

COURSE TITLE: Business Law
COURSE LENGTH: 1 semester
COURSE CREDIT: 0.5 credit

COURSE TYPE: elective
GRADE LEVEL: 10, 11, 12
PREREQUISITE: Intro to Business

COURSE GOALS:

1. Students will recognize the evolution of the law and describe the differences between criminal and civil law.
2. Students will interpret business ethics and reason based on consequences as to why we are obligated to obey laws.
3. Students will name the various levels of court and illustrate the structure of the federal and state court system.
4. Students will recognize the crimes that commonly occur in the business environment and the elements present in all crimes.
5. Students will classify items as real or personal property and identify the legal process for transferring ownership of realty.
6. Students will indicate the legal characteristics of a lease and explain the duties of landlords and tenants.
7. Students will recognize the importance of a will and trust.
8. Students will describe employment contracts and differentiate the duties of an employer and an employee.
9. Students will compare legal and illegal discrimination in the workplace and name the laws for discrimination.
10. Students will discuss the relationship among negligence suits, workers' compensation, and OSHA.

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Our laws
2. Ethics in our law
3. The court system
4. Our criminal laws
5. Real property
6. Renting realty
7. Insuring your future
8. Wills, estates, and trusts
9. Employment contracts
10. Employment discrimination
11. Employee injuries