Robert J. Marsh, Ph.D.

ORIGINATOR:

DEAN OF INSTRUCTION: Timothy Dykstra, Ph.D.

TOTAL HOURS OF INSTRUCTION: LECTURE: 3 LAB: 0 TOTAL CONTACT HOURS: 52.8

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CREDIT HOURS:

COURSE TITLE: Tort Law

TRANSFERABLE YES: NO: X TO:

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE(S)/ADVISORY: None

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

This course is an overview of Tort Law with special emphasis given to Michigan Law. Topics covered include Negligence, Malpractice, Liability.

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES:

- Think critically and analytically
 - Write and speak effectively
 - Independently acquire knowledge
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COURSE OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES:

- Be able to analyze various types of cause of action in tort law
 - Gain a basic understanding of tort law
 - Become familiar with the law school approach of case analysis
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METHODS OF INSTRUCTION: Lecture, in class presentations and exercises, homework and research assignments

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METHODS OF EVALUATION: Cases, exams and quizzes, in class presentations

REQUIRED TEXTS: Edwards, Linda & Edwards, Stanley; Tort Law for Legal Assistants, 3rd ed.,

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS: Supplied by instructor

Reasonable accommodations may be provided for students with documented physical, sensory, cognitive, systemic, and/or psychiatric disabilities. Please contact the Education Opportunity Program (EOP) at (231) 348-6687 to arrange services for this course.

TIME ALLOWANCE AND SEQUENCE OF INSTRUCTION:

Week	Chapter	Topic
1	1, 2	Introduction to course History of Tort Law
2	3, 4	
3	4 (review), 5	
4	5, 6	
6		EXAM 1-6 + handouts
7	7, 8	Exam review
8	9, 10	
9	11, 12	
10	Review 13, 14	
11		EXAM, 1-14 + handouts
12	15, 16	Exam review
13	17, 18	
14	--	Guest Lecturer
15	--	Comprehensive review, discussion
16	EXAM	

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