

CL621 Torts II Module Outline

Each Module may include readings, one or more video presentations and Learning Activities, graded Assignment and Quizzes, a Discussion (graded or ungraded), and a Seminar. The Learning Activities are non-graded activities that will help you apply what you learned about in the presentations.

Times listed for each module are estimates only for planning purposes. The time you spend may vary depending on your working style and other factors.

<p>Module 1: Negligence - Contributory and Comparative Negligence Total hours: 6.7 hrs Interactive work: 2 hrs</p>	
Reading	<p><i>Understanding Torts</i>, Sections 15.01, 15.03 and 13.03</p> <p>Cases <i>Massengale v. Pitts</i>, 737 A.2d 1029 (1999). <i>Dickerson v. Martin</i>, 450 S.W.2d 520 (1970). <i>Pohl v. County of Furnas</i>, 682 F.3d 745 (2012).</p>
Videos and Learning Activities	<p>1 Video 1 Learning Activity</p>
Graded Assignments	<p>Resource Quiz: 7 points</p>
<p>Module 2: Negligence - Assumption of the Risk Total hours: 10.7 hrs Interactive work: 3.9 hrs</p>	
Reading	<p><i>Understanding Torts</i>, Sections 15.04</p> <p>Cases <i>Warsham v. James Muscatello, Inc.</i>, 189 Md.App. 620 (Md.Ct. App.2009). <i>Ex parte Barran</i>, 730 So.2d 203 (Ala.1998). <i>Moore v. Hartley Motors, Inc.</i>, 36 P.3d 628 (Alaska 2001). <i>Tunkl v. Regents of University of Cal.</i>, 383 P.2d 441 (Cal. 1963).</p>
Videos and Learning	<p>1 Video</p>

Activities	1 Learning Activity
Graded Assignments	Resource Quiz: 6 points
Seminar	See course announcement for date and time
Module 3: Negligence - Immunities Total hours: 13 hrs Interactive work: 5.9 hrs	
Reading	<i>Understanding Torts</i> , Section 15.05 Cases Whisnant v. U.S. , 400 F.3d 1177 (9 th Cir. 2005). Peeples v. North End Baseball League of Bridgeport, Inc. , 2016 WL 6499072 (Conn. Superior. Ct. 2016). Neel v. Sewell , 834 F.Supp.2d 648 (E.D.Mich. 2011).
Videos and Learning Activities	1 Video 1 Learning Activity
Graded Assignments	Resource Quiz: 6 points Discussion: 50 points
Module 4: Negligence - Professional Negligence Total hours: 10.7 hrs Interactive work: 4.5 hrs	
Reading	Downer v. Veilleux , 322 A.2d 82 (Me. 1974). Walski v. Tiesenga , 381 N.E.2d 279 (Ill. 1978). Hall v. Hilbun , 466 So.2d 856 (Miss. 1985). Hodges v. Carter , 80 S.E.2d 144, (N.C. 1954). Lewis v. Rodriguez , 759 P.2d 1012 (N.M.App.Ct. 1988).
Videos and Learning Activities	1 Video 1 Learning Activity
Graded Assignments	Resource Quiz: 6 points Module Quiz: 20 points
Seminar	See course announcement for date and time
Module 5: Negligence - nonfeasance Total hours: 10.7 hrs	

