

Anoka Technical College

ADSC 1006: Business Law

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4

Lecture Hours/Week: 4

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Business Law is an introduction to the principles of law as they apply to citizens and businesses. Topics include the civil and criminal court systems, contracts, Uniform Commercial Code, bailments, negotiable instruments, agency and employment, consumer protection laws, ethics, cyberlaw, environmental law, and employment discrimination. On-line activities will be included in the course. (Prerequisites: None)(4 credits lecture/0 credits lab)

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 05/17/2001 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Define business law terms
2. Describe the development of our legal system
3. Identify the four major sources of American Law
4. Differentiate between ethical and legal interpretations of our laws
5. Identify the various groups to whom corporations are perceived to owe duties
6. State the requirements for federal jurisdiction
7. Discuss ways in which disputes can be resolved outside the court system
8. State the purpose of tort law
9. Identify some intentional torts against persons and property
10. Name four elements of negligence
11. Summarize the laws protecting trademarks, patents, and copyrights
12. Explain the difference between criminal offenses and other types of wrongful conduct
13. Summarize the defenses to criminal liability
14. Indicate what legal protection exists for trademarks, copyrights, and other intellectual property existing in digital form
15. Identify the legal framework for transacting business in cyberspace
16. Describe the circumstances in which a court can exercise jurisdiction over a party who conducts business over the Internet
17. Recognize the requirements for a valid contract
18. Analyze if an agreement has met the need for a valid offer and acceptance
19. Analyze if an agreement has met the need for valid consideration
20. Analyze if an agreement has met the need for competent parties
21. Analyze if an agreement meets one of the six requirements for a written document
22. Explain the contractual rights and obligations of minors
23. Describe fraudulent misrepresentation and its elements
24. Analyze if an agreement has rights/obligations that can be transferred
25. Examine ways in which a contract may be discharged
26. Outline appropriate remedies for breach of contract
27. Contrast the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) and those of basic contract law
28. Identify when title and risk of loss pass in a given situation
29. Identify perfect tender rule and discuss its exceptions
30. Describe remedies of the seller when the contract is breached
31. Describe remedies of the buyer when the contract is breached
32. Explain the types of warranties that may arise in a sales or lease transaction
33. Analyze the requirements for an action in strict product liability
34. Apply the theories of product liability to specific cases
35. Summarize the requirements that must be met for an instrument to be negotiable
36. Outline a bank's responsibilities regarding stale checks, stop-payment orders and forged or altered checks
37. Compare the rights and responsibilities of ordinary holders and holders in due course of commercial paper
38. Specify the duties that principals and agents owe to each other
39. Describe the liability of the principal and the agent with respect to third parties
40. Outline the major laws relating to health and safety in the workplace
41. Describe the requirements for a valid bailment

42. Identify who has rights to mislaid, lost, or abandoned property
43. Outline the rights and duties of a bailee and a bailor
44. Indicate what types of discrimination are prohibited by federal laws
45. Summarize the remedies available to victims of employment discrimination
46. Discuss how employers can defend against claims of employment discrimination
47. List and describe the major statutes that regulate environmental pollution
48. Discuss the purpose and functions of the Superfund

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

None

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted