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Abstract

This survey study was conducted to determine the attitude towards and performance in law subjects among BSCA students. The participants were the 66 third year BSCA students of the Business Department at John B. Lacson Colleges Foundation-Molo, Inc. enrolled during the first semester of school year 2005-2006. The data needed for this study were obtained through the use of a rating scale adopted from Parago (2003).Descriptive statistics used were means and standard deviations. Inferential statistics included t-test for independent samples, and the Pearson's r set at .05 alpha level. Results showed that the BSCA students had "negative" attitude towards law subjects and they had a "very low" performance in law subjects.

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Significant differences existed in the students' attitude towards law subjects when classified according to high school origin. No significant differences existed in the students' attitude towards law subjects when grouped according to gender, mother's, and father's educational attainment. Significant differences existed in the student's performance in law subjects when classified according to gender. Finally, no significant differences existed in the student's performance in law subjects when classified according to high school origin, mother's, and father's educational attainment.