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Business Law

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COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is designed to provide students with the knowledge of some of the vital legal concepts that affect commerce and trade. First, they will gain some familiarity with how laws are created and interpreted. Then, they will be introduced to the types of businesses that can be created to engage in commerce as well as the contractual and liability considerations that can impact a business. Laws that affect how a business is regulated will also be reviewed, particularly the impact of administrative rules and regulations on a business.

As the students work through matters of law and business, they will also consider scriptural principles.

Global commerce and international agreements, treaties, organizations, and courts that can affect business will be discussed to get a better sense of what it means to "go global" with a business. This global emphasis will also survey what is prophesied in the Bible about buying and selling in the last days.

Consumer and environmental protections will be explained as well as bankruptcy options, should a business go insolvent. In particular, students will look at what the Bible has to say about the ethics of bankruptcy. Lastly, no business exists without experiencing some kind of dispute or another, and so we will review the options that exist for dispute resolution and alternative dispute resolution to provide a better understanding of how best to deal with such matters.

Objectives

- Develop a general overview of the legal system in the United States.
- Understand the types of businesses and corporations that exist.
- Develop insight into the formation of contracts.
- Learn about torts and liability considerations regarding torts.
- Develop an understanding of ethics and civil and criminal procedures.
- Develop an appreciation of the administrative law process along with the Commerce Clause and its effect on employment law.
- Comprehend the information about intellectual property law and e-commerce.
- Understand the global picture of international agreements and sources of international law, international trade, the UN and key organs and commissions, and the international courts created by treaties.
- Gain insight into consumer, environmental, and bankruptcy laws that can affect an individual and his or her business.
- Learn how to resolve disputes that may arise in the transaction of business through traditional or alternative means.

Course Requirements:

While there are no formal requirements for this course, it is important to understand that this is a challenging course requiring your best critical-thinking skills. The ability to conduct research, make lateral connections, and consider options not clearly outlined is a function of those who successfully practice the law. This course uses scenarios and case studies to apply the concepts offered and encourage creative thinking within the confines of the legal and ethical parameters. For the Christian student who is considering a career in the law, this course is a good primer.

UNIT 1: ROLE OF LAW AND ITS IMPACT ON BUSINESS				
Assignment Titles				
BUSINESS LAW	1.	Course Overview	10.	Project: Starting a Business
	2.	Law Sources: The Legislative and the Executive s Branche	11.	Partnerships
	3.	Project: Drafting a Bill	12.	Project: Partnerships
	4.	Law Sources: The Constitution and the Judicial Branch	13.	Corporations
	5.	Project: A Supreme Court Case	14.	Project: Understanding the Tender Offer
	6.	The Bill of Rights and Fundamental Guarantees	15.	Quiz 2: Corporations
	7.	Project: A Comparison of Human Rights Bills	16.	Special Project*
	8.	Quiz 1: Sources Of Law and The Bill Of Rights	17.	Test
	9.	Sole Proprietorships and Agency	18.	Course Project – Part 1: Role of Law and Its Impact on Business*
			19.	Glossary and Credits

UNIT 2: LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS IN BUSINESS LAW				
BUSINESS LAW	Assignment Titles			
	1.	Contracts: Basic Elements of Contracts	11.	Project: Lulu the Runaway Dog
	2.	Project: Identifying Internet Agreements	12.	Torts: Strict Liability and Nuisance
	3.	Contracts: Uniform Commercial Code	13.	Project: You be the Author: Write Your Own Newspaper Articles
	4.	Project: Buyers, Sellers, and Warranties	14.	Quiz 2: Torts
	5.	Contract Defenses	15.	Special Project*
	6.	Project: Defensible Defenses	16.	Test
	7.	Quiz 1: Contracts	17.	Course Project – Part 2: Legal Considerations in Business Law*
	8.	Torts: Intentional Torts	18.	Glossary and Credits
	9.	Project: Review the Lemonade Stand Fact Pattern		
	10.	Torts: Negligence		

UNIT 3: REGULATING A BUSINESS				
BUSINESS LAW	Assignment Titles			
	1.	Ethics and the Law: Crimes Against Persons	10.	Administrative Law and Adjudication
	2.	Project: Know Your State's Penal or Criminal Code and Create Your Own Law	11.	Project: News Stories on Federal Agencies
	3.	Ethics and the Law: Crimes Against Property	12.	Employment, Regulation, and Discrimination in the Workplace
	4.	Project: Know Your White Collar Crimes	13.	Prepare Scenarios Using Gidgits Galore
	5.	Criminal Procedure	14.	Quiz 2: Administrative Law, The Commerce Clause, and Employment Law
	6.	Project: Create Your Own Crime	15.	Special Project
	7.	Quiz 1: Ethics and The Law – Criminal And Civil Procedure	16.	Test
	8.	Introduction to Administrative Law	17.	Course Project – Part 3: Regulating a Business
	9.	Project: Federal Agencies and Their Functions	18.	Glossary and Credits

UNIT 4: GLOBAL COMMERCE				
BUSINESS LAW	Assignment Titles			
	1.	Intro to Intellectual Property: Patents	10.	International Trade, GATT, and the WTO
	2.	Project: Developing a Patent	11.	Governmental Systems of the United Nations
	3.	Intro to Intellectual Property: Trademarks and Copyrights	12.	Project: International Courts and Adjudication
	4.	Project: Applying for a Trademark	13.	Quiz 2: International Governmental Systems and Law
	5.	Electronic Commerce	14.	Special Project*
	6.	Project: Privacy Issues	15.	Test
	7.	Quiz 1: Intellectual Property and E-Commerce	16.	Course Project – Part 4: Global Commerce*
	8.	Sources of International Law	17.	Glossary and Credits
	9.	Project: Look Up a Treaty		

UNIT 5: PROTECTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS				
BUSINESS LAW	Assignment Titles			
	1.	Consumer Law	11.	Project: Constructing a Dispute, Arbitration, and Resolution
	2.	Project: Consumer Protection in Action	12.	Career Opportunities in Business Law
	3.	Environmental Law	13.	Project: Career Assessment
	4.	Project: Global Issues: The Future We Want?	14.	Quiz 2: Dispute Resolution and Alternative Dispute Resolution
	5.	Business Protection – Bankruptcy	15.	Special Project*
	6.	Project: Bankrupt Your Business	16.	Test
	7.	Quiz 1: Consumer Law, Environmental Law, and Bankruptcy Law	17.	Course Project – Part 5: Protections and Resolutions*
	8.	Dispute Resolution	18.	Glossary and Credits
	9.	Project: Create a Business Dispute, and Resolve It		
	10.	Alternative Dispute Resolution		

UNIT 6: COURSE PROJECT, REVIEW, AND EXAM				
BUSINESS LAW	Assignment Titles			
	1.	Course Project – Part 6: Pitching Your Product*	3.	Exam
	2.	Review		

(*) Indicates alternate assignment