



**TRINITY VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MASTER SYLLABUS**

Course Title:

Business Law

Course Prefix and Number:

BUSI 2301

Department – Division:

Business and Computer Science Division

Course Type – select from one of the following categories.

- Academic General Education Course (from ACGM – but not in TVCC Core)
- Academic TVCC Core Course
- WECM Courses

Semester Credit Hours: Lecture Hours: Lab/other hours

Semester Credit Hours	Lecture Hours	Lab/Other* Hours
3	3	0

Other hours include practicum, clinical or other types of non-lecture instruction. *If other, please specify: _____

Course Catalog Description

This course deals with the origins of American Law, contracts, personal property, bailment, negotiable instruments, insurance, partnership, corporation and real property.

Prerequisites/co requisites

None

Topical Outline

1. The Legal and Social Environment of Business

2. Contracts

3. Sales and Leases of Goods

4. Negotiable Instruments

5. Debtor-Creditor Relationships

6. Agency and Employment

7. Business Organizations

8. Real Property and Estates

Course Learning Outcomes

The student will acquire an understanding of the following course learning outcomes:

- An understanding of the legal and social environment of business
- An understanding of contracts
- An understanding of sales and leases of goods
- An understanding of negotiable instruments
- An understanding of debtor-creditor relationships
- An understanding of agency and employment
- An understanding of business organizations
- An understanding of real property and estates

Relationship to General Education Outcomes – In addition to the core competencies, Trinity Valley Community College has established ten general education goals which specify knowledge and skills that students should gain from completing courses in the various component areas of the core curriculum. Information regarding curriculum and assessment as a means for the improvement of student learning through the general education component. (Select all that apply.)

Mark with an "X"	General Education Outcome
	A. To communicate clearly and effectively in both oral and written English.
X	B. To improve reading skills focused on comprehending, analyzing, interpreting, and evaluating printed materials.
	C. To understand mathematical information and utilize mathematical skills.
X	D. To demonstrate qualitative and quantitative critical thinking skills.
X	E. To understand and appreciate cultural and ethnic diversity.
X	F. To utilize computer based technology in accessing information, solving problems, and communicating.
	G. To recognize and evaluate artistic achievements in the visual and performing arts.
	H. To improve basic understanding of political, economic, and social systems.
	I. To demonstrate knowledge of the physical universe and living systems.
X	J. To develop skills and strategies to become an engaged learner.

Required Text(s)

Anderson's Business Law and the Legal Environment, Comprehensive Edition, 20th Edition David P. Twomey | Marianne M. Jennings ISBN-10:0324638183 | ISBN-13: 9780324638189 | 1456 Pages | Casebound | © 2008 | Published Thomson South-Western Publishing Company,

Optional Text(s)

The purchase of study materials either in hard copy or in electronic form.

Material/Technology to be supplied by the student.

Basic calculator, pencils, paper, and word processing accessibility

Computers and Internet capability will be required for all students enrolled in the Internet course through distance education.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION: Instruction will be by lecture/group activities/application/discussion, with emphasis on student- teacher interaction.

METHODS OF EVALUATION: Students will be evaluated through a series of exams including a final exam. Individual instructors will determine the need for additional evaluation through such requirements as research papers, projects, quizzes and out of class assignments.

Approvals – the contents of this document have been reviewed and are found to be accurate.

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