Student Learning Outcomes BUSAD 210 – Business Law

Students will demonstrate the ability to discuss the various sources of law in the United States legal system and demonstrate the ability to differentiate between case law and statutory law.

Students will demonstrate the ability to discuss the origins of strict liability, its application to product liability, and the defenses to product liability.

Students will demonstrate the ability to identify components of negligence and be able to determine whether all elements are satisfied in particular fact situations.

Students will demonstrate the ability to identify the basic elements of a contract, the different types of contracts, and the ability to discuss the function of contract law and the rules for interpretation of contracts.

Students will demonstrate the ability to distinguish between compensatory, consequential, nominal, and punitive damages.

Students will demonstrate the ability to discuss the conditions under which trademarks, patents, and copyrights are granted and compare the different protections provided for each.

Students will demonstrate the ability to discuss the problems raised in protecting intellectual property in cyberspace and in the international community.

Students will demonstrate the ability to discuss crimes specifically affecting business and the ability to identify the essential elements and defenses of criminal liability.

Students will demonstrate the ability to discuss the procedures to be followed in the criminal process.

Students will demonstrate the ability to list the four elements of fraud and to analyze fact situations to determine whether the requirements for fraud are satisfied.

Students will demonstrate the ability to evaluate the rights of the parties in performance disputes under the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC).