

Unit Outline (Higher Education)

Institute / School: Institute of Innovation, Science & Sustainability

Unit Title: Fundamentals of Law

Unit ID: BUACC1001

Credit Points: 15.00

Prerequisite(s): Nil

Co-requisite(s): Nil

Exclusion(s): (BULAW1502)

ASCED: 08031

Description of the Unit:

The unit introduces students to the management of business risk through understanding concepts relevant to business law. Students gain an understanding of Australian law and areas of law relevant to business including contract law and the law of torts (negligence). In addition, students will develop an understanding of the business structures available for business activities. Through developing an understanding of these topic areas, students will learn to manage business risk and develop the ability to apply business law concepts to practical situations using legal writing and legal problem-solving.

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 Unit but gained a final mark of 45 per cent or above, has completed all major assessment tasks (including all sub-components where a task has multiple parts) as specified in the Unit Description and is not eligible for any other form of supplementary assessment

Course Level:

Level of Unit in Course	AQF Level of Course					
	5	6	7	8	9	10
Introductory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

- K1.** Appreciate the main principles of the Australian legal system
- K2.** Explain the national legal system, identify the sources of law, and discuss the mechanisms by which the law is changed or developed (through precedent, statutory interpretation, and legislation)
- K3.** Evaluate and apply the types of law covered, to understand the social and economic impact of the law
- K4.** Explain and apply the key features and purposes of private law through topic coverage of topics like contract law and the law of torts (negligence)

Skills:

- S1.** Identify and apply the law to legal issues emerging from specific business case scenarios
- S2.** Evaluate and apply professional responsibilities in promoting justice and ethical issues arising in a professional context
- S3.** Communicate the results of legal research through legal writing

Application of knowledge and skills:

- A1.** Apply legal theory and legal principles to a range of scenario analyses
- A2.** Integrate social, environmental, and sustainability perspectives into a business context
- A3.** Research and analyse legal issues that involve specific and relevant types of law

Unit Content:

Topics may include:

- The Australian legal system, legal terminology, and principles
- Introduction to business organisations (such as sole traders, partnerships, corporations, trusts, agencies, joint ventures, and incorporated associations) and the underlying regulation of those structures
- Introduction to contract - specifically creation, electronic dealings, terms, misstatements, and remedies for breach
- Principles of the law of torts (negligence)

Learning Task and Assessment:

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Tasks	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1,K2	Individual assessment task	Moodle Test	10-20%
K3,K4,S1,S2,S3,A1,A2,A3	Individual written assignment involving a case scenario and/or essay question	Written Assignment	20-40%
K3,K4,S1,S2,S3,A1,A2,A3	Comprehensive review of topics	Final examination	50%-60%

Adopted Reference Style:

APA

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