

Business Law

MGT - 2050 401

Course Description

This course covers significant legal issues that arise in the context of business such as torts, product liability, contracts, intellectual property, banking, agency, commercial law, etc. Through critical thinking students create frameworks to recognize legal issues before they arise, prevent them if possible, and follow an attorney's advice effectively. It is recommended students complete BUS 1010 or BUS 1050 prior to taking this course.

Pre-Requisite(s): ENGL 1010

Semester(s) Taught: All

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- Learn and use business legal vocabulary in appropriate contexts.
- Differentiate between various legal systems (public, private, civil, criminal, administrative, etc.).
- Identify potential liability risks common in business and determine when legal counsel is necessary.
- Employ frameworks for analyzing common legal issues in business.
- Analyze how corporate social responsibility, ethics, and human rights issues interact in and build upon a business legal environment.

Engagement Plan

Example language:

- I will respond to email within 24 hours. I will offer feedback on major assignments within one week. The best way to contact me is via the Canvas Inbox, as I will prioritize this email over other modes of communication.
- In this course I will be posting interactive announcements which will offer specific opportunities for class questions and extra credit every other week.
- Additionally, I will be participating in the discussion forums with you to share my perspective within the discipline and to offer some nuances of interpretation that may not be present in your textbook.
- Lastly, we'll be holding small group Q & A sessions, where we can learn from our peers (and faculty) on some of the more difficult units within the course.

Brief Description of Assignments/Exams

Assignment Types

There are many types of assignments that you will complete in this course:

- Vocabulary Checks

These are quick multiple choice quizzes meant to help you retain vocabulary and concepts that you just read. Every module has multiple readings, and every reading will have a vocabulary check. You may take vocabulary checks as many times as you want before the due date.

- Concept Checks

These are multiple choice quizzes that will take you much longer to complete than the vocabulary checks. They are meant to test your critical thinking and application skills, and relate directly to all of the content that you have read in the module. You have two chances to take the concept check and correct any previous errors.

- Open Ended Discussions

These discussions are meant to introduce you to new concepts, new problems, and interesting questions that pertain to business law. They are meant to facilitate interaction,

as well as to support the concepts that you have been reading about in the module. These discussions will be graded with a rubric.

- Case Analyses

This activity is meant to test your ability to analyze a legal problem using the IRAC method of analysis. It will test your application of the reading, your ability to break apart legal problems, and your communication skills. These case analyses will be graded with a rubric.

- End of Unit Exams

There are three units in this course. At the completion of each unit there will be a unit exam. These are comprehensive multiple choice tests and will cover every reading in every module throughout the unit. Since there are three end of unit exams there will be no final.

Assignment Schedule

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
	Any Questions? (optional)	Discussion	0
	Early Course Feedback	Quiz	5
	End of Course Feedback	Quiz	5
	Introduce Yourself	Discussion	0
	Introduce Yourself	Discussion	0
	Introduce Yourself	Discussion	0
	Is Online Learning Right for Me?	Quiz	0

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
	Mid-Course Feedback	Quiz	5
8/31/25	Get to Know You	Discussion	10
8/31/25	Scavenger Hunt/Practice Submitting Assignments	Assignment	10
8/31/25	Student Code of Conduct	Quiz	10
9/7/25	Module 1 Case Analysis	Assignment	20
9/7/25	Module 1 Concept Check	Quiz	9
9/7/25	Module 1 Open Ended Discussion	Discussion	15
9/7/25	Vocabulary Check 1.1	Quiz	10
9/7/25	Vocabulary Check 1.2	Quiz	6
9/7/25	Vocabulary Check 1.3	Quiz	8
9/14/25	Module 2 Case Analysis	Assignment	20
9/14/25	Module 2 Concept Check	Quiz	6
9/14/25	Module 2 Open Ended Discussion	Discussion	15
9/14/25	Vocabulary Check 2.1	Quiz	6
9/14/25	Vocabulary Check 2.2	Quiz	5
9/14/25	Vocabulary Check 2.3	Quiz	5

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
9/21/25	Module 3 Case Analysis	Assignment	20
9/21/25	Module 3 Concept Check	Quiz	11
9/21/25	Module 3 Open Ended Discussion	Discussion	15
9/21/25	Vocabulary Check 3.1	Quiz	5
9/21/25	Vocabulary Check 3.2	Quiz	5
9/21/25	Vocabulary Check 3.3	Quiz	5
9/21/25	Vocabulary Check 3.4	Quiz	5
9/21/25	Vocabulary Check 3.5	Quiz	5
9/28/25	Module 4 Case Analysis	Assignment	20
9/28/25	Module 4 Concept Check	Quiz	31
9/28/25	Module 4 Open Ended Discussion	Discussion	15
9/28/25	Vocabulary Check 4.1	Quiz	5
9/28/25	Vocabulary Check 4.2	Quiz	5
9/28/25	Vocabulary Check 4.3	Quiz	5
9/28/25	Vocabulary Check 4.4	Quiz	4
9/28/25	Vocabulary Check 4.5	Quiz	5
10/2/25	End of Unit 1 Exam	Quiz	40
10/5/25	Module 5 Case Analysis	Assignment	20

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10/5/25	Module 5 Concept Check	Quiz	16
10/5/25	Module 5 Open Ended Discussion	Discussion	15
10/5/25	Vocabulary Check 5.1	Quiz	10
10/5/25	Vocabulary Check 5.2	Quiz	9
10/5/25	Vocabulary Check 5.3	Quiz	8
10/12/25	Module 6 Case Analysis	Assignment	20
10/12/25	Module 6 Concept Check	Quiz	10
10/12/25	Module 6 Open Ended Discussion	Discussion	15
10/12/25	Vocabulary Check 6.1	Quiz	4
10/12/25	Vocabulary Check 6.2	Quiz	4
10/12/25	Vocabulary Check 6.3	Quiz	4
10/19/25	Module 7 Case Analysis	Assignment	20
10/19/25	Module 7 Concept Check	Quiz	8
10/19/25	Module 7 Open Ended Discussion	Discussion	15
10/19/25	Vocabulary Check 7.1	Quiz	5
10/19/25	Vocabulary Check 7.2	Quiz	5
10/19/25	Vocabulary Check 7.3	Quiz	5

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10/26/25	Module 8 Case Analysis	Assignment	20
10/26/25	Module 8 Concept Check	Quiz	10
10/26/25	Module 8 Open Ended Discussion	Discussion	15
10/26/25	Vocabulary Check 8.1	Quiz	5
10/26/25	Vocabulary Check 8.2	Quiz	5
10/26/25	Vocabulary Check 8.3	Quiz	5
11/2/25	Module 9 Case Analysis	Assignment	20
11/2/25	Module 9 Concept Check	Quiz	6
11/2/25	Module 9 Concept Check: Business Entities Table	Assignment	10
11/2/25	Module 9 Open Ended Discussion	Discussion	15
11/2/25	Vocabulary Check 9.1	Quiz	6
11/2/25	Vocabulary Check 9.2	Quiz	6
11/2/25	Vocabulary Check 9.3	Quiz	6
11/9/25	Module 10 Case Analysis	Assignment	20
11/9/25	Module 10 Concept Check	Quiz	9
11/9/25	Module 10 Open Ended Discussion	Discussion	15

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11/9/25	Vocabulary Check 10.1	Quiz	5
11/9/25	Vocabulary Check 10.2	Quiz	5
11/9/25	Vocabulary Check 10.3	Quiz	4
11/9/25	Vocabulary Check 10.4	Quiz	4
11/9/25	Vocabulary Check 10.5	Quiz	4
11/13/25	End of Unit 2 Exam	Quiz	50
11/16/25	Module 11 Case Analysis	Assignment	20
11/16/25	Module 11 Concept Check	Quiz	15
11/16/25	Module 11 Open Ended Discussion	Discussion	15
11/16/25	Vocabulary Check 11.1	Quiz	5
11/16/25	Vocabulary Check 11.2	Quiz	5
11/16/25	Vocabulary Check 11.3	Quiz	5
11/23/25	Module 12 Case Analysis	Assignment	20
11/23/25	Module 12 Concept Check	Quiz	19
11/23/25	Module 12 Open Ended Discussion	Discussion	15
11/23/25	Vocabulary Check 12.1	Quiz	5

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11/23/25	Vocabulary Check 12.2	Quiz	5
11/23/25	Vocabulary Check 12.3	Quiz	5
11/30/25	Module 13 Case Analysis	Assignment	20
11/30/25	Module 13 Concept Check	Quiz	21
11/30/25	Module 13 Open Ended Discussion	Discussion	15
11/30/25	Vocabulary Check 13.1	Quiz	5
11/30/25	Vocabulary Check 13.2	Quiz	5
11/30/25	Vocabulary Check 13.3	Quiz	5
12/7/25	Module 14 Case Analysis	Assignment	20
12/7/25	Module 14 Concept Check	Quiz	12
12/7/25	Module 14 Open Ended Discussion	Discussion	15
12/7/25	Vocabulary Check 14.1	Quiz	5
12/7/25	Vocabulary Check 14.2	Quiz	5
12/7/25	Vocabulary Check 14.3	Quiz	4

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
12/14/25	Module 15 Case Analysis	Assignment	20
12/14/25	Module 15 Concept Check	Quiz	15
12/14/25	Module 15 Open Ended Discussion	Discussion	15
12/14/25	Vocabulary Check 15.1	Quiz	4
12/14/25	Vocabulary Check 15.2	Quiz	4
12/14/25	Vocabulary Check 15.3	Quiz	4
12/17/25	End of Unit 3 Exam	Quiz	50

Grading Scale

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93-100 % = A	79-82 % = B-	66-68 % = D+
90-92 % = A-	76-78 % = C+	63-65 % = D
87-89 % = B+	73-75 % = C	59-62 % = D-
83-86 % = B	69-72 % = C-	BELOW 59 % = E

Grade Weight Percentages

Vocabulary and Concept Checks - 25%

Open Ended Reflections - 20%

Case Analysis - 20%

End of Unit Exams - 35%

How to Navigate to Canvas

Institutional Policies

As members of our academic community, we would like to invite you to review the Institutional Syllabus which covers important policies and procedures. This document contains important links for students on the code of student rights and responsibilities, academic integrity, and grading policies, Title IX and other important acknowledgements. By familiarizing yourself with this information, you can help us create a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

For more information, navigate to the Institutional Policies tab on the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page.

Learning Support and Tutoring Services

We are pleased to offer a range of tutoring and learning support services to help you achieve your academic goals. Whether you need assistance with a specific subject or want to improve your study skills, you have many options for tutoring or other support.

To learn more about the services we offer and how to access them, visit the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page under the Tutoring and Learning Support tab. We encourage you to take advantage of these resources to help you succeed in your studies. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tutoring session, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Advising and Counseling Support Services

At our institution, we are committed to supporting your academic and personal growth. That's why we offer a range of advising and counseling services to help you navigate the challenges of college life. To learn more about the resources available to you and how to access them, visit the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page under the Advising and Counseling Support Services tab. Our advising team and the support centers across campus are here to support you in achieving your goals and overcoming any obstacles you may face.

Student Academic Calendar

As students you should be aware of all important dates in the semester, such as the day that courses begin and end, as well as the drop date and the last day to withdraw. To learn more about those dates, navigate to the Student Academic Calendar below:

[SLCC Student Academic Calendar](#)