

Bemidji State University

CRJS 3357: Applied Civil Law

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

An examination of the statutes and a review of cases with regard for those aspects of family and business law that are most typical to law enforcement.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 10/22/1997 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Contracts, tort law, family law, consumer law and other business law applications.
2. Various civil law problems
3. Legal disputes in personal and professional lives

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. compare/contrast the civil and criminal legal systems
2. analyze case studies from contracts to divorce/custody cases and will learn how to conduct daily business law transactions.
identify legal issues and discover appropriate legal remedies in each civil case studied
3. critique the film, "A Class Action" based on an environmental protection lawsuit.
follow step by step civil procedure in that case and define civil process terminology used therein
4. discuss in groups, controversial political issues arising from the civil law system including the subject of U.S. tort reform
5. analyze philosophical underpinnings of various types of remedies available in civil lawsuits
6. research issues related to civil liability of criminal justice practitioners including the topic of immunity from liability
7. evaluate alternative dispute resolution approaches to determine which method is most valuable to the civil law system

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted