

PA/NBEA Achievement Standard:

- **I – Basics of Law:** Analyze the relationship between ethics and the law and describe the sources of the law, the structure of the court system, different classifications of procedural law, and the different classifications of substantive law.

Big Idea/Essential Questions:

- Unit 5 distinguishes crime from torts, presents in-depth the major types of torts, and then closes with a discussion of civil procedure.

Competencies:

- Students will
 - Distinguish between civil and criminal law
 - Differentiate between categories of crime (e.g., treason, felony, and misdemeanor)
 - Identify different areas of civil law that impact businesses (e.g., tort, contract, and property laws)
 - Define different types of business crime
 - Determine several defenses to criminal acts (e.g., insanity defense and self-defense)
 - Distinguish between a tort and a crime
 - Differentiate between and give examples of negligence and intentional torts
 - Explain the concepts of the reasonable person test and proximate cause
 - Describe the penalties available in criminal law and the remedies available in tort law
 - Differentiate between the penalties for committing felonies and misdemeanors

Learning Plan**Suggested Activities/Strategies**

- Lecture & Class Discussions
 - Private Injuries v. Public Offenses
 - Intentional Torts, Negligence, and Strict Liability
 - Civil Procedure
- Class Workshops and Discussions
 - Hot Debate, p. 80
 - What's Your Verdict, p. 81, 82, 83, 83, 85, 89, 91, 93, 84, 96
 - In This Case, p. 83, 85, 93
 - Current Events featuring business-related civil law

Assessment Evidence

- Project-Based reading and writing assignments
- Chapter 5 Civil Law Research Presentation
- Chapter Assessments
 - 5-1, 5-2, 5-3
- Vocabulary terminology
- Chapter case studies
- Teacher observation
- Class discussions
- Student engagement
- Key terms
- Chapter 5 Cumulative Assessment