

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

Number of Credits: 3

Course Description: This course examines and gives an overview of the legal environment of business, including Contracts, Sales of Property, Negotiable Instruments, Agency, Business Organizations, Risk Bearing Devices & Real Property.

Pre-/Co-requisites: There are no educational prerequisites for this course.

Course Objectives: It is expected that students will be able to identify and understand specific legal issues that may arise in the business environment.

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Lecture/Lab Schedule: N/A

Textbook(s): Title : Law for Business

Author : Ashcroft

Publisher : South-Western, a Thomson Business

Edition/Year : 15 Edition

Additional information : none

Type : Required resource

Course Requirements: There are no educational prerequisites for this course.

Tentative Course Outline:

8/25-12/16	ACCT 215 – 16 weeks
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**CLASS RUNS Sunday to Saturday (deadline each week Sat night, 11:59 pm time)**

**WEEK 1      8/25-8/29      Topics 1**  
**WEEK 2      8/30-9/5      Topics 2,3**

<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>9/6-9/12</b>	<b>Topics 4, 5</b>
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>9/13-9/19</b>	<b>Topics 6,7</b>
<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>9/20-9/26</b>	<b>Topics 8,9</b>
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>9/27-10/3</b>	<b>Topics 10,11</b>
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>10/4-10/10</b>	<b>Topics 12, 13</b>
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>10/11-10/17</b>	<b>Topics 14, 15</b>
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>10/18-10/24</b>	<b>Topics 16, 17</b>
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>10/25-10/31</b>	<b>Topics 18,19</b>
<b>WEEK 11</b>	<b>11/1-11/7</b>	<b>Topics 20, 21</b>
<b>WEEK 12</b>	<b>11/8-11/14</b>	<b>Topics 22, 23</b>
<b>WEEK 13</b>	<b>11/15-11/21</b>	<b>Topics 24, 25</b>
<b>BREAK</b>	<b>11/22-11/28</b>	
<b>WEEK 14</b>	<b>11/29-12/5</b>	<b>Topics 26,27</b>
<b>WEEK 15</b>	<b>12/6-12/12</b>	<b>Topics 28, 29</b>
<b>WEEK 16</b>	<b>12/13-12/16 (ends Wed)</b>	

General Education Competency/Learning Outcome(s) OR CTE Competency/Department Learning Outcome(s):

### **Chapters**

Each student must read the assigned chapters.

### **Online Lectures**

- Each chapter has an e-lecture which is a slide presentation with audio. To hear the lecture, students must use a computer with audio capabilities.

### **Exams**

- Student progress and understanding are evaluated through a number of timed, online exams. Exams consist of matching, multiple choice and true and false questions. There are 10 exams upon which grades will be determined. Links to each exam are found in the content area of the course and on the course calendar.
- When you look at the course calendar, the specific exam will be released to you on the date shown and that exam will be available for 72 hours. You **MUST** take the exam during this time block.
- Also, the exams are timed. Once you begin to take the exam, you will have 1 hour to complete it, so plan accordingly. Once you begin an exam, you must finish it during that hour. You will not be given another opportunity to take a particular exam, absent special circumstances and consent from the instructor.

### **Evaluation -**

Grades : Grades will be calculated by dividing total points earned by the total points possible and will be based on the following percentages:

A=90-100%

B=80-89%

C=70-79%

D=60-69%

F=0-59%

The grades for each test will be determined by a curve formula when there are two or more students in the class, which is as follows: The difference between the total points possible for the particular test and the highest score earned on that test will be divided by 2, and that number will then be added to each student's test score. Each student's score will then be determined using the percentage formula listed above.

Relationship to Campus Focus: N/A

Classroom Policies: N/A

Student Email Policy:

Dakota College at Bottineau is increasingly dependent upon email as an official form of communication. A student's campus-assigned email address will be the only one recognized by the Campus for official mailings. The liability for missing or not acting upon important information conveyed via campus email rests with the student.

Academic Integrity:

According to the DCB Student Handbook, students are responsible for submitting their own work. Students who cooperate on oral or written examinations or work without authorization share the responsibility for violation of academic principles, and the students are subject to disciplinary action even when one of the students is not enrolled in the course where the violation occurred. The Code detailed in the Academic Honesty/Dishonesty section of the Student Handbook will serve as the guideline for cases where cheating, plagiarism or other academic improprieties have occurred.

Disabilities or Special Needs:

Students with disabilities or special needs (academic or otherwise) are encouraged to contact the instructor and Disability Support Services.

Title IX:

Dakota College at Bottineau (DCB) faculty are committed to helping create a safe learning environment for all students and for the College as a whole. Please be aware that all DCB employees (other than those designated as confidential resources such as advocates, counselors, clergy and healthcare providers) are required to report information about such discrimination and harassment to the College Title IX Coordinator. This means that if a student tells a faculty member about a situation of sexual harassment or sexual violence, or other related misconduct, the faculty member must share that information with the College's Title IX Coordinator. Students wishing to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting responsibility can find a list of resources on the DCB Title IX webpage.