

# North Hennepin Community College

## BUS 1300: Legal Environment of Business

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Students will study the basic principles of law and the societal forces which influence the development of these principles. Topics include legal procedure, court structure, ethics, international law, constitutional law, administrative law, contracts, sales, torts, business entities, business regulation, and consumer protection. The focus of the course is on business entities, their employees and customers.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 08/26/1997 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Students will study the substantive law associated with the world of business including, but not limited to:
  - \*torts,
  - \*criminal law,
  - \*contracts,
  - \*sales, agency,
  - \*general and limited partnerships, corporations,
  - \*government regulation,
  - \*labor law, discrimination,
  - \*creditor/debtor law,
  - \*products liability,
  - \*environmental protection.

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Analyze the substantive law associated with the world of business including, but not limited to, torts, criminal law, contracts, sales, agency, general and limited partnerships, corporations, government regulation, labor law, discrimination, creditor/debtor law, products liability, and environmental protection. NHCC ELO 2 (inquiry and information literacy)
2. Describe the process of civil procedure. NHCC ELO 1 (knowledge)
3. Use deductive reasoning and reasoning by analogy. NHCC ELO 2 (inquiry and analysis, critical thinking)
4. Apply legal principles to problems commonly experienced in the business world. NHCC ELO 2 (inquiry and analysis, critical thinking, written communication) NHCC ELO 4 (applied learning)

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

## **G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

1. Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World --Through study in the sciences, mathematics, social sciences, humanities, histories, languages, the arts, technology and professions.
2. Intellectual and Practical Skills - Including: Inquiry and analysis; Critical and creative thinking; Written and oral communication; Quantitative literacy; Information literacy; Teamwork and problem solving.
4. Integrative and Applied Learning - Including: Synthesis and advanced accomplishment across general education, liberal studies, specialized studies and activities in the broader campus community