

Course Title: **Tort Law in Commercial Contexts**

Course Code: **LAWS794**

Descriptor Start Date: **01/01/2022**

Descriptor End Date: **16/07/2023**

POINTS: **15.00**

LEVEL: **7**

PREREQUISITE/S: **75 points from Part II including LAWS622 and LAWS623**

COREQUISITE/S: **None**

RESTRICTION/S: **None**

LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

Total learning hours: 150

PRESCRIPTOR

An examination of advanced issues in the law of tort and surrounding areas that relate especially to commerce and business. Investigates the theoretical debates that have energised tort scholarship in the last thirty years and is now influencing judicial decision making.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Analyse a set of facts with a multi-layered outlook.
2. Demonstrate the ability to examine alternative ways of approaching a set of facts giving rise to the need for different kinds of legal analysis.
3. Demonstrate understanding of various different theoretical explanations of the operation of the law.
4. Demonstrate ability to utilise theoretical approaches to solve legal problems.

CONTENT

Recovery of economic loss in the law of negligence;
Recovery in the so-called tort of negligent misstatement;
Economic torts.

LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

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An appropriate range of strategies that may include lectures, workshops & online learning.

ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Exam (Individual)	70.00	-
Essay (Individual)	30.00	-

Grade Map

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A+ A A- Pass with Distinction
B+ B B- Pass with Merit
C+ C C- Pass
D Fail

Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

Assessment event 2 on plussage basis

LEARNING RESOURCES

Details of all learning resources (including journals, databases, websites etc) are available on Canvas. Required Text(s): If there is a required text, details are available by searching the University Bookshop's website: www.ubs.co.nz

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Principal Programme: AK1008, Bachelor of Laws

Related Programme/s: AK1009 LLB(Hons), AK2601 CertLegalSt

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