

COURSE SYLLABUS

BL 210 International Business Law

CREDIT HOURS: 4.00

CONTACT HOURS: 60.00

PREQUISITIES: BL 201

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to explore the fundamentals of international business law and examine the scope of how international disputes affect global trade. Students who wish to pursue a career in the business field, especially those who are interested in international business, would gain knowledge useful in international business dealings.

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to:

- To identify and discuss the different world legal systems; the resolution of international commercial disputes; to identify those fields commonly referred to as business law; to state the reasons for studying business law.
- To describe the structure in forming contracts for the sales of goods; to outline the basic issues in international transportation, bank collections, trade finance and letters of credit.
- To define and discuss the national lawmaking powers and regulation of U.S. Trade; the basic principles of the World Trade Organization; laws governing foreign markets; regulating import competition and unfair trade.
- To discuss imports, customs and tariff law; how countries use export controls and sanctions; the North American Free Trade Act(NAFTA); the European Union.
- To discuss the regulation of the international marketplaces and how representatives are regulated thought anti-corruption statutes ;intellectual property and how it is protected and licensed; the legal environment surrounding foreign direct investment; the issue surrounding environmental law; regulations of the competitive marketplace

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A 80%-89.9%= B 70%-79.9%= C 60%-69.9%= D <60% = E