



EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUSINESS LAW

Course: Business Law	Total Framework Hours: 90
CIP Code: 220001	☒ Exploratory ☐ Preparatory
Career Cluster: Law & Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Date Last Modified: 10.2017
	Cluster Pathway: Legal Services

Industry Recognized Certificates:

List possible certificates students can earn in the course

Work-Based Learning:

List WBL opportunities provided in the course

COMPONENTS AND ASSESSMENTS	
Performance Assessments: Students will: • <i>Critical Thinking Worksheet</i> • <i>Problems Unit Exam</i> • <i>Individual Tests and Quizzes</i> • <i>Teacher and Student Designed Modified Personal</i> • <i>Assessments Socratic Seminar</i> • <i>Case Study on Business Law</i> • <i>Issue Current Events on Legal</i> • <i>Business Issue Individual or</i> • <i>Group Presentations</i> • <i>Pre-test versus Post-test</i> • <i>Student Restatement of Material</i> • <i>Covered Student Created Test Questions</i> • <i>Oral Review of Prior Day's Notes Project</i> • <i>Jeopardy Style Individual/Team Quizzes</i>	
Leadership Alignment: In a collaborative group, students will <i>work creatively with others</i> while discussing and analyzing the relationship between ethics and the law and describe sources of the law, the structure of the court system, different classifications of procedural law, and different classifications of substantive law. Students will <i>access and evaluate information</i> about a competing social value that can be reasoned and argued ethically from either side. Students will be assessed using a DECA guidelines and performance indicators.	
Standards and Competencies	
Unit: Basics of Law (1)	
Industry Standards and/or Competencies	
	Total Learning Hours for Unit: 15

Standard A: Ethics and Privacy and the Law - Identify and discuss consequences of unethical and illegal conduct. - Describe how to develop an ethical and legal lifestyle. - List the most common sources of law. - Explain the way social forces may sometimes conflict Standard B: Sources of Law - Describe the powers and limitations of the federal government as stated in the Constitution. - Identify the basic freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights and describe several key Constitutional amendments beyond the Bill of Rights. - Compare and contrast the national constitution with state, territory, and province constitutions. - Determine how courts make law and explain the role of precedent in the legal system. Standard C: Structure of the Courts - Differentiate among cases that belong within the jurisdiction of the federal and state, territory, and province court systems. - Compare the role of juvenile court with the role of the courts within a state, territory, or province. - Explain the role of the national and state, territory, and province appellate courts. - Differentiate between the roles of the US Supreme Court and state, territory, and province supreme courts. - Differentiate between the rules of the International Law Commission, the UN Commission of International Trade Law, and the World Trade Organization. Standard D: Classification of Procedural Law - Define litigation. - Define Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) - Explain the advantages and disadvantages of arbitration, mediation, and conciliation. - Compare and contrast the steps in a civil lawsuit with the steps in a criminal prosecution. - List and explain the steps in criminal and civil trials. - Describe the appellate process in criminal and civil cases. - Define the statute of limitations. Standard E: Classification of Substantive Law - Define different types of business crime (e.g., arson, forgery, and embezzlement). - Determine several defenses to criminal acts (e.g., insanity defense and self-defense). - Distinguish between a tort and a crime. - Differentiate between and give examples of negligence and intentional torts. - Explain the concepts of the reasonable person test and proximate cause. - Explain the concept of strict liability and describe circumstances under which it is imposed. - Describe the penalties available in criminal law and the remedies available in tort law.	Aligned Washington State Learning Standards EALR 1 – Integration Students use technology within all content areas to collaborate, communicate, generate innovative ideas, investigate and solve problems. EALR 2 – Digital Citizenship
