

Administrative Master Syllabus

Course Information

Course Title	Business Law
Course Prefix, Num. and Title	BUSI 2301 Business Law
Division	Technology and Business
Department	Business Office Technology
Course Type	Academic General Education Course (from ACGM, but not WCJC Core)
Course Catalog Description	The course provides the student with foundational information about the U.S. legal system and dispute resolution, and their impact on business. The major content areas will include general principles of law, the relationship of business and the U.S. Constitution, state and federal legal systems, the relationship between law and ethics, contracts, sales, torts, agency law, intellectual property, and business law in the global context.
Pre-Requisites	TSI ELAR (Reading and Writing) requirement met
Co-Requisites	None

Semester Credit Hours

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): Lecture Hours:	3:3:0
Lab/Other Hours	
Equated Pay Hours	3
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Lab Hours	0
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Clinical Hours	0
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Practicum Hours	0
Other Hours Breakdown	0

Approval Signatures

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head:	Celine Siewert, Business Office Technology Program Director	06/01/2025
Division Chair:	David Kucera, Technology & Business Division Chair	06/01/2025
VPI:		



Additional Course Information

Topical Outline: Each offering of this course must include the following topics (be sure to include information regarding lab, practicum, and clinical or other non-lecture instruction).

1. General principles of law
2. Governmental regulatory agencies
3. Relationship between business and the U.S. Constitution
4. State and federal legal systems
5. Relationship between law and ethics
6. Contracts
7. Sales
8. Torts
9. Laws of agency
10. Intellectual property
11. Business law in the global context

Course Learning Outcomes:

Learning Outcomes – Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

- Describe the origins and structure of the U.S. legal system.
- Describe the relationship of ethics and law in business.
- Define relevant legal terms in business.
- Explain basic principles of law that apply to business and business transactions.
- Describe business law in the global context.
- Describe current law, rules, and regulations related to settling business disputes.

Methods of Assessment:

- Course Exams
- Final Exam
- Chapter Tests
- Assignments
- Case problem
- Class participation

Required text(s), optional text(s) and/or materials to be supplied by the student:

Textbook: The latest edition of Business Law Today – The Essentials, Roger Miller and Gaylord Jentz, Cengage Publishers, bundled with required General MindLink for Mindtap Business Law.

Suggested Course Maximum:

35

List any specific or physical requirements beyond a typical classroom required to teach the course.

None



Wharton County Junior College

Course Requirements/Grading System: Describe any course specific requirements such as research papers or reading assignments and the generalized grading format for the course.

Course Exams	40%
Comprehensive Final Exam	10%
Chapter Tests	20%
Assignments (includes case problem).....	20%
Class participation (includes discussions)	10%

The following grading scale will be used to determine grades for the class.

If your score is Your grade is:

90% up to 100% ..	A
80% up to 89%	B
70% up to 79%	C
60% up to 69%	D
59% or below	F

Curriculum Checklist:

- ☒ **Administrative General Education Course** (from ACGM, but not in WCJC Core) – No additional documents needed.
- ☐ **Administrative WCJC Core Course.** Attach the Core Curriculum Review Forms
 - ☐ Critical Thinking
 - ☐ Communication
 - ☐ Empirical & Quantitative Skills
 - ☐ Teamwork
 - ☐ Social Responsibility
 - ☐ Personal Responsibility
- ☐ **WECM Course** -If needed, revise the Program SCANS Matrix and Competencies Checklist