

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: BADM-230 Business Law

Department: Business

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
BADM-230	Business Law	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring, Summer	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Business	Lower-Division	English

Course Description

This course is designed to introduce students to the legal and ethical aspects of doing business. Students are introduced to the concept of law and the process of legal reasoning. The course includes an examination of the law of contract, agency, sales and business organizations.

Instructor

Melita Stephanou Charitou

Course Aims and Objectives

By the end of this course the student will be able to:

1. Understand and discuss the rules of law in the business world;
2. Understand how to make ethical business choices; and
3. Identify legal issues and apply legal principles to problem situations.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, discussions, presentations, and problem-solving activities.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours (33 hours lectures/presentations + 9 hours problem solving). The course is delivered during the Fall and Spring semesters in 14-weeks (3 hours/week). During the Summer session the course is delivered in 7 weeks (6 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Assigned work:	10%
Interim tests:	55%
Final Exam:	35%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Miller & Hollowell, Business Law: Text and Exercises, 3rd ed. West, 2002

Jennings & Murphy (ed.), The New York Times Guide to Business Law and the Legal Environment, West, 2001.

Recommended Reading

Miller & Hollowell, Online Legal Research Guide, 4th ed., West, 2001

West's Business Law Internet Activities

Adams, A., Law for Business Students, 3rd ed., Longman, 2003