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Course Outline

Course Identification BA226 **Credits** 3 **Date** 02/07

Course Title: Business Law 1

Total Instructional Hours, for Course, per Term:

<u>33</u> Lecture Hours	=	<u>3</u> Credit(s)
<u>0</u> Laboratory Hours	=	<u>0</u> Credit(s)

Prerequisite Course(s):

None

Required Text(s):

Miller, *Business Law Today: Standards*, Southwestern Publishing, current edition

Optional Text(s):

Miller, *Business Law Today: Standards Study Guide*, Southwestern Publishing, current edition

Course Description:

Introduces the nature and function of the law in society. Covers contracts, employment, tort, criminal and constitutional law.

Performance Based Learner Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to:

1. Identify the purpose and operation of law in society, specifically as it relates to contracts.
2. Describe and apply the basic principles of law that relate to employment, tort, criminal and constitutional law.
3. Analyze business law situations and provide solutions to those scenarios.
4. Accurately use the vocabulary of business law.

Course Content Outline:

- I. Background
 - A. An introduction to law and its sources
 - B. Dispute settlement
 - 1. Courts
 - 2. Court procedures
 - 3. Arbitration
 - 4. Administrative agencies
 - C. Criminal law
 - D. Tort law
- II. Law of Contract
 - A. An introduction to contracts
 - B. The agreement
 - 1. Offer
 - 2. Acceptance
 - 3. Genuineness
 - C. Consideration
 - D. Contract form with emphasis on the statute of frauds
 - E. Illegality
 - F. Third parties and contract
 - G. Performance and discharge of contract duties
 - H. Contract remedies
 - I. Contractual capacity (optional topic)