

EDISON STATE COLLEGE

Division of Professional and Technical Studies

COMMON COURSE SYLLABUS

PROFESSOR:

OFFICE LOCATION:

E-MAIL:

PHONE NUMBER:

OFFICE HOURS:

SEMESTER:

I. COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE, CATALOG DESCRIPTION, CREDIT HOURS

BUL 2240 – BUSINESS LAW – AA – 3 CREDIT HOURS

This course is designed to develop the student's understanding of the law as a social force which directs and guides both business and the consumer. Major emphasis will be law as it pertains to torts, governmental regulation, consumer protection, contracts, negotiable instruments, secured transactions, bankruptcy, employment law, and other related topics.

II. PREREQUISITES FOR THE COURSE:

None

III. GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION:

TOPIC OUTLINE

- Fundamental principles of the law of business organizations
- Law in a democratic society
- Government regulation and consumer protection
- Contracts
- Bankruptcy
- Employment Law
- Ethical issues in business law
- Uniform Commercial Code

IV. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENT:

GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES:

General education courses must meet at least four out of the five following outcomes. All other courses will meet one or more of these outcomes.

Communication (COM): To communicate effectively using standard English (written or oral).

Critical Thinking (CT): To demonstrate skills necessary for analysis, synthesis, and evaluation.

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Technology/Information Management (TIM): To demonstrate the skills and use the technology necessary to collect, verify, document, and organize information from a variety of sources.

Global Socio-cultural Responsibility (GSR): To identify, describe, and apply responsibilities, core civic beliefs, and values present in a diverse society.

Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning (QR): To identify and apply mathematical and scientific principles and methods.

ADDITIONAL COURSE COMPETENCIES:

At the conclusion of this course, students will be able to demonstrate the following additional competencies:

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENTS	GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCY
Students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the fundamental principles of the law of business organizations. (program outcome)	Students will demonstrate competency by successfully drafting a breach of contract complaint involving a partnership dispute.	COM, CT, QR
Students will demonstrate their knowledge of fundamental principles of contract law, including the elements of a contract, contract terminology, and the Uniform Commercial Code.	Students will fulfill these additional course competencies outcomes through completing all semester tests that will consist of essay questions. Students may be additionally assigned a research paper / project; class presentation; and/or periodic, topical written assignments.	COM, CT
Students will recognize and identify the differences between void and voidable contracts.		COM, CT
Students will demonstrate knowledge of the Statute of Frauds and the Parol Evidence Rule, and recognize and identify various types of contracts, such as adhesion, bilateral, unilateral, implied and express.		COM, CT
Students will demonstrate ability to prepare a basic contract given a set of facts.	Students will demonstrate competency by successfully drafting a simple sales contract and by drafting a promissory note.	COM, CT, QR
Students will demonstrate knowledge of specific performance, breach of contract and remedies for breach of contract.	Students will demonstrate competency by successfully completing an essay exam covering these topics and by successfully drafting a breach of contract involving a partnership	COM, CT, QR

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	dispute.	
Students will demonstrate knowledge of the law of bankruptcy.	Students will demonstrate competency by successfully explaining the means test and distinguishing between the different chapters of bankruptcy.	COM, CT, QR, TIM,GSR
Students will demonstrate knowledge of employment law.	Students will demonstrate competency by successfully participating in class discussions about employment law issues.	COM, CT, GSR
Students will demonstrate knowledge of law in democratic society, government regulation, consumer protection, and business ethics.	Students will demonstrate competency by successfully completing an essay exam on these topics.	COM,CT, GSR

V. DISTRICT-WIDE POLICIES

PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Edison State College, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the college's guiding principles, offers students with documented disabilities programs to equalize access to the educational process. Students needing to request an accommodation in this class due to a disability, or who suspect that their academic performance is affected by a disability should contact the Office of Adaptive Services at the nearest campus.

Lee Campus	Taeni Hall S-116A	(239) 489-9427
Charlotte Campus	Student Services SS-101	(941) 637-5626
Collier Campus	Admin. Bldg. A-116	(239) 732-3918
Hendry/Glades Ctr.	LaBelle H.S.	(863) 674-0408

VI. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STUDENTS:

List specific course assessments, such as class participation, tests, homework assignments, make-up procedures, etc.

VII. ATTENDANCE POLICY:

The professor's specific policy concerning absence. (The College policy on attendance is in the Catalog, and defers to the professor.)

VIII. GRADING POLICY :

Include numerical ranges for letter grades; the following is a range commonly used by many faculty:

90 – 100	=	A
80 – 89	=	B

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70 – 79	=	C
60 – 69	=	D
Below 60	=	F

(Note: The “incomplete” grade [“I”] should be given only when unusual circumstances warrant. An “incomplete” is not a substitute for a “D,” “F,” or “W.” Refer to the policy on “incomplete” grades.)

IX. REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:

(in correct bibliographic format)

X. RESERVED MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE:

Other special learning resources.

XI. CLAST COMPETENCIES INVOLVED IN THE COURSE.

XII. CLASS SCHEDULE:

This section includes assignments for each class meeting or unit, along with scheduled Learning Resource Center (LRC) media and other scheduled support, including scheduled tests.

XIII. ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR CLASS PROCEDURES OR POLICIES

(which would be useful to the students in the class.)

XIV.

DELETION OF COURSES

Please list course numbers/titles that need to be purged from the next College Catalog, and the Statewide Course Numbering System (SCNS) which have not been taught for five (5) years, or less if desired.

Course Identification Number	Course Title
BUL 2241	Business Law I being combined with BUL 2242
BUL 2242	Business Law II not been taught for number of years

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Academic Dean's Signature Date

(Please submit to the Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs)
