



Syllabus

BUS 227 Business Law

General Information

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Course Prefix BUS

Course Number 227

Course Title Business Law

Course Information

Catalog Description A study of legal principles applied to business transactions. Topics covered include: the origins of legal rights, ethics, court systems and procedures, constitutional authority, and contract law, agency and Torts.

Credit Hours 3

Lecture Contact Hours 3

Lab Contact Hours 0

Other Contact Hours 0

Grading Scheme Letter

Prerequisites

None

Co-requisites

None

First Year Experience/Capstone Designation

This course DOES NOT satisfy the outcomes applicable for status as a FYE or Capstone.

SUNY General Education

This course is designated as satisfying a requirement in the following SUNY Gen Ed categories

None

FLCC Values

Institutional Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course

Vitality, Inquiry, Perseverance, and Interconnectedness

Course Learning Outcomes

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1. Evaluate an ethical dilemma and select the appropriate course of action
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the US legal system as it relates to business
3. Determine the probable outcome of a legal issue in the business field
4. Examine how U.S. Constitutional law affects businesses
5. Differentiate between the common law of contracts and those contracts governed by the Uniform Commercial Code

Outline of Topics Covered

- 1). Introduction to Law and the Legal System Foundations of Law Court Systems
 - 2). Constitutional Law Constitution of the United States of America Bill of Rights Constitutional Law for Business and E- Commerce Supremacy Clause Commerce Clause
 - 3). E-commerce and the Constitution Business Ethics Business Law vs. Business Ethics and the Culture of a company
 - 4). Business Organizations Sole Proprietorships and Partnerships Corporations: Formation and Financing Corporations: Directors, Shareholders, and Others Limited Liability Companies and Partnerships
 - 5). Contracts - Part I Common Law vs. Uniform Commercial Code Nature and Classification of Contracts Agreement Consideration Capacity Genuineness of assent
 - 6). Contracts - Part II Legality and statute of frauds Third party rights Performance and discharge Breach of contract and remedies
 - 7). Sales and Lease Contracts The Formation of sales and lease contracts Title, Risk and insurable interest Performance of sales and lease contracts Remedies for breach of sales and lease contracts
 - 8). Agency formation and duties Liabilities to third party and termination
 - 9). Torts Basic Business Torts Negligence and product liability

Program Affiliation

This course is required as a core program course in the following program(s)

AAS Accounting, AAS Business Administration, and AS Business Administration