COURSE INFORMATION FORM

DISCIPLINE: Business Administration

COURSE TITLE: Legal Environment of Business

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CATALOG DESCRIPTION
Provides a survey of laws that are important to persons as citizens of the United States and as participants in its economic system.

PREREQUISITES
None

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES IN THE COURSE
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
1. Identify and explain the various sources of law and demonstrate an understanding of jurisprudence.
2. Compare and contrast the various forms of dispute resolution methodology.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the state and federal court systems.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of a valid contract in domestic and international law and the circumstances that affect its validity, enforceability and performance.
5. Identify and explain the components of basic agency law.
CLASS-LEVEL ASSESSMENT MEASURES
Student accomplishment of expected student outcomes will be assessed using the following measures. (Identify which measures are used to assess which outcomes.)

Case Analysis (ESO 1-5)
Examinations and quizzes involving subjective and objective measurements (ESO 1-5)
Explanatory or exploratory writing assignments (ESO 1-5)

PROGRAM-LEVEL OUTCOMES ADDRESSED

General Education Outcomes
Specify which general education outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course by completing the “Course/Program Assessment Matrix” to show the relationship between course and program outcomes and assessment measures.

Occupational Program Outcomes
Specify which occupational program outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course by completing the “Course/Program Assessment Matrix” to show the relationship between course and program outcomes to assessment measures.
Individual instructors may order this outline as fits the needs of their individual courses. In addition, they may place more emphasis on some areas than on others. What is assured is that this particular list is covered in the course. Other topics may be added to a course as the instructor sees fit, and as time and interest allow. An *asterisk can be used to mark an item as optional.

I. Definitions, overview, and introductory concepts of law

II. Dispute resolution methodology
   A. Alternative dispute resolution
      1. Mediation
      2. Arbitration
      3. Other types of ADR
   B. Legal systems on the state level
   C. The legal system on the federal level
   D. The litigation process from pre-filing through appeal and execution of judgment

III. Tort law
   A. Negligence-history of negligence law up to and including modern day trends
   B. Intentional torts

IV. The law of contracts
   A. History and trends in domestic and international contract law
   B. Terminology and concepts
   C. Agreement as an element of a valid contract
   D. Consideration as an element of a valid contract
   E. Capacity as an element of a valid contract
   F. Genuineness of assent as an element of a valid contract
   G. Legality as an element of a valid contract
   H. Application of the statute of frauds and the parol evidence rule
I. Third party rights, duties, and obligations in contracts

J. Issues in performance and remedies for breach

V. Overview of agency and business forms