

# PALE 221 : Tort and Personal Injury Law

An introductory course in the substantive law governing compensation for injuries to property and the person. Intentional wrongs, negligence, malpractice, product liability, and strict liability; invasions of personal integrity and emotional well-being; injury to tangible and intangible rights in property; liability insurance and alternatives; and damages. Other risk-bearing alternatives are considered and contrasted with the traditional common law theories (*May substitute for PALE 320*)

**Credits** 3

**CIP Code**

22.0302

**Prerequisites**

(LIBR 150 may be taken concurrently).

**Prerequisite Courses**

ENGL 111

LIBR 150

PALE 201

**Course Outcomes**

After successfully completing the course, the learner will be able to:

- Describe and explain the duties, responsibilities, and relationships of the paralegal.
- Understand, discuss, and identify the basic and in depth composition of various types of tort actions.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the ethical guidelines for legal assistants.
- Demonstrate basic analytical skills in interviewing and investigation.
- Complete project requiring basic knowledge in legal research, legal writing, and computer literacy.
- Gain experience in and understand of litigation support.