

LAW FOR EVERYDAY LIVING
OVERVIEW

I. KNOWING ABOUT THE LAW

GOAL: The student will understand the law and our legal system.

ASSESSMENT: The student learner will successfully complete unit exams over Chapters 1-2 and Chapters 3-4 with a minimum of 60%.

OBJECTIVE:

a. The students learner will explain the concept of ethics as it relates to morals and the law withing the United States legal system and describe the difference between criminal and tort law.

II. ENTERING INTO CONTRACTS

GOAL: To describe the elements of a contract, explain defective agreements and to recognize fraud and misrepresentation.

ASSESSMENT: The student learner will successfully complete unit exams with a minimum of 60%.

OBJECTIVE:

a. The student learner will identify the six elements in a contract and explain how certain types of mistakes and incorrect misrepresentations of fact can cause the voiding of a contract.

III. CONSUMER PROTECTION

GOAL: To educate students about consumer protection laws and issues regarding the purchasing and insuring a motor vehicle.

ASSESSMENT: The student learner will successfully complete unit exams with a minimum of 60%.

OBJECTIVE:

a. The students learner will be able to recognize fraudulent misrepresentation in the marketplace including the issues involved with the attainment of a motor vehicle and the legal remedies available to the consumer.

IV. EMPLOYMENT LAW

GOAL: To educate the student about the legal aspects of employment.

ASSESSMENT: The student learner will successfully complete unit exams with a minimum of 60%.

OBJECTIVE:

a. The student learner will be able to explain the rights and duties of the employer-employee relationship and the major federal laws that regulate employment rights.

V. USING YOUR PURCHASING POWER

GOAL: To educate the student about the legal aspects of credit and negotiable instruments.

ASSESSMENT: The student learner will successfully complete unit exams with a minimum of 60%.

OBJECTIVE:

a. The student learner will be able to explain their rights and obligations when writing checks, borrowing money, and using credit cards to make purchases.