



# Course Outcome Summary

Required Program Core Course

**LAW 250**  
**Torts**

## Course Information

Division	Business Division
Contact Hours	45 Contact Hours
Theory	45 Contact Hours
Lab Hours	0 Contact Hours
Off-Campus Clinical Hours	0 Contact Hours
Total Credits	3 Credit Hours

## Prerequisites:

LAW 151 (Introduction to Paralegal Studies) and LAW 205 (Legal Research & Writing I)

## Course Description:

This course is designed to provide an in-depth analysis of the law as it applies to business organizations such as corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, sole proprietorships, among others.

**This course is a required core course for students pursuing an AAS in Paralegal.**

## Program Outcomes

- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Demonstrate computer competency including technology commonly used in law offices.
- Explain the concepts of and engage in legal research, including computer-based legal research.
- Explain and apply the standards of conduct, including ethics, expected of the legal professionals.
- Articulate the structure of the legal system and the paralegal's duties and responsibilities for the delivery of legal services within that system.
- Demonstrate knowledge of substantive and procedural law including applying that knowledge to factual scenarios.
- Prepare legal documents using proper legal reasoning and analysis of issues, facts, and law.

## Course Outcomes

In order to evidence success in this course, the students will be able to:

- Students will be able to define and explain the public policy objectives of tort law and compare it with other classifications of law.  
Applies To Program Outcome: F
- Students will be able to identify the major categories of tort law.  
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- Students will explain the elements of torts, including intentional torts, negligence/ malpractice, business torts, strict/product liability, and related defenses.  
Applies To Program Outcome: F
- Students will explain the implications of tort reform, automobile insurance, and workers' compensation.  
Applies To Program Outcome: F

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