BUSINESS LAW 2205  
The Legal Environment of Business  
3 credit hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION  
Traces the history and development of the judicial system and the social and legal environment of 
business. Principles of business legal ethics and corporate social responsibilities, government 
regulation of business, securities law, consumer protection law, labor law, employment law, and 
environmental law are discussed and analyzed through the use of cases and problems. Emphasis 
will be placed upon the legal dimension of ethical issues in the world of business. (3 lecture hours)  

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS  
Please follow the instructions below to locate information on the textbook and other materials for 
this course.

1. From COD home page, click on myACCESS.  
2. Click on Search for Credit Classes.  
3. From the Term drop-down box select the term.  
4. Choose your course from the Subjects drop-down menu.  
5. In the Course # field, enter your course number.  
6. In the Section field, enter the course section number if known.  
7. From the Course Types drop-down menu select Internet/Online.  
8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on SUBMIT.  
9. Click on the Section Name and Title link.  
10. Click on Click here for prices of required textbook(s) and supplies and course 
material information will be displayed. 

Alternatively, you can visit the COD Bookstore website to find this information.

EVALUATION/GRADING

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<td>Homework case studies, 5 case studies @ 20 points each</td>
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<td>Quizzes, 10 @ 10 points each</td>
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<td>Examinations, 4 @ 100 points each</td>
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There will be four exams consisting of 40-50 questions. A fifth exam will be given if time 
permits, with an additional 100 points added to the total. Each exam will be valued at 100 points. 
Students should keep an accurate record of their points. Individual totals will be computed at the 
end of the term.
The following grading scale will be used:

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**SATISFACTORY/FAIL POLICY**
The S/F grade option is not available to students in this course. Only letter grades A – F will be given for this course.

**INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY**
No Incompletes will be given. Only letter grades A – F will be given for this course.