

Bossier Parish Community College Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: BADM 215

Credit Hours: 3

Course Title: Business Law

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s) (when applicable): Business Law Today, by LeRoy Miller and Gaylord A. Jentz. Thomason Publisher, 8th edition. ISBN:978-0-324-6545

Course Description: Principles of law relating to legal aspects of business transactions with particular emphasis on contracts. Includes subjects such as bailment, commercial paper, insurance, agency, employment, regulation, property, and consumer protection. Case studies used in class.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student

- A. demonstrated their analytical and critical thinking skills;
- B. demonstrated their ability to identify legal causes of action;
- C. demonstrated their ability to perform legal analysis; and
- D. demonstrated their ability to predict legal outcomes.

Course Objectives:

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

1. identify the elements of any given law (A,B);
2. define the black letter rules from any given legal case and describe the legal theories used to formulate those rules (A,B);
3. distinguish an entity's rights from their duties for any given law (A,B,C,D);
4. analyze business situations to detect if legal questions exist therein (A,B);
5. perform legal analysis that generates alternative outcomes (A,B); and
6. apply ethics were the law is silent and propose alternative courses of action for a given situation (A,B,C,D).

Course Requirements:

1. Class attendance (see the student handbook for attendance policies).
2. Students are required to use Blackboard and are encouraged to use the BPC Library to research business topics and employment opportunities.

Course Grading:

- A. Letter grades will be assigned based on a ten point grading scale (90-100 = 'A', 80-89='B', 70-79='C', 60-69='D', 0-59='F').
- B. Although Instructors may give other assignments, they will give at least four tests and a comprehensive final examination.