

Business Law Syllabus

Course Description

Do you know your rights? The course provides the student with foundational information about the U.S. legal system, dispute resolution, and their impact on business. Business Law focuses on an understanding of the judicial system at the local, state, and national level. Topics include a general understanding of constitutional law, torts, ethics, rights and responsibilities as citizens, utilization of financial transactions, employment and agency relationships.

We will be utilizing several different software programs, hands on projects, online assignments, assessments, and semester end projects.

Course Standards

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Standards

BL #1: Students will analyze relationships between ethics and classifications of law.

BL #2: Students will demonstrate an understanding of characteristics of criminal and tort laws.

BL #3: Students will evaluate relationships among contract law, law of sales, and consumer law.

BL #4: Students will analyze the role and importance of employment law as it relates to the conduct of business.

BL #5: Students will utilize career-planning concepts, tools and strategies to explore, obtain and/or develop a career in law.

Need for assistance

Students may come in before school starting at 7:30 am and after school until 3:30 pm or make prior arrangements for an alternate time for additional help.

Evaluation:

Students are graded on total points earned within the following categories:

- Assignments, Test, Projects, Quality/Daily Work 90%
- Final Exam 10%

Grading Scale:

A 90-100%, B 80-89%, C 70-79%, D 60-69%,

Final Project/Exam 10%

Classroom procedures & guidelines

- Harassment— zero tolerance! (Outlined in the Student Handbook)
- Electronic Devices/Cell Phones
 - Need to be put away in a backpack
 - *Cell phone usage is not permitted during class time.*
- *All confiscated phones will be turned into Administration and follow the school's cell phone misuse policy.*
- NO food or drink (*except water bottles*)
- Internet Usage-School District policy regarding Internet usage will be followed.
- Students are not allowed to download (including images, music, games, etc).
- Computer Usage-Policy from the Student Handbook is strictly enforced.
- Equipment Misuse/Damages--Any unauthorized handling of equipment, power switches, or supplies may result in a reduction of course points or result in dismissal from the class.
- Talking kept to a minimum so other students can focus on their work - do not disrupt others
- Do NOT sit or lean on any of the counters/desks.
- Due to safety reasons, book bags are to be placed **under** the computer desks and the aisles kept clear.
- Leave the workstation area free of trash; chairs pushed in; log out of computer; and mouse in proper place.
- Do not to line up at the door to be excused from class.

Attendance

In a hands-on environment such as this, attendance is paramount. Students are expected to be in attendance for class. If students are not present, the absence must be excused in order for them to receive credit for course work accomplished on the day they were absent. The student will be responsible for making up the missing work. Assignment due dates will not be extended for unexcused absences.