

## (LEGL 4200) Business Law

### Course Description

This course will introduce students to the basic tenets of the legal system in the world market from a North American perspective. Using the case method, this course examines the foundational elements of business law, including dispute settlement procedures; corporate organizations; investment; domestic and international trade; contracts; intellectual property protection; and product liability. Students will learn how to identify and analyze critical legal issues and will develop a broad understanding of international business law.

### Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Explain general sources, purposes, and structures of law in the business context.
- Apply tort and contract law in a business context.
- Articulate the basic principles of business organizations, including sole proprietorships, partnership, and incorporation.
- Describe property issues in business, including real estate interests, intellectual property, and personal property.
- Discuss the basic legal principles of employment.
- Explain dispute resolution, including international business dispute resolution.
- Analyze a variety of legal risks in common business circumstances, from the commencement of a business to securing a location, hiring staff, purchasing supplies, and selling goods or services.

**Grade Scheme: Letter Grade**

**Minimum Pass: 50%**

**Credit Weight: 3 Credits**

#### Deliverables:

- Discussion Postings
- Mid-term
- Case Study
- Final Exam

\* Please note that this document is for marketing purposes and that the details of the course including grading, assessments and objectives may change or vary.

Grade	Grade Point Average (GPA)	Percentage
A+	4.3	90-100%
A	4.0	85-89%
A-	3.7	80-84%
B+	3.3	77-79%
B	3.0	73-76%
B-	2.7	70-72%
C+	2.3	65-69%
C	2.0	60-64%
C-	1.7	55-59%
D	1.3	50-54%
F	0.0	0-49%