

BUS 211 BUSINESS LAW

Syllabus

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CREDIT HOURS:

Three Semester Hours

PREREQUISITES:

It is expected that student will have basic reading and writing skills and an Introduction to Business course or some understanding of the business environment in the United States.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

This basic business law course presents those areas most crucial to the legal environment of business. It covers topics encountered in everyday businesses such as law concerning contracts, property, product liability, sales and commercial paper (Uniform Commercial Code), legal concerns for employers and principal-agents, as well as new issues involving the Internet and e-commerce.

This course is the study of legal principles pertaining to contracts, agency, negotiable instruments, corporations, partnerships, and government regulations. Research of actual cases is required. This course is the foundation course for all business students. It provides a legal framework for all business actions and thus relates to all business emphases.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The student will:

- identify the fundamental principles of the U.S. legal system.
- describe and discuss the laws which apply to business persons.
- explain the terminology associated with business law.
- study realistic and practical applications of legal concepts.
- research, analyze, and interpret case law.

- examine and discuss cases currently before the courts.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

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COURSE MATERIALS:

To order textbooks or obtain information about book titles you may go to www.exstudies.adams.edu and click on the “ASC Bookstore” icon.

Use **Section Number: 970** to order books from Bookstore site.

Required Textbook:

Miller, R. L. and Gaylord A. Jentz. *Fundamentals of Business Law, seventh edition*. Thomson, 2007. ISBN-10: 0324381689; ISBN-13: 9780324381689

Other Materials:

The student will need access to the Law Cases (If no access, advise Extended Studies to send copies of law cases.)

GRADE DISTRIBUTION AND SCALE:

In alignment with ASC academic policies, no D may apply to a major or minor field.

Grade Distribution:

Proctored Exams (4)	100 points each	400 points
Case Analyses (2)	100 points each	200 points
Term Paper		200 points
Proctored Final Exam		<u>200 points</u>
Total Points		1000

Scale:

900-1000	A
800-899	B
700-799	C
600-699	D
599 and below	F

COURSE INSTRUCTIONS

Follow the study guide and read each chapter in the text, and study the vocabulary words. Submit the Case Analyses and Term Paper as assigned; refer to the specific requirements for each included following. Please refer to the Guidelines for Proctored Exams and Submit your Exam Request Form three weeks BEFORE you plan to take the exam.

ADA Statement:

Students who need special accommodation to complete this class should contact the instructor and the Office of Student Affairs, 719.587.7221 as soon as possible.