

Business Law

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This is a full year course for students in grades 10-12.

Practical Applications:

In this course, you will learn about the following topics:

- ✓ How our legal system works.
- ✓ About the different courts.
- ✓ Laws for minors, consumers, and businesses.
- ✓ How to make a contract.
- ✓ Sales contracts and warranties for businesses.
- ✓ Credit and bankruptcy.
- ✓ Employment Contracts.
- ✓ Worker's Compensation and Unemployment Insurance.
- ✓ Real Property and Personal Property.
- ✓ Lease agreements when renting property.

We will also do a mock trial based on everything you have learned about the court system. We may possibly take a field trip to the Oneida County Courthouse to view different court cases and talk with a judge, a lawyer and other court officials.

The teacher reserves the right to alter any element of this syllabus including course content and policies that govern how the classroom operates.

Materials (needed by 9/17/2021):

- 3-ring binder of 2 inches or more for notes and handouts

Absence—It is the student's responsibility to find out what work has been missed and to make arrangements to complete it immediately. If the student is out for a prolonged absence, a reasonable make-up schedule will be arranged with the teacher. If a student is late to school and misses a test, they are expected to see their teacher to arrange for a make-up that day.

What I Expect of You:

- To be on time and not cut class.
- To be quiet at the beginning of class and get right to work on assignment posted.
- To have a positive attitude, be polite, respectful, and courteous to others and their views.
- To be respectful of all property, computers, computer chairs, students and teacher.
- To show care for the room and keep it clean—no writing on the tables, computers, chairs, walls, etc.
- To not bring in and eat food and/or drink (except water) to the classroom.

- To be considerate and display courteous behavior during class.
- To use appropriate language and actions at ALL times.
- To conduct yourself in a business-like and professional manner.
- To follow all school rules.
- To work on all assigned in-class activities.
- To remain seated until I (not the bell) dismiss you.
- To see me if you are absent, as it is YOUR responsibility to make up any work missed.
- To take the midterm and final exam.

Cell Phones/Mobile Devices

It is important to communicate my position on cell phones and personal electronics of any variety. I have made the decision to institute a NO CELL PHONE policy for my classes.

When students enter my classroom, they are to place their cell phone in the designated location and must be turned to “silent” mode. In our current environment I understand the desire for parents to have immediate access to their children so that is the reason I am allowing these devices in the room in the event that situation ever arises. However, I am going to strictly follow the policy I have instituted.

If a student is seen in possession of a cell phone, even if not using it, they will serve a lunch detention with me. If the situation is chronic or if your child refuses to follow the policy they will be referred to Dr. Lee.

Classroom Computer Use:

- Please keep the default settings on the computer programs or the screen.
- Refrain from interfering with another person's log-in, computer, or data.
- No one will use another's work as their own. If you do, both students will receive a 0 for a grade on their work/assignment.
- Computer volume should be on MUTE during class.
- Please refrain from using the disk drive (we won't need it).
- Computers may be audible with headphones only if on a program and/or website that the teacher says requires headphones.
- Computers may not be used to listen to music on Spotify, iTunes, Pandora, etc.
- There will be no writing, defacing, destroying, etc. of the computers in the classroom.
- You will logon to the computers ONLY when told by the teacher.
- When logged on to the computers, you will only go to the programs (Word, Excel, etc.), teacher directed websites, etc. You will not be on other websites while we are working on the computers (for example: sports websites, news websites, shopping websites, social media websites, etc.).

Failure to follow what is “expected of you” and “classroom use” rules will result in one or several of the following:

- a discipline referral to principal
- teacher assigned detention during lunch and/or after-school
- administrative detention/lunch detention
- phone call/email to parents/guardians
- loss of computer privileges
- removal from the classroom

My Homework Policy:

You will be given homework on a weekly basis. Your COMPLETED homework assignment will be due on the due date given in class (i.e. assigned Tuesday, due the next day—Wednesday). Your homework NEEDS TO BE DONE/COMPLETED/FILLED OUT COMPLETELY when you walk in the door, EVEN IF THE BELL HASN'T RUNG YET.

If you walk in the door with only a portion of your homework done, it will be considered a 0 (zero). If you walk in the door with only a portion of your homework done and you sit down to finish it BEFORE the bell rings, it will be a 0 (zero).

I WILL NOT ACCEPT LATE WORK OR MAKEUP WORK!!

If you are absent the day the homework is DUE, then it is due the next day you are in class—no exceptions, no extra time.

If you are absent the day the assignment is GIVEN, on your first day back you will be given the assignment and the due date is the next day—no exceptions, no extra time (unless it is an extended absence).

Absence:

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what work you missed and to get caught up. You can check my website and even ask another student from the class to see what you missed. If you are out for a prolonged absence, please let me know and a reasonable makeup schedule will be arranged.

Grading:

You will be graded on the following each marking period:

Homework Average	25%
Quiz Average	35%
Test Average	40%

The mid-term exam is 1/5 (20%) of your 2nd marking period grade.

The final exam is 1/5 of your final school grade.

Please go over this course syllabus with your parents/guardians.

Please sign below and have your parents/guardians sign and bring back this bottom half to class tomorrow.



Business Law Course Syllabus

Student's signature _____

Date _____

Parent's/Guardian's signature _____

Date _____