

# **Business Law II**

## **Course Syllabus**

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#### **Course Description:**

This course is designed to give the student a broader background in the legal environment of business. Topics covered may include contracts, laws regarding buying and selling, warranties and consumer protection, legal documents, negotiable instruments, and owning and renting property. This course also includes a mock trial and a field trip to the DuPage County Courthouse/Jail or similar venue.

#### **Course Objectives:**

This course is designed to provide students with an advanced understanding of business law and law practices. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- understand basic legal terminology and language
- identify the steps in the United States judicial system and alternatives to the court system as a conflict resolution
- describe how laws affect different groups of people: adults vs. minors
- understand different types of binding and non-binding agreements
- identify remedies the courts may provide to cases

#### **Textbook and Materials:**

- Textbook: Law for Business and Personal Use, 15<sup>th</sup> Edition
- Pen/pencil, notebook, calculator, and 2-pocket folder or 3-ring binder

#### **Grading Information:**

Students will be graded using assignments, quizzes, tests, and participation as follows:

40% - Assignments	Includes all written class work, homework assignments, and computer assignments.
50% - Quizzes/Tests	Includes quizzes given at the end of each chapter, and tests of cumulative material covered in class and text.
10% - Participation	Includes items such as: being punctual and prepared for class each day, contributing to class discussions, cooperating with classmates/teacher, washroom and locker pass abuse, etc.

#### **Grading scale:**

93-100% = A (5.0)    85-92% = B    76-84% = C    68-75% = D    Below 68% = F

**Semester Grade:**40% 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter40% 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter20% Final Exam (cumulative)

100%

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**Class Rules:**

- Good attendance is essential if you want to do well in this course. Also, a third tardy will result in the deduction of participation points and a detention.
- Come to class prepared! This means bringing your textbook, notebook, pen/pencil, etc. to class every day. If you have to go to your locker for these items, participation points will be deducted.
- Keep your assignments up-to-date. If you are absent, it is YOUR responsibility to obtain missed assignments/notes.
- Courteousness and consideration should be practiced at all times during this class. This is in regards to fellow classmates, teachers, and guest speakers.
- Assignments, quizzes, and tests missed due to excused absence (illness, field trip, etc.) must be made up within a reasonable time after your return to school.
- Late work will be accepted for partial credit (less 25% for one day late; less 50% from over one day late until date of next unit test). Late work will NOT be accepted after this time.
- No hall or washroom passes (beyond two) will be issued during class without the loss of participation points.

**Academic Honesty:**

It is expected that all material submitted for this course is the actual work of the individual whose name appears on the material. Research information must be properly documented. Violations of academic honesty include, but are not limited to cheating, plagiarism, and receiving help on a test. Copying another person's assignment will result in both the copied assignment and the original assignment guilty of academic dishonesty. A student found guilty of academic dishonesty is subject to failure for the assignment in question and/or failure of the course.