

# Tort, Criminal Law, & Procedures PROGRAM OUTLINE



# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**The Torts, Criminal Law & Procedures certificate course is designed for legal professionals who want to learn more about the issues affecting our society and their legal ramifications. You will learn about the complex subject of torts, and how torts are civil wrongs committed against individuals and against people in general. The various classes of wrongs, such as negligence and defamation, are covered. You will also discover the difference between such civil injuries and crimes, including homicide, larceny, kidnapping, and extortion. Pleadings and practice in civil actions and criminal procedure are also explored, explaining how cases are presented in court and defended. Additionally, this course covers critical thinking, a soft skill that consists of a variety of interpersonal and analytical skills to help improve your ability to absorb, analyze, and make informed decisions.**

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**Unit I | Blackstone's Skills for Success**

**Unit II | Torts**

**Unit III | Criminal Law**

**Unit IV | Pleadings and Practice in Civil Actions, Criminal Procedure**

**Unit V | Critical Thinking Skills**

# Blackstone's Skills for Success

## UNIT I



Chapter 1: Discover How You Learn

Chapter 2: Find a Place to Study

Chapter 3: Learn How to Study

# Torts

## UNIT II

Lesson 1: Torts: An Introduction

Lesson 2: Negligence

Lesson 3: Defamation and Damages

Lesson 4: Right of Privacy and Relationships

# Criminal Law

## UNIT III



Lesson 5: Crimes, Intentions, and Criminal Capacity  
Lesson 6: Burglary, Arson, and Offenses Against Property

# Pleadings and Practice in Civil Actions, Criminal Procedure

## UNIT IV

Lesson 7: Pleadings in Civil Actions  
Lesson 8: Pleadings in Civil Actions  
Lesson 9: Practice in Civil Actions  
Lesson 10: Criminal Procedure

# Critical Thinking Skills

## UNIT V



- Chapter 1: Introduction to Critical Thinking and the PANIC Method
- Chapter 2: Inference and Judgment
- Chapter 3: Metacognition
- Chapter 4: Forming Strong Conclusions through Predicting
- Chapter 5: Rhetorical Strategies
- Chapter 6: Critical Theories
- Chapter 7: Deductive Reasoning
- Chapter 8: Emotional Intelligence and Critical Thinking

# PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Identify common learning strategies

Outline the aspects of torts

Identify legal cause, negligence, and deceit

Demonstrate an understanding of civil and criminal defamation

Distinguish a crime from a tort and list the three classes of crime

Describe larceny and identify the three degrees of larceny

Provide examples of actions to recover damages in civil suits

Identify legal terms related to civil actions and criminal procedure

Explain the process of criminal procedure

Develop critical thinking skills





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