

MNGT 140
Business Law I
3 Credits

Community College of Baltimore County
Common Course Outline

Description

MNGT 140 – Business Law I: introduces the legal principles involved in the conduct of businesses. Topics covered include sources of law applicable to business, role of the courts and alternative dispute resolution, tort law, contracts, criminal law, sales and warranties, product liability, agency, intellectual property, and business ethics. The Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) is applied where appropriate.

Pre-requisites: ESOL 052 and ESOL 054

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. define and properly use legal terms commonly found in the field of business law;
2. utilize online and library resources to evaluate and disseminate information;
3. apply UCC performance and remedy rules to sales problems;
4. distinguish between sources of law as they apply to the business environment;
5. analyze the role of the government in the conduct of business;
6. discuss employment and labor law issues that impact businesses;
7. apply requirements of a valid contract to a sample contract;
8. identify issues of legality, consideration, remedies, and defenses in fictional contract scenarios;
9. discuss criminal and tort law issues commonly found in the business environment;
10. distinguish between application of UCC and common law principles in contract formation and enforcement;
11. apply theories used in product liability matters to fictional scenarios;
12. identify the types of agency and the duties and liabilities of principals and agents;
13. evaluate the methods of alternative dispute resolution used in business disputes;
14. compare the forms of intellectual property relevant to businesses; and
15. analyze the various ethical theories that apply to business.

Major Topics

- I. Sources of Law
- II. Alternative Dispute Resolution
- III. Criminal Law
- IV. Tort Law
- V. Contracts
- VI. Sales and Warranties
- VII. Product Liability

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- VIII. Agency
- IX. Employment and Labor Law
- X. Intellectual Property
- XI. Ethics

Course Requirements

Grading will be determined by the individual faculty member, but shall include the following, at minimum:

- one exam
- one written project
- weekly graded assessments of student progress which may include, but are not limited to, homework and/or quizzes

Written assignments: Students are required to utilize appropriate academic resources. Written assignments shall be determined by the instructor and may include a research paper, contract review/analysis or similar critical thinking assignment of a business law issue.

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