

LEG 110 – Civil and Criminal Procedures

Course Description

Analyzes the process by which substantive rights and duties are enforced, including legal pleadings, discovery procedures, pre- and post-trial motions, jurisdiction, venue, trial by jury, equity, and previous adjudication problems.

Instructional Materials

Schubert, F. A. (2012). *Introduction to law & the legal system* (10th ed.). Boston, MA: Wadsworth Cengage.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Describe the origins and objectives of law, and how law interacts with equity and morality.
2. Define the application of jurisdiction, the structure of federal and state court systems, and whether the federal court in a given situation has jurisdiction over a particular case.
3. Explain the differences and commonalities between civil and criminal law and procedures.
4. Provide examples of the limitations in seeking relief and be able to discuss judicial remedies.
5. Describe contractual agreements, and the implication for property disputes and Family Law.
6. Define the Law of Torts and the relationship to Tort Law in cases of negligence.
7. Provide examples of the organization and classification of administrative agencies, and the laws to which agencies must adhere.
8. Describe the alternative procedures outside the litigation process for settling disputes.
9. Use technology and information resources to research issues related to civil and criminal procedures.
10. Write clearly and concisely about issues in law and the legal system using proper writing mechanics.