



Operational Excellence and Assessment Support
Academic Learning Compacts

**College of Health and Public Affairs
Academic Learning Compact for Posting**

Legal Studies

UCF Legal Studies graduates will demonstrate the ability to:

Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values Outcomes

1. Recognize and apply the applicable national and state standards of professional conduct for attorneys and paralegals.
2. Understand the federal and state court system and how civil cases are prepared for trial.
3. Understand and apply the tools of legal research.
4. Acquire a basic knowledge of the fundamental principles of law in the following subject areas:
 - a. property
 - b. contracts
 - c. criminal law
 - d. criminal procedure
 - e. civil procedure
 - f. torts
 - g. ethics

Critical Thinking Outcomes

5. Analyze fact situations and identify solutions to legal problems.
6. Identify which cases, statutes, regulations, and other legal authorities are relevant to a particular situation and construct logical arguments to support specific positions.
7. Identify and prepare the pleadings necessary to prepare a civil case for trial.
8. Identify, locate, and apply both electronic and print resources to solve legal problems.

Communication Outcomes

9. Draft basic legal documents such as civil pleadings, contracts, wills, articles of incorporation, etc.
10. Communicate solutions to legal problems in a clear and concise manner.
11. Make oral presentations of research findings.
12. Communicate and cooperate well with others in developing group projects and presentations.

Assessment of Legal Studies Outcomes

These outcomes will be assessed by using a variety of assessment methods, including:

- a. exams
- b. papers
- c. pleadings
- d. briefs
- e. projects
- f. oral presentations
- g. scoring rubrics