

# St. Thomas University Curriculum Map Survey

The Faculty recently adopted seven learning outcomes for the J.D. This survey, which will take about 5-10 minutes to complete per course, will present each learning outcome in turn and ask you whether student learning for the course is at the level of "Introduction," "Competence," or "Advanced." The learning outcomes cover the entire J.D. and are not expected to be learned in every course a student takes. Please select "Not Applicable" if your course does not endeavor to teach the outcome in question. Your course may address only a few of the learning outcomes, or perhaps none at all. In addition, you may have course goals other than those listed above, but for now we are interested only in the seven that have been identified for the J.D. as a whole.

Hi Jennifer, when you submit this form, the owner will be able to see your name and email address.

1. Please select the course for which you are answering this survey.

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## 2. Learning Outcome 1: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the law and the American legal system.

*To what extent is this learning outcome an objective for your course?*

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