



Course Outline (Higher Education)

Institute / School:	Global Professional School
Course Title:	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS AND LAW
Course ID:	GPFSP1301
Credit Points:	15.00
Prerequisite(s):	(NIL)
Co-requisite(s):	(NIL)
Exclusion(s):	(NIL)
ASCED:	120199

Description of the Course:

Introduction to Business and Law aims to introduce students to the interaction between business and the law. Fundamental issues in the operation and performance of businesses are considered. This discussion is extended into a problem-solving approach to the interactions between businesses and the law. The material will include individual and group work to demonstrate the breadth of skills required to analyse business and legal concerns.

Grade Scheme: Graded (HD, D, C, P, MF, F, XF)

Work Experience:

No work experience: Student is not undertaking work experience in industry.

Placement Component: No

Supplementary Assessment: Yes

Where supplementary assessment is available a student must have failed overall in the course but gained a final mark of 45 per cent or above and submitted all major assessment tasks.

Program Level:

Level of course in Program	AQF Level of Program					
	5	6	7	8	9	10
Introductory	✓					
Intermediate						
Advanced						

Learning Outcomes:

After successfully completing this course students will be able to:

Knowledge:

- K1.** Understand the importance of a world economy and its relationship to business and law.
- K2.** Appreciate the key elements of a business including planning, implementing, and monitoring.
- K3.** Understand the legal implications of operating a business.

Skills:

- S1.** Analyse, review and comment on business relevant documents / functions.
- S2.** Devise and implement problem solving strategies which can be applied to a range of business and legal problems.
- S3.** Collaborate effectively with peers while participating in a range of learning tasks for higher studies.

Application of knowledge and skills:

- A1.** Adapt the knowledge and skills learnt to new and diverse contexts within business and law.
- A2.** Apply knowledge of academic integrity and performance expectations to a range of assessment practices featured in higher degree programs.

Course Content:

Topics may include:

- Introduction to the nature of a world economy, and factors that influence this economy.
- Introduction to fundamental business and legal practices including: Planning, Accounting, Marketing, Operations, Legal structures.
- Review of business and legal documents / functions required for the operation of a business.
- Tools used to determine the performance of a business.
- Decision making when faced with variables when operating a business.
- Presentations, and activities to promote early engagement in higher learning contexts

Graduate Attributes

The Federation University Federation graduate attributes (GA) are entrenched in the [Higher Education Graduate Attributes Policy](#) (LT1228). FedUni graduates develop these graduate attributes through their engagement in explicit learning and teaching and assessment tasks that are embedded in all FedUni programs. Graduate attribute attainment typically follows an incremental development process mapped through program progression. **One or more graduate attributes must be evident in the specified learning outcomes and assessment for each FedUni course, and all attributes must be directly assessed in each program**

Graduate attribute and descriptor		Development and acquisition of GAs in the course	
		Learning Outcomes (KSA)	Assessment task (AT#)
GA 1 Thinkers	Our graduates are curious, reflective and critical. Able to analyse the world in a way that generates valued insights, they are change makers seeking and creating new solutions.	K1, K2, K3, S1, S2, S3, A1, A2	AT1, AT2

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		Learning Outcomes (KSA)	Assessment task (AT#)
GA 2 Innovators	Our graduates have ideas and are able to realise their dreams. They think and act creatively to achieve and inspire positive change.	K1, K2, K3, S2, S3, A1, A2	AT1, AT2
GA 3 Citizens	Our graduates engage in socially and culturally appropriate ways to advance individual, community and global well-being. They are socially and environmentally aware, acting ethically, equitably and compassionately.	K1, K2, K3, S2, S3, A1, A2	AT1, AT2
GA 4 Communicators	Our graduates create, exchange, impart and convey information, ideas, and concepts effectively. They are respectful, inclusive and empathetic towards their audience, and express thoughts, feelings and information in ways that help others to understand.	K1, K2, K3, S1, S2, S3, A1, A2	AT1, AT2
GA 5 Leaders	Our graduates display and promote positive behaviours, and aspire to make a difference. They act with integrity, are receptive to alternatives and foster sustainable and resilient practices.	K1, K2, K3, S2, S3, A1, A2	AT1, AT2

Learning Task and Assessment:

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Tasks	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1, K2, K3, S1, S2, S3, A1, A2	Practical demonstrations of basic Business and Law skills. Projects, Reports, and/or Presentation covering a range of taught Business and Law related topics	Project/Presentation/Report	50-70%
K1, K2, K3, S1, S2, A1, A2	Quizzes and/or tests covering a range of taught fundamental Business and Law topics	Quizzes/Test	30-50%

Adopted Reference Style:

APA

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