

Business Law Syllabus

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Course Description

Business Law will cover the student's relationship to law as a minor, as a consumer, and as a citizen in our society. Students will look at the basic criminal and civil wrongs people commit, the law enforcement, and the court systems involved. The many areas of contract law will be introduced as well as sales agreements and personal agreements.

Units to be covered

- Law and Justice
- Ethics and Our Laws
- Criminal Laws
- Sales Contracts
- Consumer Protection
- Legal Considerations in Marriage and Divorce

Classroom Guidelines

Beginning Class:

- Student is to arrive on time to class every day. When the bell rings, you must be inside the classroom, not standing outside in the doorway.
- Student should immediately go to his/her assigned seat and get prepared for class to begin.

During Class:

- NO students are allowed in the following areas of the room without permission: behind the teacher's desk, in the closet, in any cabinets, or at the teacher's workstation.
- ALL STUDENTS will respect each other, the teacher, and any substitute teacher that enters the classroom. Improper behavior, vulgar, or profane language will not be tolerated.
- DO NOT talk while the teacher, another student, or a guest is talking; this is discourteous behavior.
- If students are playing games on the computer or surfing the web during class time, they will receive a detention.
- Students are not allowed to have their cell phones during the class period,

Leaving the room:

- You will not be permitted to leave the room without an eHallpass.
- If you need to use the bathroom and feel you may be out of class for more than five minutes, you must go to the nurse's office and present an eHallpass for your return to my class.

Homework:

- Homework is a vital part of this course and is required activity. Homework is assigned to further emphasize what was discussed in class. In addition, the daily homework assignment is to come to class prepared, which includes bringing a pen or pencil, folder/notebook or binder, and covered textbook.
- All homework assignments are on the Schoology calendar.
- Hand in all assignments by placing them in the specific class period bin.

Make up work:

- Handouts, Rubrics, and material given out in class will be available on Schoology if absent or lost.
- If student is absent the day something is collected, he/she must hand it to me at the BEGINNING of class on the day he/she returns, or it is late, and he/she will earn a zero.
- Tests should be made up during a study hall; not during class.

Grading:

- Check your grades often on home access. If there is a problem let me know immediately don't wait till the end of the quarter.
- You will be graded by points however homework will not exceed 20% of total points.
- It is important to type all notes and keep handouts.
- Participation is an important part of the learning process and is encouraged as long as it is done in a manner that is respectful of the classroom environment. While classroom participation is not considered a portion of the overall grade, points may be added for excessive participation at the discretion of the instructor.
- Cheating will not be tolerated. If a student is caught cheating (including copying homework or giving someone his/her material to copy from), student will receive a ZERO for the assignment and a DETENTION to a TWO DAY SUSPENSION. Talking during a quiz/test for any reason, having an open notebook or textbook will be considered cheating and will warrant a zero.

End of Class:

- Lining up at the door is a fire hazard. Stay in seats until the bell rings.