Crafton Hills College - Outcomes Assessment Report

Course: BUSAD-210 Term: 2011 Fall

Business Law

1. Learning Outcomes Statement

Students will be able to identify the basic elements to the formation of a contract (offer, acceptance and consideration) along with the legal requirements (legality and capacity).

2. Means of Assessment (Measurement Method)

In class we discuss cases. Every student that participates must first identify the offer, acceptance, and consideration along with explain the legality and capacity considerations prior to discussing the case. Participation in these case studies are mandatory. In the event a student is unable to identify these basic necessities to contract law, the student will be followed up in a future classes until they pass this assessment.

3. Criteria for Success (Benchmark)

I expect all students to be able to identify these requirements prior to the end of the semester. A client will continue to have to participate in in-class case studies until they can identify all of these elements. If a student passes, they will no longer be required to participate. In addition, the student will be tested on these issues in two midterm exam along with the final examination.

4. Summary of Evidence

By end of the period allocated for the study of contracts, all students (100%) were successful in identifying these elements in class participation of case studies.

5. Use of Results (Implications for Program Improvement & Planning)

The instructor is satisfied of the results. Contract law is the largest area of law covered in Business Law 210 and being able to identify whether a contract has actually been formed is the most essential item to be learned by a Business Law student. Based on the criteria above, I am satisfied that the students learned this essential material.