



BUSINESS LAW (BLAW)

BLAW 300 Business, Government & Society

Prerequisites: For non-CoB students only; 2.5 cum gpa; Sophomore Standing. Credit toward the degree cannot be earned in BLAW 300 and any of the following: BLAW 371, BLAW 371H, BLAW 372, BLAW 372H

Description: This course examines the business organization in relationship to government, employee groups and the community. A major theme in the course is the social responsibility of business. Topics of study include ethics, environmental issues, employee rights, government regulation, global management and the U.S. political system as it affects business decision making.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

ACE: ACE 8 Civic/Ethics/Stewardship

BLAW 371 Legal Environment

Prerequisites: Open to CoB Majors, 2.5 GPA, BSAD 220, BSAD 333. Credit toward degree cannot be earned in BLAW 300 & any of: BLAW 371, 371H, 372, 372H.

Description: Law as it relates to the business transaction. Torts, contracts, sales, and related topics in the political and economics environment in which business functions and consideration of social and ethical issues creating pressure for change.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

ACE: ACE 8 Civic/Ethics/Stewardship

BLAW 371H Legal Environment

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing; 2.5 GPA; MATH 104,106,107or208; BSAD 220; ACCT 201&202; ECON 211&212; ECON 215 or equiv. Prereqs differ for RAIKES, ACTS & ABUS majors-see catalog. Credit toward degree cannot be earned in BLAW 300 & any of: BLAW 371,371H,372,372H

Notes: Open only to CoB Honors Academy students in good standing or by permission. Cannot be taken Pass/No Pass.

Description: Law as it relates to the business transaction. Torts, contracts, sales, and related topics in the political and economics environment in which business functions and consideration of social and ethical issues creating pressure for change.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

BLAW 372 Business Law I

Prerequisites: Sophomore standing; 2.5 GPA; MATH 104,106,107or208; BSAD 220; ACCT 201&202; ECON 211&212; ECON 215 or equiv. Prereqs differ for RAIKES, ACTS & ABUS majors-see catalog. Credit toward degree cannot be earned in BLAW 300 & any of: BLAW 371,371H,372,372H

Notes: Cannot be taken Pass/No Pass.

Description: Basic legal principles needed to recognize the relevant issues and the legal implications of business situations. Application of the principles of law to accounting and auditing. Political, social, and ethical implications. Property and contracts.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

ACE: ACE 8 Civic/Ethics/Stewardship

BLAW 372H Honors: Business Law I

Prerequisites: Soph standing;2.5 GPA; MATH104 or 106 or 107 or 208;BSAD220;ACCT201&202;ECON211&212;ECON215 or equiv. Open only to NE Business Hons Academy students or by permission. Credit toward degree cannot be earned in BLAW 300 & any of: BLAW371, 371H, 372, 372H

Description: Basic legal principles needed to recognize the relevant issues and the legal implications of business situations. Application of the principles of law to accounting and auditing. Political, social, and ethical implications. Property and contracts.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: FALL

ACE: ACE 8 Civic/Ethics/Stewardship

BLAW 375 Common Law in Contemporary Society

Prerequisites: Junior standing and at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA.

Description: An examination of the continuing influence of the common law on the resolution of contemporary legal issues. Considers the common law in the context of law created by other law-making institutions. Reviews the law of torts, contracts, and property and explores how traditional doctrines have evolved to govern current social problems, with emphasis on issues impacting business activity.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: FALL

BLAW 376 Civil and Criminal Litigation

Prerequisites: Junior standing and at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA.

Description: Examines civil and criminal justice system and key legal concepts that frame the operations of these systems, including jurisdiction and venue, civil and criminal case progression, structure and function of key legal documents, discovery and evidence, civil appeals process, components of criminal responsibility criminal defenses, search and seizure, the privilege against self-incrimination, sentencing issues, and the post-conviction process. Examines issues that arise in business settings.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: FALL

BLAW 377 Introduction to Corporate Compliance

Prerequisites: Junior standing and at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA.

Description: Examines relationships between corporate governance, risk and compliance. Identification and discussion of common features of compliance programs and specific regulations affecting corporate compliance. Discussion of the role of risk assessment and ethical considerations.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: SPRING

BLAW 378 Legislation and Regulation

Prerequisites: Junior standing and at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA.

Description: Introduction to legislation, the structure of the U.S. government, the sources of governmental policy, and the various factors that influence policy and related regulations. Examines considerations that go into legislative and administrative policymaking and how businesses can play a role in shaping legislative and administrative agendas. Analyzes complex language through the art of statutory interpretation.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: SPRING