

BUSN 301 Business Law

The Business Law course is designed to provide learners with a study of the law governing the business environment, including the study of common law, statutory law and the role of legal institutions in regulating business activities. The course covers the topics of the American legal system, including civil litigation, intentional and unintentional torts, and the law of contracts. The course includes a general discussion of the legal system of Bahrain, in line with the course content. *(Prerequisite: Minimum 60 credits) (3 credits)*

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate advanced knowledge and understanding of the American legal system and core theories and concepts of civil law, including tort and contract law.
2. Apply advanced-level knowledge of the Issue, Rule, Application, Conclusion (IRAC) method to different legal situations.
3. Critically evaluate legal issues and scenarios using a range of approaches, including critical analysis.
4. Use advanced oral and written communication skills to convey structured arguments about the American legal system.
5. Operate at a specialist level, both independently and in a teamwork environment within a problem-based learning structure to effectively achieve project goals and individual outcomes.

Textbook & Course Materials:

- Prenkert al. (2022). Business Law: The Ethical, Global, and E-commerce Environment. McGraw Hill.

Course Content:

1. The Legal System
2. The Resolution of Private Disputes
3. Remedies
4. Intentional Torts
5. Negligence
6. Negligence Defenses & Strict Liability
7. Introduction to Contracts
8. Offers
9. Acceptance
10. Consideration
11. Capacity and Legality
12. Reality of Consent
13. Writing Requirement & Rights of Third Parties
14. Performance and Remedies