

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE
COLLEGE CREDIT COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE NUMBER:	BUL 3130
COURSE TITLE:	Business Law and Ethics
PREREQUISITE(S):	None
COREQUISITE(S):	None
STUDENT ADVISING NOTES:	Junior-level Status
CREDIT HOURS:	3
CONTACT HOURS/WEEK:	3
CONTACT HOUR BREAKDOWN:	
Lecture/Discussion:	3
Laboratory:	
Other _____:	
FACULTY WORKLOAD POINTS:	3
STANDARDIZED CLASS SIZE	35

ALLOCATION:

CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course explores the nature of legal, ethical and societal environments of business. Emphasis is placed on business's social, legal, political and ethical responsibilities to both external and internal groups in business. Topics include corporate social responsibility, legal, political and ethical aspects of business, state and federal laws, contracts, intellectual property, employment law, product liability, safety issues and environmental regulation.

SUGGESTED TEXT(S):	<u>Managers and the Legal Environment: Strategies for the 21st Century</u> , Bagley & Savage, (Cengage Learning), latest edition
IMPLEMENTATION DATE:	Fall Term 2008 (20091) Proposal 2008-16
REVIEW OR MODIFICATION DATE:	Spring Term, 2010 (20102) - (Proposal 2009-12)

COURSE TOPICS	CONTACT HOURS
	<u>PER TOPIC</u>
I. Legal, Ethical, and Societal Environment of Business	5
A. Sources of Business Law and Business Ethics	
B. Judicial System and Alternative Dispute Resolution	
C. Ethical Decision Making	
II. Nature of Constitutional and Government Regulation of Business	3
A. Constitutional Principles and Doctrines	
B. Administrative Law—Sources and Procedures	
III. Torts, Product Liability, and Business Crimes affecting Supervision and Management of Business	5
A. Intentional and Unintentional Torts	
B. Strict Liability and Product Liability	
C. Criminal Law and Procedure	
IV. Contracts and Uniform Commercial Code (UCC)-Sales	8
A. Contractual Creation, Performance, Breach and Remedies	
B. UCC Sales Provisions and variations from General Contract Law	
V. Application of Employment Law and Labor Law to Supervision and Management of Business	8
A. Regulation of Management-Union Issues	
B. Laws Regulating Human Resources Management including Equal Employment Opportunity, Wage and Hour Issues, and Employee Safety and Health	
VI. Business Organizations	5
A. Advantages and Disadvantages of the different forms of Business Organizations Including Formation, Management, Duration, and Capitalization	
B. Duties, Responsibilities and Standards of Managers, Officers Directors, and Members of Business Organizations	
VII. Special Issues	5
A. Consumer and Environmental Regulation	
B. Intellectual Property	
VIII. Application of Legal and Ethical Doctrines to Resolve Supervision and Management Issues	6



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Section 1	
COURSE PREFIX AND NUMBER: BUL 3130	SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS (CC): 3 CONTACT HOURS (NCC): _____
COURSE TITLE: Business Law and Ethics	

Section 2

TYPE OF COURSE: (Click on the box to check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> AA Elective	<input type="checkbox"/> AS Required Professional Course	<input type="checkbox"/> College Prep
<input type="checkbox"/> AS Professional Elective	<input type="checkbox"/> AAS Required Professional Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Certificate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other BAS	<input type="checkbox"/> PSAV	<input type="checkbox"/> Apprenticeship
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education: (For General Education courses, you must also complete Section 3 and Section 7)		

Section 3 (If applicable)

INDICATE BELOW THE DISCIPLINE AREA FOR GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Social & Behavioral Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities	

Section 4

INTELLECTUAL COMPETENCIES:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speaking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Critical Analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Method of Inquiry
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Writing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listening	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethical Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/> Working Collaboratively

Section 5		
	LEARNING OUTCOMES	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT
•	Define law and list its functions in society. Compare and describe the interrelationship of ethics and law. Identify the key principles of the international legal environment.	Exams, authentic learning tasks, in-class individual and group presentations, written reports or case studies
•	Describe the sources of law in the U.S., and the development of the U.S. legal system. Describe the legal system and methods for resolving legal disputes through use of the courts or alternative dispute resolution.	Exams, authentic learning tasks, in-class individual and group presentations, written reports or case studies
•	Identify the major U.S. Constitutional doctrines, and explain how they affect business. Describe the nature of government regulation of business, employment and labor law, consumer and environmental protection, and intellectual property.	Exams, authentic learning tasks, in-class individual and group presentations, written reports or case studies
•	Identify the nature of personal and business torts, including product liability.	Exams, authentic learning tasks, in-class individual and group presentations, written reports or case studies
•	List and describe the nature of crimes affecting persons and businesses.	Exams, authentic learning tasks, in-class individual and group presentations, written reports or case studies

Section 5 (Continued)

Section 5		
LEARNING OUTCOMES		METHOD OF ASSESSMENT
•	Identify the nature and classes of contracts, the elements of a valid contract, third person relationships, discharge, breach, and remedies of contracts. Identify the pertinent UCC provisions governing sales contracts.	Exams, authentic learning tasks, in-class individual and group presentations, written reports or case studies
	Apply the various government regulations of employment and labor law to supervision and management issues,	Exams, authentic learning tasks, in-class individual and group presentations, written reports or case studies
•	Describe the advantages and disadvantages, legal rights, and obligations of the various forms of business organizations. Identify the duties, responsibilities, and rights or managers, officers, directors, and owners of the various forms of business organizations	Exams, authentic learning tasks, in-class individual and group presentations, written reports or case studies
•	Demonstrate the ability to recognize the outcome of legal issues by determining the key facts and principles of law that will determine that outcome.	Exams, authentic learning tasks, in-class individual and group presentations, written reports or case studies

Section 6

Name of Person Completing This Form: Wayne M. Singletary

Date: 3-2-2008