

BUSI 2301

Business Law

Western Texas College

I. Basic Course Information

- A. Course Description: The course provides the student with foundational information about the U.S. legal system and dispute resolution, and their impact on business. The major content areas will include general principles of law, the relationship of business and the U.S. Constitution, state and federal legal systems, the relationship between law and ethics, contracts, sales, torts, agency law, intellectual property, and business law in the global context.

II. Information about Learning Objectives and Outcomes - Student Learning Outcomes:

- A. Describe the origins and structure of the U.S. legal system.
- B. Describe the relationship of ethics and law in business.
- C. Define relevant legal terms in business.
- D. Explain basic principles of law that apply to business and business transactions.
- E. Describe business law in the global context.
- F. Describe current law, rules, and regulations related to settling business disputes.

III. Major Course Requirements

- A. Major course requirement- Chapter exams
- B. Major course requirement- Chapter quizzes
- C. Major course requirement-Homework

IV. Late Work Policy

- A. All late work must be approved by instructor prior to being late
- B. All late work will have at least 10% of the maximum grade deducted from earned grade
- C. Instructor reserves all rights regarding the acceptance of late work without prior approval

V. Information on Readings

- A. Required text: The Legal Environment of Business and Online Commerce: Henry Cheeseman 9th edition (E-Text) with Pearson's MyLab ISBN-13: 9780134826936
- B. Required: All assessments will be done either through D2L- BrightSpaces, Pearson's MyLab or a Combination of both.

VI. Other Policies: Please refer to the WTC Course [Catalog](#) for the following:

- A. Campus Calendar
- B. Final Exam schedule
- C. How to drop a class
- D. Withdrawal information
- E. Student Conduct/Academic Integrity
- F. Students with disabilities

VII. Course Organization:

Chapters	Topics
Chapter 1	Legal Heritage and the Information Age
Chapter 2	Ethics and Social Responsibility of Business
Chapter 5	Constitutional Law for Business and E-Commerce
Chapter 8	Intellectual Property and Information Technology
Chapter 9	Formation of Contracts
Chapter 10	Performance and Breach of Contracts
Chapter 11	Digital Law and E-Commerce
Chapter 12	Sales contracts, Leases and Warranties
Chapter 13	Credit, Secured Transactions, and Bankruptcy
Chapter 18	Agency Law
Chapter 19	Equal Opportunity in Employment
Chapter 20	Employment Law and Worker Protection

***The above schedule, policies, procedures, and assignments in this course are subject to change.**