

Moberly Area Community College Common Syllabus

BUS120 Business Law Current Term

Instructor:

Office Number:

Office Hours:

Response Time: I typically respond to student email within 24 hours, Monday through Friday.

Contact Information:

Classroom number:

Section number(s):

Class days and time:

Catalog Description: BUS120 Business Law (3-0-3)

A study of those features of law that pertain to the conduct of business in today's global economy. The course concentrates on legal background material, contracts, and commercial paper.

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None

Text: Kubasek, *Dynamic Business Law*, 6th Edition, McGraw-Hill Publisher,
The text is an ebook included in your course resource fee.

Purpose of Course:

To develop an understanding of the legal framework of business – the basic principles of law that apply to business transactions, in today's global economy. The course is intended for students who are majoring in one of the fields of business administration or management, or in engineering, medicine, agriculture, government and business teaching as well as administrative secretarial work. The diverse interests of these students necessitate a treatment of subject matter that will be meaningful in their lives as business people, professionals, farmers, public servants and citizens.

Course Objectives (CO):

1. To assist the student in understanding the purpose and logic of business law
2. To train the student in the decision-making process which is a part of business on the managerial level
3. To aid students who are preparing for professional examinations. Business Law is one of the areas of subject matter included in several examinations, such as: Certified Public Accountant, Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter and Certified Professional Secretary.
4. To assist the student in avoiding legal difficulties and to know when he/she should seek the advice of an attorney.
5. The development of a vocabulary that will be helpful regardless of the student's role in later life.

Course Content:

- Introduction-The Legal and Social Environment of Business
 - Business Ethics
 - The US Legal System
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution
 - The Constitution
 - International and Comparative Law
 - Crime and the Business Community
 - Tort Law
 - Negligence and Strict Liability
 - Product Liability
 - Liability of Accountants and Other Professionals
 - Intellectual Property
- Contracts
 - Introduction
 - Agreement
 - Consideration
 - Capacity and Legality
 - Legal Assent
 - Contracts in Writing
 - Third Party Rights
 - Discharge & Remedies
- Sales
 - Introduction to Sales and Lease Contracts
 - Title, Risk of Loss, & Insurable Interest
 - Obligations & Performance
 - Warranties & Product Liabilities
 - Remedies
- Negotiable Instruments
 - Negotiability & Transferability
 - Holder in Due Course, Rights & Defenses
 - Liability, Defenses & Discharge
 - Checks

Statement to Connect Course with Institutional Student Level Outcomes:

In compliance with MACC's Institutional Student Level Outcomes, the student who successfully completes this course will be able to meet the following institutional learning outcomes:

- **Communication:** Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively through oral, written, or digital channels using the English language or quantitative or other symbolic systems. Students should be able to write and speak with thoughtfulness, clarity, coherence, and persuasiveness; read and listen critically; and select channels appropriate to the audience and message.

EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING

Grade Scale:

- A = 90-100%
- B = 80-89%
- C = 70-79%
- D = 60-69%
- F = 59 and below

Evaluation:

(State the way learning objectives will be measured. They may be measured through, but not limited to, the following: objective and essay questions, papers, quizzes, oral presentations, class participation, small group work, and/or projects.)

Description of Major Assignment(s)/Project(s):

Per instructor

INSTRUCTOR POLICIES

Tardiness:

Per instructor's policy

Make-up and late work:

Per instructor's policy

Extra-credit work:

Per instructor's policy

Schedule of Student Assignments/Activities:

(Instructors will identify a Student Assignment/Activities schedule. Instructors have the prerogative to construct the schedule by class periods, weeks, or an overview of topics to be covered.)

Other:

List any other instructor policies

COLLEGEWIDE POLICIES:

All faculty and students need to be aware of collegewide policies and procedures. Statements on Academic Dishonesty, ADA, Attendance, Title IX, and other important collegewide policies can be accessed by clicking on the following: [Collegewide Policies in Student Resources](#).