

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Business and Computer Information Courses

BLAW 2023 LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS II

Catalog Description:

A continuation of BLAW 2013 includes the study of property, estate planning, insurance, agency, partnership, corporations, and the regulatory environment.

Prerequisite:

BLAW 2013 Legal Environment of Business I

Credit Hours/Contract hours/Load hours:

3/3/3

Target Audience & Transfer:

Designed for students majoring in some area of business administration. BLAW 2023 will not transfer to the University of Arkansas for credit toward the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

General Course Objectives:

Students completing this course will be able to:

Knowledge

1. Understand the nature and function of administrative agencies.
2. Be familiar with agency law and various forms of business organizations.
3. Know the basics of employment law and regulation.
4. Understand the law of property rights in real estate and intellectual property.
5. Know the limitations on land ownership.
6. Be familiar with estate planning.
7. Be familiar with regulations on advertising, packaging, and pricing.
8. Be familiar with the regulations regarding international trade.

Critical Thinking

9. Analyze and resolve legal issues in business relating to property, estate planning, insurance, agency, partnership, corporations, and the regulatory environment.

Academic Skills

10. Identify legal issues in business and apply the law to specific fact situations given in home work assignments.

Cultural Awareness

11. Understand the role of law, ethics, and social responsibility in business finance, operations, planning and strategy.

Required Text(s):

Business: Its Legal, Ethical and Global Environment, Jennings, 5th Edition
South-Western

Optional Text(s):

Topics:

- I. Property
- II. Estate Planning
- III. Insurance
- IV. Partnerships
- V. Corporations
- VI. Regulatory Environment

Lecture/ discussion

Required Methods of Instruction:

Exams, situation/ case analysis

Required Forms of Assessment: