

Bemidji State University

BUAD 2220: Legal Environment

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

An introduction to business and the law. Considers the general nature of law, the legal system, alternative dispute resolution, constitutional law, business ethics, torts, contracts, product liability, employment law, business organizations, consumer protection, and the rights and responsibilities of individuals and businesses in our society.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 07/31/2012 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Agency
2. Business Organizations
3. Common Law, Statutory Law & Administrative Law
4. Conclusion to Contracts
5. Constitutional Law
6. Consumer Law
7. Contracts
8. Corps
9. Crime
10. Cyberlaw
11. Dispute Resolution
12. Employment Law, Labor Law
13. Ethics
14. International Law
15. Internet Research Problem
16. Legality, Consent, and Writing
17. Negotiable Instruments and Banks
18. Sales & Product Liability
19. Secured Transaction & Bankruptcy
20. Torts

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. explain the general nature of law and appreciate the basic structure, systems and processes in the legal system
2. be aware of important legal topics in the labor and employment law areas
3. understand the court system, civil jurisdiction and procedure, and alternatives to the legal system in handling disputes
4. recognize society's concerns of criminal behavior in the business environment
5. be cognizant of the business ethics and corporate responsibility issues and know what role the individual plays in insuring a better society
6. appreciate legal issues in international business
7. identify potential legal issues and problems and understand what to do when a legal concern arises
8. understand the legal significance of choice of organization for a business
9. understand torts, contract, and agency law
10. understand sales law, cyber law, and environmental/consumer protection
11. grasp the significance of constitutional issues as they relate to business

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted