

Courses of Instruction

BUSINESS LAW (BL)

BL 240. (3) **The Legal Environment of Business.** A broad study of public and private law areas as they govern present-day business. The public law study includes the system of jurisprudence, sources of law, constitutional law, international transactions, consumer and employee protection, and a wide range of governmental regulation of business. The study of private law includes contracts, business organizations and agency, torts, and product liability.

BL 380. (3) **Law of Commercial Transactions and Property.** A study of commercial transactions under the UCC, including sales, commercial paper, secured transactions, and bank-customer relations. The course also covers fundamental principles of the law of real and personal property, insurance, and estates and trusts. Prerequisite: BL 240.

BL 381. (3) **Business Law for Entrepreneurs.** This course covers essentials that every entrepreneur should know regarding partnerships, corporations and limited liability companies. Surveys the latest laws that affect small business owners as employers and as traders in international transactions. Also includes an emphasis on intellectual property and law in cyberspace, especially as it impacts entrepreneurial ventures. Prerequisite: BL 240.

BL 455. (3) **International Law of Commerce.** Prevailing principles of the laws of contracts, sales agency, corporate and noncorporate forms of business organizations, merchants and nonmerchants, and other legal aspects of business under foreign legal systems; knowledge of American and foreign concepts to enable recognition of the need and importance of legal assistance in international business transactions. Prerequisite: BL 380. (Offered on sufficient demand)

BL 456. (3) **Estate Law and Planning.** Planning the use of life insurance, lifetime gifts, life estates, trusts, and different types of bequests in relation to income, gift, and estate taxes; study of the legal, tax, and human factor surrounding efficient transferral of property. Prerequisite: approval of instructor. (Offered on sufficient demand)

BL 480. (3) **Law for Professional Accountants.** A comprehensive review of law subjects the accountant encounters, including commercial transactions under the UCC, real and personal property, contracts, government regulation, estates and trusts, and business organizations. Special emphasis is placed on the law topics in the CPA examination. Prerequisite: BL 380. (Offered on sufficient demand)

BL 497. (3) **Forensic Accounting Law.** This course will cover the principles of law related to forensic accounting. It will cover criminology theories, forensic evidence, and how to be an expert witness in court. The course content will cover some material on the Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) certification exam.