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	- Students demonstrate a clear understanding of technology systems and operations and practice safe, legal and ethical behavior. Components 2.1: Practice Safety: Practice safe, legal and ethical behavior in the use of information and technology. 2.2: Operate Systems: Understand technology systems and use hardware and networks to support learning. 2.3: Select and Use Applications: Use productivity tools and common applications effectively and constructively.
English Language Arts	Comprehension and Collaboration - Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas - Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. - Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations. - Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated Text Types and Purposes - Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive of topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. Production and Distribution of Writing - Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. - Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Writing process) - Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others. Research to Build and Present Knowledge - Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation. - Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism. - Draw evidence from literary and informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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	COMPONENTS AND ASSESSMENTS
Performance Assessments:	Students will analyze the relationship among contract, law of sales and consumer law. The objective test may consist of both objective questions and case problems. Questions may address commonly recognized areas of business law including contracts, sales, business organization, bailments, agency, bankruptcy, insurance, trade regulation, product/personal liability, wills, consumer protection, negotiable instruments, and torts
Leadership Alignment:	Students will <i>work creatively with others</i> and use critical thinking to determine a way to group objects and create a flowchart to classify the three different types of contracts. Students will also <i>Work Independently</i> to examine person contracts such as, cell phone contracts, as outlined by DECA's Personal Financial Literacy challenge. Embedded Leadership Activities - Case study, Guest speakers, Field trips
	Standards and Competencies
Unit:	Contract Law, Law of Sales, and Consumer Law (2)
Industry Standards and/or Competencies	Total Learning Hours for Unit: Hours
Contract Law - Differentiate between classes of contracts (express and implied, unilateral and bilateral, and oral and written). - Explain how offer and acceptance can create contractual rights and duties. - Determine whether or not an agreement is definite enough to be enforced as a contract. - Differentiate between the ways that assent can be undermined (e.g., fraud, nondisclosure, misrepresentation, mistake, duress, and undue influence) - Define and distinguish between different types of consideration and list the exceptions to the requirements of consideration - Explain a minor's right to avoid a contract. - Identify categories of people who lack contractual capacity - Describe the concept of unconscionability and compare it to legality - List the essential information that should be included in writing under the statute of frauds. - Explain the parole evidence rule - Describe the various rules applied to the interpretation of contracts. - Explain the various rules applied to contracts involving third parties - List the ways a contract can be discharged. - Describe breach of contract and the remedies available when a contract is breached - Discuss the impact of the laws of different countries on contractual transactions. Law of Sales - Distinguish between a sale of goods and other transactions relating to goods - Describe the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) - Explain why the UCC has been adopted by individual states - Describe the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act (UCITA), the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, and the Millennium Digital Commerce Act. - Discuss the issue of taxation and e-commerce. Consumer Law - Identify legislation that regulates consumer credit and electronic credit transactions (e.g., Fair Credit Reporting Act, Fair Credit Billing Act, Equal Credit Opportunity Act, Fair Credit Collection Practices Act, and Consumer Credit Protection Act). - Discuss consumer protection legislation (e.g., Federal Trade Commission Act, Consumer Product Safety Act, and Consumer Leasing Act)	

