



BUSINESS LAW I AND II

Course Descriptions:

These courses are designed to help you develop a genuine respect and an intelligent appreciation for the law that affects you both at home and at work. This material will be taught using lecture, case studies, guest speakers, and individual and group work.

Business Law I is a 9-week course that will introduce you to the necessity for a legal system. You will learn the differences among today's sources of laws, the role of the juridical system in our society and how the laws affect you in your personal and business dealings. You will study ethics and sources of law, the dual court system, trial procedures, criminal law, and the law of torts.

Prerequisite: None

Grades: 10-12.

Credit: .50

Business Law II is a 9-week course that is a continuation of Business Law I. Business Law II helps develop an understanding of how law affects you in everyday living and to gain knowledge of legal terms and forms. Several phases of law are covered, such as: contracts, family law, real estate law, personal property law, and probate law. From a study of Business Law II, students should gain a genuine respect and an intelligent appreciation for the law that affects them both at home and at work.

Prerequisite: Business Law I.

Grades: 10-12.

Credit: .50

Course Materials:

Pencil and pens (no red pens, please)	Your folder will be the foundation for reviewing for tests.
Paper for taking notes	
A folder in which to keep your notes, handouts, and homework	

Grading Scale:

A	93-100	B-	80-82	D+	67-69
A-	90-92	C+	77-79	D	63-66
B+	87-89	C	73-76	D-	60-62
B	83-86	C-	70-72	F	0-59

Grading Procedures:

Grades will be weighted as follows:

- Summative (chapter tests and certain projects) 50%
- Formative (daily work and homework) 40%
- Final Exam 10%

It is important that every student try his/her best and work up to his/her capabilities. You can show that by paying attention in class, completing assignments on time, and participating in class by either asking questions or answering questions. If there should be anything you do not understand when we discuss it in class, you should ask questions immediately. Remember, there are probably a few other students who may have the same question.

Late work is only accepted up to the day before the test over the unit during which was assigned for half credit only. No late work accepted after unit testing is completed. In the event you are absent on the day when a special activity (mock trial, guest speaker, or special presentation involving a special guest) is planned, you will not be able to receive the class participation due to the absence. However, an equal number of extra credit points will be available throughout the term and it would be to your best benefit to take advantage of these extra credit assignments in case you are ever absent.

Attendance:

Regular attendance is fundamental to success in this course. Students who miss class presentations on new material will be at a great disadvantage. If there is an illness or otherwise unavoidable absence, the student is responsible for making arrangements for extra help or makeup privileges. Makeup work should be completed as quickly as possible. The attendance policy set by the school will be followed (please see the student handbook). Any absences over four for the nine weeks must have a doctor's excuse or permission of the student's principal so that the work may be made up.

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Term 3: 1st Block
Term 4: 1st Block