

Legal Environment of Business

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Course Description:

Legal Environment of Business (formerly Business Law) is designed to develop a basic knowledge of the legal system and how business law impacts commerce domestically and internationally. Areas of study include sources of the law and structure of the court system; ethics and the law; procedural law and substantive law; contract law, law of sales and consumer law; agency law and employment law; personal property and real property; commercial paper, insurance, secured transactions and bankruptcy; wills and trusts; impact of technology; and environmental law and energy regulation.

Objectives:

This course will consist of 25 standards (Please see the suggested pacing guide for course standards)

Text:

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Materials:

Three-ring binder with pockets and dividers*
Pen/pencil and paper

*All Tri Cities students are required to have an **Academic Portfolio** for each of their classes. Academic Portfolios must be standard academic size and contain both a three-ring binder and pockets. Dividers must also be in place. **Academic Portfolios will be graded.**

Evaluation:

Tests & quizzes	30%
Daily Class Work	30%
Work Ethics	5%
Portfolio Check	5%
Projects/Portfolio	15%
Final Exam	15%

Make-up Work:

Any student who misses class for any reason is responsible for making up all work. Work must be made up within five (5) school days upon returning to school. If a student is out on the day of a scheduled test, the student must make up the test upon return to school. Make up work may be done after school by appointment. Tutorial is held on Thursday at 4:00 in room L-117. Work that has not been made up after five (5) school days will receive a grade of zero. If a student is out for an extended period of time, it is the student's responsibility to see the teacher to make arrangements to make up work.

Recovery:

Recovery is a plan to assist students who regularly attend class, but are failing or have a low grade in the course. The student must initiate the request for recovery plan and all recover work must be completed within ten (10) school days prior to the end of the semester.

CTAE Standard Assessments:

The Georgia Department of Education has made available two assessments to ascertain the competence of our career technology students. The assessments are Work-Ready and End-of-Pathway. The Work-Ready assessment measures the skills of Georgia's workers, determines valuable job training opportunities, and assures companies that the state can provide a long-term, qualified labor supply, and is a requirement for some Georgia jobs. The End-of-Pathway assessment measures the level of technical skill attainment of each career pathway completer. The Work-Ready assessment will be administered to all work-based learning students and all seniors currently enrolled in a CTE course. The End-of-Pathway assessments will be administered to all CTE students who have finished or are finishing a pathway. Tests will be administered in October and April.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Legal Environment of Business Pacing Guide A/B Block

Units	Standards	Course Pacing
Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students will learn why it necessary for businesses to have policies and procedures in place for ethics and privacy 	3 weeks
Contracts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students will learn how contracts can be disrupted and a minor’s right to void a contract and identify people who lack contractual capacity. 	4 weeks
Consumer Protection Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students will learn why it is necessary for the government to impose regulations on businesses and protect consumers. 	3 weeks
Agency Law and Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students will analyze the role and importance of agency law and employment law as they relate to the conduct of business in the national and international marketplaces. ▪ Students will study the role of the government in management business. 	3 week
Property Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students will understand the laws that govern personal and real property. 	3 week
Financial Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students will understand the function of commercial paper and the necessity of bankruptcy law. 	4 week
Cyber Law/Ethics and Social Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students will learn how ethics and social responsibility form the basis for the laws that govern our society. ▪ Students will learn that as society changes, so must the laws that govern it. ▪ Students will learn how rapid advance in technology affect the ethics, responsibilities and the law. 	3 week
Environmental Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students will explore the need for legislation that protects the environment. 	4 week
Property and Auto Insurance	Students will explore the need and benefit of property insurance for businesses, as well as automobile insurance.	4 week
Personal Insurance and Employee Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students will examine personal insurance and benefits offered by employers. 	3 week
Review, Make-up Work and Final Exam	15% of Final Grade	2 weeks