

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Business Law I

Course #: BBG* 231

Course Description: 3 credits

This course is a study of the legal rights, duties and responsibilities of owning a business. This course examines the components of common law, the legal system, contracts and torts. The course also covers areas of the Uniform Commercial Code, sales of goods, warranties, product liabilities and corporate crime.

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: Prerequisite: ENG* 101 or ENG* 101W with a “C” or better.

Goals: To develop an understanding of the legal framework of business – the basic principles of law that apply to business transactions, in today’s global economy.

Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. distinguish between various types of business organizations and the various laws that apply to them
2. identify and explain specific laws and legal concepts of bailments, criminal law, contracts, cyber law, fiduciary duty, product liability, property, securities, and torts
3. analyze and apply labor and employment law concepts
4. demonstrate an understanding of the legal environment of business using standard business and legal terminology