

**SEWARD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
COURSE SYLLABUS**

**I. TITLE OF COURSE:** BA2293- Business Law I

**II. COURSE DESCRIPTION: 3 credit hours  
3 credit hours of lecture and 0 credit hours of lab per week.**

This course covers the history of law, the United States legal system, State court systems, court procedures, contracts, agency relationships, and personal and real property.  
For each unit of credit, a minimum of three hours per week with one of the hours for class and two hours for studying/preparation outside of class is expected.

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Pre-requisite: NA

**III. PROGRAM AND/OR DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT:**

Prepare students to obtain a job in mid-management or marketing position, possessing the skills to make them successful employees and employers.

**IV. TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS:**

Business Law Today-The Essentials, Tenth Edition, by Miller & Jentz, Thompson West, 2008

**V. SCCC OUTCOMES**

Students who successfully complete this course will demonstrate the ability to do the following SCCC Outcomes.

1: Read with comprehension, be critical of what they read, and apply knowledge gained to real life  
2: Communicate ideas clearly and proficiently in writing, appropriately adjusting content and arrangement for varying audiences, purposes, and situations.

5: Demonstrate the ability to think critically by gathering facts, generating insights, analyzing data, and evaluating information

6: Exhibit skills in information and technological literacy

7: Understand each other, moving beyond simple acceptance to embracing and celebrating the rich dimensions of diversity by working as a team to learn, engaging with community, exhibiting cultural awareness, and creating equity.

9: Exhibit workplace skills that include respect for others, teamwork competence, attendance/punctuality, decision making, conflict resolution, truthfulness/honesty, positive attitude, judgment, and responsibility

**VI. COURSE OUTCOMES:**

1. Describe American Law sources, the American court system and processes, and methods of alternative dispute resolution.
2. Recognize the relevance of ethical and legal considerations when making strategic business decisions.
3. Differentiate between negligence, intentional torts, and strict liability within tort law.

4. Identify contract elements and important characteristics of performance and breach.
5. Define and differentiate the fundamental principles of personal property, real property, and intellectual property.
6. Describe the nature and function of agency and employment law; and
7. Define and differentiate the duties and potential liability of various business entities.

## **VII. COURSE OUTLINE:**

1. General Law History, & Foundation
2. Traditional & Contemporary Law
3. Contractual Law
4. Sales and Leases
5. Consumer Law
6. Employment Law
7. Corporate Law

## **VIII. INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:**

Lecture  
Case Problems  
Computer Simulations  
Group Discussion  
Projects in assigned topic areas

## **IX. INSTRUCTIONAL AND RESOURCE MATERIALS:**

Textbook  
Teacher prepared handouts  
Computer Simulations, Internet Exploration  
Whiteboard  
Overhead  
Films and videos  
Business Periodicals

## **X. METHODS OF ASSESSMENT:**

Exams  
Student participation  
Assigned projects  
Quizzes  
Assessment of SCCC/ATS Outcomes.  
Outcome #1: Assessed through assigned reading material and electronic research.  
Outcome #2: Assessed through classroom presentations, student participation, and various assigned projects.  
Outcome #5: Assessed through projects requiring evaluation and application of course material.  
Outcome #6: Assessed through projects using the Internet, PowerPoint presentations and electronically prepared brochures.  
Outcome #7: Assessed through student participation in various activities.  
Outcome #9: Assessed through classroom projects and simulations that offer cases for decision making and group participation.

**XI. ADA STATEMENT:**

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, Seward County Community College will make reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities. If you need support or assistance because of a disability, you may be eligible for academic accommodations. Students should identify themselves to the Dean of Students at 620-417-1106 or going to the Student Success Center in the Hobbie Academic building, room 149 A.

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