

BU7290/ Business Law 1 Syllabus

Course Title-----	Business Law 1
Course Number-----	BU7290
Grades:-----	09-12
High School Credit Value:-----	0.5
Prerequisites:-----	Completion of high school level history and civics courses is recommended.
Course Length:-----	Regular courses: 17 weeks CR: 9-17 weeks.
Course Time:-----	Regular courses: 17 week schedule: 75 - 90 minutes per school day (6-7.5 hours per week) Credit Retrieval: 75 - 90 minutes per school day (6-7.5 hours per week) until course completion.

{ Course Description }

Business Law uses practical topics relevant to today's student to advance critical thinking and problem solving skills while preparing them to be responsible and participatory citizens. Course content includes: sources of the law; constitutional law; contracts and business law; criminal law; career search, computer law and negotiable instruments, secured transactions & bankruptcy.

Lessons include short answer questions, current event reviews, and using factual information in a variety of ways.

Class activities promote creativity and responsible internet research.

Upon completion of the curriculum, students will be familiar with aspects of the legal system that they will most likely come into contact with over the course of their lives. They will also have a working knowledge of the legal system as a whole and how it provides the foundation for society.

This course helps meet the state minimum requirements of 1.0 Occupational education (CTE - CIP: 220001) credits or may be used towards the 5.5 minimum elective credits required. Please check with your district for more specific requirements.

Course Materials:

Internet

State Alignments

Washington State Standards guided the design of the course. Learning expectations are found within the course itself.

Business Law 1 & 2

Common Core or

Power Standard #	Description of Standard	Business Business	
		Law 1 Units	Law 2 Units
PS 1	Ethics & Law: Analyze the consequences of unethical and illegal conduct and apply the common sources of law.	1	
PS 2	Court System: Comprehend and differentiate between cases in different court systems.	1, 2	
PS 3	Criminal Law: Identify and analyze the different types of crimes.	4, 6	2
PS 4	Law of Tort: Explain and interpret different torts.	7	
PS 5	Contracts: Comprehend and evaluate the elements of contracts.	3	4, 6
PS 6	Consumer Law: Explain and apply laws designed to protect consumers.		3, 5
PS 7	Employability: Identify and understand employability skills and workplace readiness skills as required by employers.	7, 5	1

Course Outline

17 Week Schedule

Week 1	Sources of Law
Week 2	Sources of Law
Week 3	Sources of Law & Constitutional Law
Week 4	Constitutional Law
Week 5	Constitutional Law
Week 6	Constitutional and Contract & Business Law
Week 7	Contract & Business Law
Week 8	Contract & Business Law
Week 9	Contract & Business Law and Criminal Law
Week 10	Criminal Law
Week 11	Criminal Law
Week 12	Criminal Law
Week 13	Career Project & Computer Crimes
Week 14	Computer Crimes and Personal Injury Law
Week 15	Personal Injury and Tort Law
Week 16	Personal Injury/Tort Law & Career Flyer
Week 17	Personal Injury Law

Course Work

What will students do in this course:

- Print the LPC (Learning Plan Contract) and follow the weekly plan for turning in assignments.

- Design a weekly work schedule that includes at least 5 hours of working in this course.
- Complete and submit assignments, quizzes, exams and projects. Both formative and summative assessments are used throughout the course.

Instructor is available for weekly office hours, chat, email or phone calls.

Grading

Students are allowed to revise and resubmit work to meet standards.

Occupational Credit:

This course may qualify for *occupational credit. Please consult your school counselor for further clarification.

*Please note that FLA901 (Sign Language) does not qualify for occupational credit.

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