Course Title: Legal Environment of Business
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Semester Course Prefix and Number: BUS 2655
Approval Date: 
Old Quarter Course Prefix and Number: BUS 140
Revision Date: Oct. 2019

Number of Credits: 3
Number of Lecture Credits: 3
Number of Lab Credits: 
Number of Lab Hours: 
Number of Studio/Demonstration/Internship Credits: 

Semester(s) Offered: 
Class Size: 40 on-campus/35 online
Negotiated by AASC on: (date)

Course Purpose Code:
____ 0 – Developmental Courses
____ 1 – Non-transferable
____ 2 – Technical course related to career programs
____ 3 – College course which has the primary goal of applying certain concepts (e.g. vocal ensemble)
____ x 4 – Other college course not considered a part of MNTC (e.g. computer science, health, physical education)
____ 5 – Course which is intended to fulfill the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC) requirements or intended for transfer.
____ 6 – Continuing Education/Customized Training specialized credit course (not occurring in 0-5)

Catalog Description:
This course presents consideration of the forms and functions of law in society with an emphasis on public law and regulation of business activities.

Prerequisites and/or recommended entry skills/knowledge:
Course Prerequisite(s): None
Reading Prerequisite: None
Composition Prerequisite: None
Mathematics Prerequisite: None

Career Programs and Transfer Majors Accessing this Course:
AS Degree Program in Business
Business Diploma

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal(s) partially met by this course if applicable:
(Notes: No more than two goals may be met by any one course. AASC review and the Chief Academic Officer’s approval are required.)
0. x None
1. ______ Communications
2. ______ Critical Thinking
3. ______ Natural Sciences
4. ______ Mathematical/Logical Reasoning
5. ______ History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences
6. ______ The Humanities and Fine Arts
7. ______ Human Diversity
8. ______ Global Perspectives
9. ______ Ethical and Civic Responsibility
10. ______ People and the Environment
**Learning Outcomes:** (including any relevant competencies listed in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum)

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Understand the main elements of the American legal system and how it functions within the federal system of government.
- Understand the rights and limitations found in the Constitution.
- Understand the main sources of legal authority.
- Understand and apply legal terminology in an appropriate context.
- Understand and apply the fundamentals of legal reasoning.
- Understand all legal situations which impact business.
- Analyze fact patterns to identify legal issues and their impact on associated stakeholders.
- Analyze legal issues through the application of primary and secondary sources of law.
- Understand the functions of courts and other non-judicial tribunals in the resolution of disputes.
- Understand the philosophies of law and the resolution of ethical dilemmas.
- Analyze and defend alternative outcomes in legal cases through oral and written communication.
- Understand and apply the use of legal and business data bases.
- Understand the global and culturally diverse context in which business and business law functions.

**Student Assessment Methods May Include:**
At the instructor's discretion, the following methods may be used as considered appropriate to meet learning outcomes:

- Examinations that cover primary course content.
- A research paper or special project that reflects comprehensive understanding of course content.
- Short papers that focus on specific topics of interest.
- Discussions and/or insight papers.
- Topic specific assignments.

**Use of Instructional Technology May Include:** (includes software, interactive video and other instructional technologies):

- D2L when taught online
- YouTube videos
- TED Talk presentations

**Additional Special Information:** (special fees, directives on hazardous materials, etc.)

**Transfer Information:** (Please list colleges/majors that accept this course in transfer.)

**Affiliated Mesabi Range College Courses and Programs:**

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