

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: BUS 261		Number of Credits: 3 Course credit policy (105)																	
Course Full Title: Business Law																			
Course Short Title (if title exceeds 30 characters): Business Law																			
Faculty: Faculty of Professional Studies		Department (or program if no department): School of Business																	
Calendar Description: A review of the historical development of our legal system and its impact on all sectors of Canadian society, including Aboriginal and minority communities, and the essential areas of law necessary for a business practitioner and a citizen: torts, contracts, business organizations and relationships, and property.																			
Prerequisites (or NONE):		BUS 100.																	
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):		None																	
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):		None																	
Equivalent Courses (cannot be taken for additional credit) Former course code/number: Cross-listed with: Equivalent course(s): <i>Note: Equivalent course(s) should be included in the calendar description by way of a note that students with credit for the equivalent course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.</i>		Transfer Credit Transfer credit already exists: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Transfer credit requested (OReg to submit to BCCAT): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (if yes, fill in transfer credit form) Resubmit revised outline for articulation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No To find out how this course transfers, see bctransferguide.ca .																	
Total Hours: 45 Typical structure of instructional hours: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Lecture hours</td> <td>45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Seminars/tutorials/workshops</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laboratory hours</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Field experience hours</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online learning activities</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other contact hours:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>45</td> </tr> </table>		Lecture hours	45	Seminars/tutorials/workshops		Laboratory hours		Field experience hours		Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)		Online learning activities		Other contact hours:		Total	45	Special Topics Will the course be offered with different topics? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, different lettered courses may be taken for credit: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, repeat(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, no limit <i>Note: The specific topic will be recorded when offered.</i>	
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		Maximum enrolment (for information only): 36 Expected frequency of course offerings (every semester, annually, every other year, etc.): Every semester																	
Department / Program Head or Director: Dr. Frank Ulbrich		Date approved: April 2017																	
Faculty Council approval		Date approved: May 5, 2017																	
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)		Date of posting: n/a																	
Dean/Associate VP: Dr. Tracy Ryder Glass		Date approved: May 5, 2017																	
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval		Date of meeting: June 16, 2017																	

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- LO 1. Describe the historical development of Canadian laws and their impact on Canadian society, including Aboriginal and minority communities;
- LO 2. Explain various business law terms;
- LO 3. Identify principles and issues that affect business in torts, contracts, and laws relating to property ownership, business organizations, and relationships;
- LO 4. Analyze the application of principles of law to business practices and problem solve through case studies;
- LO 5. Critically analyze the strengths and weaknesses of the procedures of the British Columbia court system;
- LO 6. Discuss ethical issues that arise in business practices;
- LO 7. Critically analyze the dynamic nature of our common law system and its role in the shaping of our communities, nation, and First Nations.

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

☒ Yes ☐ No, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because

Typical Instructional Methods (guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion)

Lectures, in-class discussion, case analyses, and projects.

Grading system: Letter Grades: ☒ Credit/No Credit: ☐ Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: Yes ☐ No ☒

NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (if more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form)

Author (surname, initials)	Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year
1. Wiles, J.A., & Wiles, J.H.	Contemporary Canadian Business Law – Principles and Cases	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	McGraw-Hill Ryerson	
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>		
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>		

Required Additional Supplies and Materials (software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)

n/a

Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting

Final exam:	50%	Assignments:	10%	Midterm exam:	30%	Practicum:	-
Quizzes/tests:	10%	Lab work:	-	Field experience:	-	Shop work:	-
Other:	-	Other:	-	Other:	-	Total:	100%

Details (if necessary):**Typical Course Content and Topics**

Module One: Historical development of our legal system

- Common law
- Quiz (LO 1, 2, 7)

Module Two: Impact of our legal system on communities and delivering justice

- Aboriginal and other minority communities
- Delivering justice and fairness
- Jurisdictional issues

Module Three: Tort principles and their applications

- Tort principles
- Contracts
- Quiz (LO 1–3, 5, 6)
- Assignment (LO 3, 4, 6, 7)

Midterm exam (LO 1–4)

Module Four: Business organizations, relationships, and personal property

- Legal forms of business organizations
- Business relationships
- Personal and real property

Final exam (LO 1–4, 6, 7)