



Course Specifications

Course Title:	Legal Environment of Business
Course Code:	BUS 580: SEC 758
Program:	Graduate
Department:	Aviation and Management
College:	College of Business Administration
Institution:	Prince Sultan University

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A. Course Identification

1. Credit hours:	3
2. Course type	
a.	University <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/> Department <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Required <input type="checkbox"/> Elective <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Level/year at which this course is offered:	Graduate/Spring 2020
4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any):	None
5. Co-requisites for this course (if any):	None

6. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	45	100%
2	Blended		
3	E-learning		
4	Correspondence		
5	Other		

7. Actual Learning Hours (based on academic semester)

No	Activity	Learning Hours
Contact Hours		
1	Lecture	36
2	Laboratory/Studio	
3	Tutorial	
4	Exams	6
5	Oral Presentations	3
	Total	45
Other Learning Hours*		
1	Study	25
2	Assignments	5
3	Library	
4	Projects/Research Essays/Theses	10
5	Others (specify)	
	Total	40

* The length of time that a learner takes to complete learning activities that lead to achievement of course learning outcomes, such as study time, homework assignments, projects, preparing presentations, library times

B. Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

1. The purpose of this course is to developed the knowledge and skills helpful for business management. This course provides an understanding of the legal environment of business. This course is organized around the legal aspects in business, including such topics as contracts, agency, company law business torts, employment and product liability

2. Course Main Objective

CLO1 – To identify the scope of significant of the legal environment in business.

CLO2 - To examine legal concepts relative to business management.

CLO3 – To analyze legal concepts for business management purposes.

CLO4 – To analyze legal concepts in business for effective management decision making.

CLO5 – To practice effective risk management for legal problems in the business world.

3. Course Learning Outcomes

CLOs		Aligned PLOs
1	Knowledge:	
1.1	CLO 1 - To define key concepts within the field of Legal Environment of Business.	PLO 1 Advanced Business Knowledge
1.2	CLO2 - To outline the key theories and concepts related to the course.	PLO 1 Advanced Business Knowledge
1.3		
2	Skills:	
2.1	CLO3 – To analyze legal reasoning processes so as to effectively control the business as a whole and understand the process through which laws and government regulations are created, modified, and applied.	PLO 2, 3 Integration Skills
2.2	CLO4 – To analyze the legal environment and develop legal reasoning skills that are the essential ingredient of success in an ever-changing global legal environment of business.	PLO 2, 3 Integration Skills
2.3	CLO5 – To understand and criticize current legal rules and making future business decisions.	PLO 1, 4, 5 Integration, Leadership, and Global Perspective
3	Competence:	
3.1	Ability to interpret liability issues in contract negotiations, agency, company law and product development, and evaluate the business torts in case examples.	PLO 1, 3, 4, 5 Global Perspective
3.2	Ability to select and use appropriate information and communication technology to gather, interpret and communicate information to others.	PLO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Integration, Communication, Leadership, and Global Perspective
3.3		

CLOs		Aligned PLOs

C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1	Introduction to Law, Jurisprudence and Legal Environment of Business, Classification and kinds of Law	3
2	Introduction to Saudi Legal System	3
3	Alternative Tools of Dispute Resolution	3
4	Contracts and Sales Law	6
5	Real Estate and Property Law	3
6	Tort and Product Liability	3
7	Laws of Sole Properties and Partnerships	3
8	Agency Law	3
9	Intellectual Property Law	3
10	White Collar Crimes	3
11	Ethical Environment of Business	3
Total		36

D. Teaching and Assessment

1. Alignment of Course Goals, Learning Outcomes, Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge		
1.1	CLO 1 - To define key concepts within the field of Legal Environment of Business.	Direct Instruction, which includes Lectures, Discussions, Case studies, videos.	Direct Assessment Tools: Written test, Quiz, Case Analysis, In class assignments, oral discussions, final examination
1.2	CLO2 - To outline the key theories and concepts related to the course.	Direct Instruction, which includes Lectures, Discussions, Case studies, videos.	Direct Assessment Tools: Written test, Quiz, Case Analysis, In class assignments, oral discussions, final examination
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2.0	Skills		
2.1	CLO3 – To analyze legal reasoning processes so as to effectively control the business as a whole and understand the process through which laws and government regulations are created, modified, and applied.	JiTT (Just in Time Teaching) which would engage active learning and quick feedback from the students would be used to know the effectiveness of lectures this would include Case analysis, Exercises.	Direct Assessment Tools: Written test, Research Project, Quiz, Case Analysis, In class assignments, oral discussions

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
2.2	CLO4 – To analyze the legal environment and develop legal reasoning skills that are the essential ingredient of success in an ever-changing global legal environment of business	JiTT (Just in Time Teaching) which would engage active learning and quick feedback from the students would be used to know the effectiveness of lectures this would include Case analysis, Exercises.	Direct Assessment Tools: Written test, Research Project, Quiz, Case Analysis, In class assignments, oral discussions
2.3	CLO5 – CLO5 – To understand and criticize current legal rules and making future business decisions.	Heads together, is another strategy used to encourage active learning in the classroom. Students would be given case studies to solve in groups.	Direct Assessment Tools: Written test, Research Project, Quiz, Case Analysis, In class assignments, oral discussions
3.0	Competence		
3.1	Ability to interpret liability issues in contract negotiations, agency, company law and product development, and evaluate the business torts in case examples.	Case discussions; Individual and group assignments (including presentation); In-class-practical activities	Direct Assessment Tools: Written test, Research Project, Oral Presentation, Quiz, Case Analysis, In class assignments, oral discussions
3.2	Ability to select and use appropriate information and communication technology to gather, interpret and communicate information to others.	Case discussions; Individual and group assignments (including presentation); In-class-practical activities	Direct Assessment Tools: Written test, Research Project, Oral Presentation, Quiz, Case Analysis, In class assignments, oral discussions Indirect Assessment Tools: Course Exit Survey
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2. Assessment Tasks for Students

#	Assessment task*	Week Due	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Quiz 1	4	5%
2	Quiz 2	9	10%
3	Major 1	7	20%
4	Major2	11	20%
5	Individual Presentation	15	5%
6	Final	16	40%
7			
8			

*Assessment task (i.e., written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)

E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice:

Office Hours are kept everyday 11- 1 pm., per student convenience, students are advised faculty consultations are also available upon request.

Moodle Learning Management System is used to communicate with students and allow students access to all course materials.

Students may email instructor.

F. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. Learning Resources

Required Textbooks	Kubasek, N.K.; Brennan, B.A, & Browne, M.N. (2012), <i>The Legal Environment of Business- A Critical Thinking Approach</i> , Latest Edition, Pearson, Boston, USA
Essential References Materials	Other books of Legal Environment of Business, journals and online resources are useful as references. Saudi Business Regulations.
Electronic Materials	Internet resources as necessary.
Other Learning Materials	One scheduled guest speaker, various articles, videos as provided by instructor and students.

2. Facilities Required

Item	Resources
Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)	Classroom
Technology Resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)	AV Equipment
Other Resources (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list)	

G. Course Quality Evaluation

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods
Teaching Effectiveness	PSU/Department MBA	Student Evaluation
Course Assessment	MBA	Exam/AOL Committee

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods

Evaluation areas (e.g., Effectiveness of teaching and assessment, Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes, Quality of learning resources, etc.)

Evaluators (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify))

Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

H. Specification Approval Data

Council / Committee	
Reference No.	
Date March , 2020	