

Dakota College at Bottineau Course Syllabus

Course Prefix/Number/Title: ACCT 215 / Business in the Legal Environment / Online.

Number of credits: 3

Course Description: This course introduces students to the legal environment of business, governmental regulation, contracts and property.

Pre-/Co-requisites: None.

Course Objectives: The goal of this course is to familiarize and introduce students to various legal concepts and tools which they may confront and utilize, both in the business environment and in their everyday lives as members of our society.

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Lecture/Lab Schedule: At student's convenience with the nature of the online class format; however there are regularly scheduled exams throughout the semester that the students must complete.

Textbook(s): *Law for Business*, Ashcroft & Ashcroft, 15th Edition.

Course Requirements: Reading assigned chapters, listening to online lectures, and satisfactory completion of scheduled exams.

Tentative Course Outline: Following is a tentative list of exams. Students are expected to be prepared for the material covered by each exam prior to each exam's start date:

<u>Exam #</u>	<u>Chapters covered</u>	<u>Testing dates</u>
1	Chapters 1, 2 & 5	September 2 – 4
2	Chapters 6, 7 & 8	September 14 – 16
3	Chapters 9, 10 & 11	September 23 – 25
4	Chapters 12, 13 & 16	October 5 – 7
5	Chapters 17, 18 & 19	October 14 – 16
6	Chapters 20, 21 & 22	October 26 – 28
7	Chapters 23, 24 & 25	November 4 – 6
8	Chapters 26, 27 & 32	November 18 – 20
9	Chapters 33, 37 & 38	December 2 – 4
10	Chapters 41, 42 & 43	December 14 – 16

General Education Goals/Objectives:

Students will be able to:

Identify and learn about specific legal issues that may arise in the business environment (Meets MSU-B General Ed. Goal # 2, *to develop thinking skills*).

Analyze from the text how a legal issue or concept may impact certain fact scenarios (Meets MSU-B General Ed. Goal # 2, *to develop thinking skills*).

Use of a computer and technology associated with the online nature of the class (Meets MSU-B General Ed. Goal # 3, *to develop knowledge and application of technology*).

Relationship to Campus Theme: The requirement to use a computer in taking the class, as well as the online lectures and the quizzes and tests require a student to become familiar with and effectively use technology to successfully complete the course.

Classroom Policies: As an online class, there are no classroom sessions or policies.

Academic Integrity: All students are expected to adhere to the highest standards of academic integrity. Dishonesty in the class or with assignments, quizzes and exams is a serious offense and is subject to disciplinary action by the instructor and college administration. For more information, refer to the Student Handbook.

Disabilities and Special Needs: If you have a disability for which you need accommodations, you are encouraged to contact your instructor and the Learning Center (228-5479 or 1-888-918-5623) to request disability support services as early as possible during the beginning of the semester.