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Leadership Alignment: Student's will be presented with a business legal and ethical situation outlined by DECA's Principles of Business Management and Administrative competitive event. Students will <i>think creatively, communicate clearly and collaborate with others to solve the problem</i>. Students will <i>produce results</i> that will be communicated by <i>creating media products</i>. Embedded Leadership Activities: Guest speakers from the BBB and OSHA. Field trips to the courthouse.	
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Unit: Law and the Workplace (3)	
Industry Standards and/or Competencies	Total Learning Hours for Unit: 10
Agency Law	

• Distinguish between an agent and individuals such as independent contractor, real estate brokers, bailees, and trustees • Distinguish between a general power of attorney, a durable power of attorney, and a limited power of attorney • Explain the different types of agents • Define ratification and its elements • Explain the concept of vicarious liability Employment • Explain the relationship of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act to employment. • Explain the difference between disparate treatment and disparate impact in discrimination cases. • Explain the Civil Rights Act of 1991. • Determine what questions can and cannot be asked during an employment interview. • Demonstrate an understanding of the basis on which employees or applicants may be asked to take tests (e.g., aptitude, psychological, polygraph, and drug tests). • Identify legislation that regulates employee rights (e.g., Americans with Disabilities Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Family and Medical Leave Act, and Older Workers Benefit Protection Act). • Identify legislation that regulates employment conditions (e.g., Fair Labor Standards Act, Immigration Reform and Control Act, and Occupational Safety and Health Act). • Identify legislation that guarantees worker benefits (e.g., unemployment insurance, pension protection, workers' compensation, and Social Security legislation). • Describe the collective-bargaining process. • Identify legislation that regulates union activities (e.g., National Labor Relations Act, Taft-Hartley Act, and Landrum-Griffin Act).	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Performance Assessments: Students will: • <i>Individual or Group Presentations, One-minute Essays</i> • <i>Quiz</i>	
Leadership Alignment: Students will participate in a DECA Human Resources Series scenario where they will <i>work effectively in diverse teams to analyze media to determine the type of business liability and responsibility to employees. Student will be asked to create media products that demonstrates how they have made judgements and decisions about the scenario.</i>	
Standards and Competencies	
Unit: Business Organizations (4)	Total Learning Hours for Unit: 10
Industry Standards and/or Competencies	
Standard A: Sole Proprietorships and Partnerships • Outline the legal procedures for forming and running a sole proprietorship. • Describe legislation that affects partnerships (Uniform Partnership Act and Revised Uniform Partnership Act) • Explain the property rights involved in partnerships (tenancy in partnership and sharing of profits). • Discuss other partnership rights (right to manage, right to an account). • Identify how a partnership may be dissolved by the acts of the partners, operation of the law, and order of the court. • Determine after a dissolution, whether a partnership would continue or terminate through a winding up. • Explain the winding up of partnership affairs and distribution of partnership assets after dissolution. • Distinguish between a limited partnership and a general partnership the roles of corporate directors and corporate officers. • Describe how the Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act affects limited partnerships. • Explain the rights and duties of limited partners and general partners in a limited partnership Explain the distribution of assets after the dissolution of a limited partnership. • Differentiate between other partnership-type business organizations (joint ventures, limited partnership associations, and registered partnerships having limited liability) Standard B: Corporations • Differentiate between types of corporations (profit, nonprofits, domestic, foreign, and alien corporations) • Explain the steps involved in forming a corporation • Explain the circumstances under which courts may disregard the corporate entity and pierce the corporate veil • Describe the functions of the board of directors and officers of a corporation with regard to control of corporate affairs Differentiate between common and preferred stock • Identify shareholder rights (right to receive dividends, right to vote, right to inspect the books and preemptive rights. • Explain the nature of the shareholders' liabilities • Describe when promoters, directors, and officers are liable to the corporation, shareholders, and third persons. • Differentiate between types of corporate expansion (mergers, consolidations, and conglomerates) • Identify federal, state, territory, and province statutes that regulate corporations • Describe the ways corporate existence may be terminated Standard C: Limited Liability Companies • Define a limited liability company • Explain the steps in forming a limited liability company • Explain the advantages and disadvantages of doing business as a limited liability company • Explain the nature of management responsibilities in a limited liability company • Describe the effect of the tax code on limited liability companies	
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Performance Assessments: Students will: - Think-Write-Pair-Share Presentation - Students think individually, write down their thinking, pair and discuss with partner, then share with the class.	
Leadership Alignment: Students will participate in a Travel and Tourism scenario outlined by DECA where they look rental car agreements and the complimentary, optional insurance agreement. Students will <i>use and manage information to reason effectively</i> about the need for purchasing rental car insurance. Embedded Activities: Look at rental agreements and look at car insurance. Specialist comes in talks about the car agreement. Individual's look at insurance for apartments and other agreements	
Standards and Competencies	
Unit: Property Law (5)	
Industry Standards and/or Competencies	
Personal Property - List different methods by which property is acquired - Identify the forms of co-ownership of personal property - Explain how a bailment created and describe the standard of care of different bailees are required to exercise over bailed property - Distinguish between an ordinary bailment and a special bailment - Define intellectual property and list types of intellectual property - Identify a common carrier liability for loss or damage to goods Real Property - Distinguish among liens, licenses and easement and explain the differences - List the major estate in land and describe the major features of each - List and describe the forms of co-ownership of real property - Describe the kinds of rental relationships that landlords and tenants may create	
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COMPONENTS AND ASSESSMENTS		
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Standards and Competencies		
Unit: Commercial Paper, Insurance, Secured Transaction, Bankruptcy (6)		
Industry Standards and/or Competencies		Total Learning Hours for Unit: 10
Commercial Paper - Explain the importance and function of commercial paper. - Demonstrate an understanding of the concept of negotiability and distinguish it from assign ability Base owners, and marine) - Explain some of the differences in health insurance coverages. Secured Transactions - Describe a secured transaction and explain the requirements for creating a valid security interest. - Define the major types of collateral. Bankruptcy - Describe and discuss the various aspects of bankruptcy (Liquidation, Reorganization, and Reorganization of Debts) - Compare the differences between voluntary bankruptcy and involuntary bankruptcy cases. - Explain the procedure for the administration of the debtor's estate. - Identify and discuss alternatives to bankruptcy.		

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- Explain how you can avoid Identify theft

