Syllabus

BUS 227 Business Law I

General Information

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Course Prefix
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Course Number
227

Course Title
Business Law I

Course Information

Credit Hours
3

Lecture Contact Hours
3

Lab Contact Hours
0

Other Contact Hours
0

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

Key Assessment
This course does not contain a Key Assessment for any programs

Prerequisites
None
Co-requisites
None

Grading Scheme
Letter

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 category
None

FLCC Values

Institutional Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course

Vitality
Inquiry
Interconnectedness

Course Learning Outcomes

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1. 1. Evaluate an ethical dilemma and select the appropriate course of action

2. 2. Demonstrate knowledge of the US legal system as it relates to business

3. 3. Determine the probable outcome of a legal issue in the business field

4. 4. Examine how U.S. Constitutional law affects businesses

5. 5. Differentiate between the common law of contracts and those contracts governed by the Uniform Commercial Code

Outline of Topics Covered

A. Legal Environment of Business
1. Introduction to law and legal reasoning
2. Courts and alternative dispute resolution
3. Court procedures
4. Constitutional authority to regulate business
B. Business Ethics

C. Contracts - Part I
1. Nature and terminology
2. Agreement
3. Consideration
4. Capacity
5. Genuineness of assent

D. Contracts - Part II
1. Legality and the statute of frauds
2. Third party rights
3. Performance and discharge
4. Breach of contract and remedies

E. Domestic and International Sales & Lease Contracts
1. The Formation of Sales and Lease Contracts
2. Title, Risk, and Insurable Interest
3. Performance of Sales and Lease Contracts
4. Remedies for Breach of Sales and Lease Contracts