Interactive work: 3.6 hrs	
Reading	<p><i>Understanding Torts</i>, Sections 8.01, 8.02[A]</p> <p>Cases</p> <p><i>Cilley v. Lane</i>, 985 A.2d 481 (Me. 2009). <i>Podias v. Mairs</i>, 926 A.2d 859 (N.J. Sup. Ct. 2007). <i>Ganno v. Lanoga</i>, 80 P.3d 180 (Wash. Ct. App. 2004). <i>Wakulich v. Mraz</i>, 751 N.E.2d 1 (Ill. App.Ct. 2001). <i>Vermont Statute</i>, 12 V.S.A. § 519.</p>
Videos and Learning Activities	1 Video 2 Learning Activities
Graded Assignments	Resource Quiz: 7 points
Seminar	See course announcement for date and time
<p>Module 6: Negligence- Duty to control and duty to protect</p> <p>Total hours: 12.3 hrs Interactive work: 3.9 hrs</p>	
Reading	<p><i>Understanding Torts</i>, Sections 8.02[B], 8.03, 8.04</p> <p>Cases</p> <p><i>Linder v. Bider</i>, 270 N.Y.S.2d 427 (N.Y.App.Div 1986). <i>Marquay v. Eno</i>, 662 A.2d 272 (N.H. 1995). <i>Kline v. 1500 Mass. Ave. Apt. Corp.</i>, 439 F.2d 477 (D.C.Cir. 1970). <i>Posecai v. Wal-Mart</i>, 752 So.2d 762 (La. 1999). <i>Tarasoff v. Regents</i>, 551 P.2d 334 (Cal. 1976).</p>
Videos and Learning Activities	1 Video 1 Learning Activity
Graded Assignments	Resource Quiz: 6 points
Seminar	See course announcement for date and time
<p>Module 7: Negligence - Duty of Landowners</p> <p>Total hours: 10.2 hrs Interactive work: 2.6 hrs</p>	
Reading	<i>Understanding Torts</i> , Chapter 9

	<p>Cases</p> <p>Gladon v. GCRTA, 662 N.E.2d 287 (Ohio 1996). Bennett v. Stanley, 748 N.E.2d 41 (Ohio 2001). Rowland v. Christian, 443 P.2d 561(Ca. 1968).</p>
Videos and Learning Activities	1 Video 1 Learning Activity
Graded Assignments	Resource Quiz: 7 points
<p>Module 8: Negligent - Infliction of Emotional Distress Total hours: 11.9 hrs Interactive work: 4.4 hrs</p>	
Reading	<p><i>Understanding Torts</i>, Section 10.01</p> <p>Cases</p> <p>Brueckner v. Norwich University, 730 A.2d 1086 (Vt. 1999). Frogley v. Meridian Joint School Dist. No. 2, 314 P.3d 613, (Idaho 2013). Thomas v. Phone Directories Co., 996 F.Supp. 1364 (D.Utah 1998). Johnson v. State, 334 N.E.2d 590 (N.Y.Ct.App.1975). Thing v. La Chusa, 771 P.2d 814 (Cal. 1989).</p>
Videos and Learning Activities	1 Video 1 Learning Activity
Graded Assignments	Resource Quiz: 6 points Module Quiz: 20 points
Seminar	See course announcement for date and time
<p>Module 9: Negligence - Claims for harm to others Total hours: 15.4 hrs Interactive work: 5.5 hrs</p>	
Reading	<p><i>Understanding Torts</i>, Sections 10.02 and 10.03</p> <p>Cases</p> <p>California Code of Civil Procedure Smith v. Cote, 513 A.2d 341 (N.H. 1986). Emery v. Owens-Corporation, 813 So.2d 441 (La.Ct.App. 2001).</p>

	<p>Spangler v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., 673 So.2d 676 (La.Ct.App. 1996).</p> <p>Quiroz v. Seventh Ave. Center, 140 Cal.App.4th 1256 (2006).</p>
Videos and Learning Activities	<p>1 Video</p> <p>1 Learning Activity</p>
Graded Assignments	<p>Resource Quiz: 6 points</p> <p>Essay Quiz (1 hr, closed book): 100 points</p>

Module 10: Strict Liability - Animals and Abnormally Dangerous Activities

Total hours: 12.3 hrs
Interactive work: 4 hrs

Reading	<p><i>Understanding Torts</i>, Chapter 16</p> <p>Cases</p> <p>Carrow v. Haney, 219 S.W. 710 (Mo.Ct. App. 1920).</p> <p>Mills by Mills v. Smith, 673 P.2d 117 (Ks.1983).</p> <p>Marshall v. Ranne, 511 S.W.2d 255 (Tx.1974).</p> <p>Edwards v. Post Transportation Co., 228 Cal.App.3d 980 (1991).</p> <p>Toms v. Calvary Assembly of God, Inc., 132 A.3d 866 (Md. Ct. App.2016).</p>
Videos and Learning Activities	<p>1 Video</p> <p>1 Learning Activity</p>
Graded Assignments	<p>Resource Quiz: 6 points</p>
Seminar	<p>See course announcement for date and time</p>

Module 11: Strict Liability - Products

Total hours: 13.1 hrs
Interactive work: 3.5 hrs

Reading	<p><i>Understanding Torts</i>, Chapter 17, Sections 17.01, 17.02, and 17.03.</p> <p>Cases</p> <p>Evans v. Lorillard Tobacco Co., 990 N.E.2d 997 (Mass. 2013).</p> <p>McConnell v. Cosco, Inc., 238 F.Supp.2d 970 (S.D.Ohio, 2003).</p> <p>Barker v. Lull Engineering Co., 573 P.2d 443 (Cal.1978).</p> <p>Lee v. Crookston, (Minn. 1971).</p>
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Videos and Learning Activities	1 Video 1 Learning Activity
Graded Assignments	Resource Quiz: 7 points
Module 12: Strict Liability - Products Total hours: 12.4 hrs Interactive work: 4.9 hrs	
Reading	<i>Understanding Torts</i> , Chapter 17, Sections 17.04 17.05, and 17.06. Cases Hauter v. Zogarts , 534 P.2d 377 (Cal. 1975). Denny v. Ford Motor Co. , 662 N.E.2d 730, (N.Y.Ct.App.1995). Catania v. Brown , 4 Conn.Cir.Ct. 344 (1967).
Videos and Learning Activities	1 Video 2 Learning Activities
Graded Assignments	Resource Quiz: 6 points
Seminar	See course announcement for date and time
Module 13: Nuisance Total hours: 11 hrs Interactive work: 3 hrs	
Reading	<i>Understanding Torts</i> , Chapter 18, Sections 18.01 Cases Bradley v. American Smelting, Co. 709 P.2d 782. (Wa. 1985). Pendergrast v. Aiken , 236 S.E.2d 787 (N.C.1977). Myrick v. Peck Electric Company , 2017 WL 129041 (Vt. 2017). SPTR, Inc. v. City of Philadelphia , 150 A.3d 160 (PA. Comm.Ct. 2016). City of Claremont v. Kruse , 177 Cal.App.4th 1153 (2009).
Videos and Learning Activities	1 Video 1 Learning Activity
Graded Assignments	Resource Quiz: 6 points Module Quiz: 20 points

Seminar	See course announcement for date and time
Module 14: Defamation and Invasion of Privacy Total hours: 20.2 hrs Interactive work: 8.6 hrs	
Reading	<i>Understanding Torts</i> , Chapter 21 and 22. Cases <i>New York Times Co. v. Sullivan</i> , 376 U.S. 254 (1964). <i>Gertz v. Robert Welch, Inc.</i> , 418 U.S. 323 (1974). <i>Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. v. Greenmoss Builders, Inc.</i> , 472 U.S. 749 (1985). <i>Deteresa v. American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.</i> , 121 F.3d 460 (1997). <i>Miller v. Motorola, Inc.</i> , 560 N.E.2d 900, (App.Ct.Ill. 1990).
Videos and Learning Activities	2 Videos 2 Learning Activities
Graded Assignments	Resource Quiz: 8 points Essay Quiz (1 hr, closed book): 100 points
Seminar	See course announcement for date and time
Module 15: Final Exam Total hours: 15 hrs Interactive work: 7 hrs	
Reading	No assigned reading
Videos and Learning Activities	2 Learning Activities
Graded Assignments	Final Exam: 600 points (30 Multiple Choice questions, 1 Essay question, 2 hours)
Seminar	See course announcement for date and time