

LEX 130 Civil Injuries

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: ENG 090 or DRE 098 or satisfactory score on placement test

Corequisites: None

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- A. Distinction between negligence and strict liability
 - B. Examples of strict liability, including wild animals and abnormally dangerous activities
- V. Products liability
- A. The rise of products liability as a basis for tort liability in the later part of the twentieth century
 - B. Suits against manufacturers and resellers
- VI. Defamation
- A. Defamation and the distinction between libel and slander
 - B. Standards of proof: public v. private person standards
 - C. Defenses
 - D. Damages

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIAL:

The textbook and other instructional material will be determined by the instructor.