

Holloran Center Rule of Law Working Group Rule of Law Learning Outcome Materials

RULE OF LAW LEARNING OUTCOME

J.D. Program Learning Outcome – Graduates will be able to describe the foundational principles associated with the rule of law, fulfill the special responsibilities they have as lawyers to advance the rule of law, and internalize those special responsibilities in their work as lawyers.

Knowledge Sub-Outcome: Graduates will be able to identify and explain the foundational principles of the rule of law.

Criterion 1: Define and explain the role of an independent and impartial judiciary and the role of an independent legal profession in the context of the rule of law.

Criterion 2: Define and explain the concepts of equality and human dignity in the context of the rule of law.

Criterion 3: Define and explain the concepts of transparency and participation in the context of the rule of law.

Criterion 4: Define and explain the concepts of fairness and consistency in the context of the rule of law.

Criterion 5: Define and explain the concept of due process in the context of the rule of law.

Criterion 6: Articulate historical and critical perspectives on each foundational principle.

Skills Sub-Outcome: Graduates will be able to take appropriate actions to implement and foster the foundational principles of the rule of law.

Criterion 1: Educate others on the foundational principles of the rule of law.

Criterion 2: Identify ways in which the foundational principles of the rule of law have not been achieved in American society.

Criterion 3: Identify actions of lawyers, judges, and others that violate a foundational principle of the rule of law.

Criterion 4: Take appropriate action, individually or collectively, to address shortcomings or violations of a foundational principle of the rule of law.

Values Sub-Outcome: Graduates will be able to internalize the special responsibilities they have as lawyers to support and advance the rule of law.

Criterion 1: Integrate personal values and professional values in ways that support and advance the rule of law.

Criterion 2: Act consistently with integrated personal and professional values in ways that support and advance the rule of law.