

Course Outline

Course Code : BSP1702/BSP1702X
Course Title : Legal Environment of Business
Semester : Semester 1, Academic Year 2024/25
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Overview

This course is intended to equip students who will be future business managers with legal knowledge that is relevant to commercial transactions so that they can, not only understand the rights and obligations of a business, but also take appropriate actions, both before and after the problem arises – so as to reduce possible negative impact on the business or to advance the interests of the business. The course will also discuss the interaction between law and ethics, and further some international (particularly Asian) comparisons will also be highlighted to prepare students for a world which is highly globalised.

Course Objectives

Being able to:

- (1) predict the legal outcomes for common problems that may arise in a typical business setting,
- (2) take appropriate measures (both law and non-law related) to deal with such problems before/after they arise and
- (3) articulate views relating to the subject at least in a class setting.

General Guide & Reading

Recommended Textbook:

Ravi Chandran: Introduction to Business Law in Singapore – 6th Edition

Or Benny Tabalujan: Singapore Business Law – 7th Edition

Assessment

Assessment Components	Weightage
Group Assignment 1	20%
Group Assignment 2	10%
Class Participation	20%
Final Exam (short questions + mcq)	50%

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Schedule and Outline

Lesson/ Week	Topic	Activity
1	Introduction	
2	Business Organisations 1	Mediation Demonstration
3	Business Organisations II	
4	Essentials of a Contract	Tutorial 1
5	Terms of a Contract	Tutorial 2
6	Factors affecting Contracts	Tutorial 3
7	Termination of Contracts	Tutorial 4
8	Remedies for breach of Contract	Tutorial 5
9	Contract drafting	Tutorial 6
10	Sale of Goods	
11	Tort Law	Tutorial 7
12	Tort Law	
13	Wrap Up + Revision	Tutorial 8