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COMPONENTS AND ASSESSMENTS	
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Standards and Competencies	
Unit: Computer Law (7)	Total Learning Hours for Unit: 7
Industry Standards and/or Competencies Describe the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act (UCITA), the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (the E-Sign Act), and the Millennium Digital Commerce Act. Standard D: Social Media Policies Standard E: Online Terms of Use and In-App Purchases Basics of Computer Law - Define the key terms involved in computer law Ownership Issues - Cybersecurity Law and Policy - Determine when a computer program can be protected by a patent and explain the steps in applying for the patent. - Determine when a computer program can be protected by a copyright and explain the steps in applying for the copyright. - Explain the Anti-Cyber Squatting Consumer Protections Act as it deals with trademark remedies. Contract Issues - Determine when computer-related contracts are service contracts and when they are sale-of-goods contracts. Explain the need for source code escrow agreements. - Outline the various claims and defenses that are available in civil suits involving computer contracts Criminal Law and Privacy Issues - Analyze how technological advances have created business practices that may be in conflict with the laws governing invasion of privacy - Explain how common law, constitutional law, statutory law, and administrative regulations can be used to prevent the use of computers to invade privacy - Outline the various types of federal, state, territory, and province statutes designed to combat computer crime. - Explain the European Data Protection Directive and the rules of the Federal Trade Commission in relation to privacy and the computer. E-Commerce - Explain the impact of existing law on e-commerce - Discuss problems of jurisdiction in relation to e-commerce. - Discuss the nature of authentication problems, digital signatures, and domain name disputes International Issues - Discuss the impact of the laws of different countries on computer law. - Analyze the impact of international law on computer law. Standard D: Online Business and APPS Regulations) Standard E: Cyberlaw and Ecommerce - Explain the nature of a cybercrime. - List different types of cybercrimes. - Describe the nature of a cyberfort. - Distinguish between cyberdefamation and cyberinvasion of privacy	

• Explain intellectual property and copyright for digital products. • Explain the importance of trademarks. • Identify the characteristics of a patentable invention. • Recognize two unsettled issues in ecommerce law. • Explain new laws regarding digital signatures and documents	Aligned Washington State Learning Standards
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Standards and Competencies		
Unit: Environmental Law and Energy Regulation (8)		Total Learning Hours for Unit: 10
Industry Standards and/or Competencies		
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Social Studies	

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COMPONENTS AND ASSESSMENTS

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Leadership Alignment: Students will participate in the Human Resources Management series that focuses on staffing as determined by a DECA scenario. Students will <i>work independently</i> to create and <i>manage a product</i> which is ultimately a resume that fits the posted position. Students will be asked to <i>be self-directed learners</i> that applies their culminating knowledge of business to apply for a mock job posting in an interview setting		
Standards and Competencies		
Unit: Careers in Law		Total Learning Hours for Unit: 10
Industry Standards and/or Competencies		
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Mathematics	A1.8. A Analyze a problem situation and represent it mathematically. 7.2.E Represent proportional relationships using graphs, tables, and equations, and make connections among the representations. A1.3. B Represent a function with a symbolic expression, as a graph, in a table, and using words, and make connections among these representations. A1.2. B Recognize the multiple uses of variables, determine all possible values of variables that satisfy prescribed conditions, and evaluate algebraic expressions that involve variables. *b A1.6. B Make valid inferences and draw conclusions based on data. A1.7. D Solve an equation involving several variables by expressing one variable in terms of the others. *c A1.3. B Represent a function with a symbolic expression, as a graph, in a table, and using words, and make connections among these representations. A1.6. B Make valid inferences and draw conclusions based on data. Evaluates how well court decisions and government policies have upheld key ideals and principles in the United States. 1.1.2b Evaluates relationships between key ideals and historical and current realities. 1.2 Understands the purposes, organization, and function of governments, laws, and political systems. 1.2.2a Evaluates the effectiveness of the system of checks and balances during a particular administration, court, Congress, or legislature. 1.2.2b Evaluates the effectiveness of federalism in promoting the common good and protecting individual rights. 1.4.1a Analyzes and evaluates ways of influencing local, state, and national governments to preserve individual rights and promote the common good.
Social Studies	
21st Century Skills	
Check those that students will demonstrate in this course:	

LEARNING & INNOVATION Creativity and Innovation ☒ Think Creatively ☒ Work Creatively with Others ☐ Implement Innovations Critical Thinking and Problem Solving ☒ Reason Effectively ☐ Use Systems Thinking ☐ Make Judgments and Decisions ☐ Solve Problems Communication and Collaboration ☒ Communicate Clearly ☒ Collaborate with Others	INFORMATION, MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY SKILLS Information Literacy ☒ Access and /evaluate Information ☒ Use and Manage Information Media Literacy ☒ Analyze Media ☒ Create Media Products Information, Communications and Technology (ICT Literacy) ☒ Apply Technology Effectively	LIFE & CAREER SKILLS Flexibility and Adaptability ☐ Adapt to Change ☒ Be Flexible Initiative and Self-Direction ☒ Manage Goals and Time ☒ Work Independently ☐ Be Self-Directed Learners Social and Cross-Cultural ☐ Interact Effectively with Others ☒ Work Effectively in Diverse Teams Productivity and Accountability ☒ Manage Projects ☐ Produce Results Leadership and Responsibility ☒ Guide and Lead Others ☐ Be Responsible to Others
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