

**Argenta-Oreana High School
Practical Law**

Textbook: West's Personal and Business Law
West Publishing Company, 1994

Date Semester	IL Learning Standards	Unit and/or Essential Question Content and/or Skills	Assessments and/or Products
2 nd semester 1 st 2 weeks	There are no Illinois Learning Standards for this subject matter	Chapter 1: Introduction to the law	The students will be assessed with a chapter test
End Jan. Beginning Feb.		Chapter 2: Law and Individual rights	The students will write a paper on the amendments and their legal rights.
Middle Feb.		Chapter 3: Courts and the Legal System	a. the students will come up with a Group Presentation on the procedure of a court case. "What steps do you go through from the incident to the verdict."
End Feb. to Middle March		Chapter 4: Criminal Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The students will look up a famous criminal case and write a paper on the case from the time of the incident to the verdict. b. The students will participate in a

Argenta-Oreana High School
Practical Law
Textbook: West's Personal and Business Law
 West Publishing Company, 1994

Date Semester	IL Learning Standards	Unit and/or Essential Question Content and/or Skills	Assessments and/or Products
			Mock Trial to show how the court systems work.
End March to Beginning April		Chapter 5: Tort Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the students will use the book for various activities during this chapter b. The students will work in groups and come up with a chart correlating the similarities and differences in negotiation, arbitration, and mediation. c. They will take a chapter test when finished with the chapter.
End of April to Middle May		Chapter 15: Sales and Warranties and Product Liability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the students will complete chapter worksheets and questions b. The students will also come up with their own product

**Argenta-Oreana High School
Practical Law**

Textbook: West's Personal and Business Law
West Publishing Company, 1994

Date Semester	IL Learning Standards	Unit and/or Essential Question Content and/or Skills	Assessments and/or Products
			warranty based on a product that they choose.
End of May		Mock Trial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sexual Discrimination Mock Trial b. Mr. Bergschnieder's class will serve as the jury for the case. c. All students will participate in the roles of lawyers, witnesses, bailiff, and court clerk. d. The role of the judge will be played by a special guest. 	The students will write a report after they finish the mock trial on what they learned and the importance of the mock trial.