

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Business and Computer Information Courses

BLAW 2013 LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS I

Catalog Description:

A discussion of the legal environment, contracts dealings with goods, commercial paper, debts, and creditors. This is the introductory course in law for all business students.

Prerequisite:

N/A

Credit Hours/Contract hours/Load hours:

3/3/3

Target Audience & Transfer:

Designed for students majoring in some area of business administration. This is the introductory course in law for all business students. Successful completion of this course should prepare students for BLAW 2023 Legal Environment of Business II as well as further study in the business administration field. BLAW 2013 will 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 and identify legal issues in business.
2. Develop a basic understanding of the law and legal terminology relating to business.
3. Understand business interaction with political arenas.

Critical Thinking

4. Analyze and resolve legal issues in business.

Academic Skills

5. Identify legal issues in business and apply the law to specific fact situations given in homework assignments.

Cultural Awareness

6. 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. Introduction to Law
- II. Judicial System
- III. Business Ethics
- IV. Managing Disputes
- V. Torts
- VI. Product Advertising & Liability
- VII. Contracts

Lecture, Discussion, Case Analysis

Required Methods of Instruction:

Exams, Case Briefings

Required Forms of Assessment: