

**Course Evaluation Measures**

**Course number: PLG 274**

**Course title: Torts**

**Campus location(s): Dover, Georgetown**

**Effective semester: 202351**

**Core Course Performance Objectives**

1. Use basic legal terminology in written and oral communications. (CCC 1; PGC 1)
2. Plan and complete a client interview. (CCC 1, 5; PGC 5)
3. Discuss basic tort law. (CCC 1, 5; PGC 4 5)
4. Identify the elements required to establish negligence. (CCC 1, 2; PGC 4, 5)
5. Apply theories of strict liability and product liability. (CCC 1, 2; PGC 4, 5)

**Summative Evaluations**

*Please note: All courses must have a* ***minimum******of four*** *summative evaluation measures, and those measures should include a variety of evaluation methods (e.g., test, oral presentation, group project).* ***Please list all summative evaluation measures.*** *In addition to these summative measures, a variety of formative exercises/quizzes/other assignments should be used to guide instruction and learning* *but do not need to be included on this template.*

*For each measure, please include a scope of the assignment: for example, if requiring a research paper, include the range of required number of words and number and types of sources; for a test, include the types and number of questions; for a presentation, include the minimum and maximum time, and so on.*

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| **Evaluation Measures:** Include each agreed upon measure and scope of that measure (see above). | **Which CCPO(s) does this evaluation measure?** |
| **Tests –** 3 tests consisting of multiple choice, short answer, and critical thinking questions. | **1, 3, 4, 5** |
| **Final Exam –**Comprehensive final consisting of multiple choice, true/false, short answer, and critical thinking questions. | **1, 3, 4, 5** |
| **Writing Assignment #1** – Students will conduct a client interview, and prepare a client intake report. | **1, 2, 3, 4, 5** |
| **Writing Assignment#2** – Student will research and prepare a legal memorandum based on fact patterns given by the instructor to deal with negligence and other tort law. | **1, 3, 4, 5** |

**FINAL COURSE GRADE**

(Calculated using the following weighted average)

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| **Evaluation Measure** | **Percentage of final grade** |
| Summative: Tests (3) (equally weighted) | 30% |
| Summative: Final Exam | 25% |
| Summative: Writing Assignment1 (Legal Memo) | 20% |
| Summative: Writing Assignment 2 (Interview) | 15% |
| Formative: Homework/Participation | 10% |
| TOTAL | 100% |

(Electronic Signature Permitted)

**Submitted by (Collegewide Lead):** Jennifer Morton\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_7/29/2021\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**☐ Approved by counterparts**  Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**X Reviewed by Curriculum Committee**  Date \_11/18/21\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_