

Minnesota State University Moorhead

ACCT 304: Legal Environment of Business

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Introduction to the American legal system, legal and regulatory environment of business, ethics and social responsibility, contracts, agency, and business organizations.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 02/18/2004 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Business legal environment, entities and processes.
2. U.S. Court System including constitutional and international legal systems.
3. Civil and criminal legal systems contrasts and similarities.
4. Debtor, consumer and environmental legalities.
5. Antitrust laws.
6. Report and evaluate a legal action in court.
7. Ethical systems.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Describe corporate legal processes.
2. Describe partnerships, agencies and other legal entities.
3. Determine an optimum legal entity to conduct business.
4. Describe U.S. Constitutional and federal legal influences on business and individuals.
5. Describe civil legal systems including contract and torts.
6. Describe debtor, consumer and environmental legal issues.
7. Recognize significant legal problems occurring in the business environment in all topical areas of law discussed.
8. Recognize and determine antitrust behavior.
9. Demonstrate effective written communication skill.
10. Describe an attorneys code of ethics and evaluate ethics domestically as well as internationally.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted