

# Torts, Criminal Law & Procedures

## COURSE BROCHURE



## YOUR Course Overview

### IN BRIEF

Blackstone Career Institute's online certificate courses enables you to learn new skills at your own pace without disrupting your present job or lifestyle. Upon completion, you will have a Torts, Criminal Law & Procedures certificate, along with the skills and confidence necessary to achieve your professional development goals.

Additionally, some employers will sponsor your training through tuition reimbursement programs.

### Unit 1 Blackstone's Skills for Success

In this unit, you will discover how you learn best as well as your learning style by reading about intrinsic versus extrinsic motivation, field dependence and independence, self-efficacy and self-determination. Visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learners will be compared along with the differences between them. You will also receive some tips regarding your study space, the best time to work, and goal setting. Learning strategies, along with note-taking and memory tricks, are also an important part of this lesson.

### Unit 2 Torts

Learn about the complex subject of torts, including trespass to the person—battery, assault, and false imprisonment, trespass to property and excusable trespasses. Conversion and its many aspect, the concept of legal cause, negligence, and deceit are all explained. This lesson also considers defamation, who may sue or be sued for defamation, and the wrongs that may interfere with domestic, contractual, and business relations. Additionally, right of privacy, liability, joint wrongs and relationships are discussed.

### Unit 3 Criminal Law

This unit explores the broad subject of criminal law, beginning with the different meanings, how circumstances affect criminal responsibility, and the physical and mental elements necessary for an act to be a crime. You will read about the several rights of defense and degrees of participation in criminal acts, as well as the classifications of crime. You will also be informed on offenses against the person, offenses against the habitation, and offense against property, in addition to embezzlement, false pretenses, receiving stolen goods, and malicious mischief.

## Unit 4 Pleadings and Practice in Civil Actions, Criminal Procedure

You will study pleadings in civil actions, which build on the necessity of pleading and the steps that are taken during court proceedings for both plaintiffs and defendants. The lesson discusses the proceedings of a civil trial, as well as the appeal process. Grasp what criminal procedure means and how it differs from a civil action, in addition to how a criminal trial proceeds from beginning to end.

## Unit 5 Critical Thinking Skills

Develop your critical thinking skills, expanding your use of inference and judgment, identifying strong conclusions, persuasive strategies, and deductive reasoning. Other sections include metacognition, the process of thinking about thinking, and how it builds critical thinking skills, as well as interpreting and using critical theories.



# What you receive with your course

**Your course consists of five units, including the following electronic resources, to assist you step-by-step through the course.**



### *Blackstone Typing Tutor*

Blackstone's exclusive Typing Tutor will help to increase your typing speed and accuracy.

### *Online Student Center*

Included with your tuition, you will have online access to your study guides and study units, exams, grades, payment history, discussion boards, and more.

### *Graduation Documents*

Upon successful completion of the entire course you will receive an official transcript and a certificate. A copy of your transcript will be on permanent file and available at a nominal fee.