

Minnesota State College Southeast

ACCT 1240: Society & Law

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: 2

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Society & Law is designed to assist the student in developing an understanding of and an appreciation for the legal system and an awareness of legal rights and responsibilities in our society. The course provides foundation knowledge of the formation, operation, discharge and terminology unique to general and sales contracts. The course also addresses personal property, bailments, and commercial paper. (Prerequisite: None) (2 Credits: 2 lecture/0 lab)

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 09/29/2004 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Define the functions of law in society
2. Define the role of law in business
3. Define elements of successful contracts

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Develop an understanding of and an appreciation for the legal system and awareness of legal rights and responsibilities in our society
2. Analyze the elements required to form valid contracts. Identify legal defenses to contract disputes and remedies available for breach of contract
3. Develop a working knowledge of commercial paper and proof of ownership

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted