



Course Description

BUL2131 | Legal Environment | 3.00 credits

Law in relation to the proper conduct of business includes a consideration of the nature and sources of law, its legal environment and history. The Topics of business torts, crimes, contracts, and forms of organizations are also covered.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will develop a comprehensive understanding of the legal framework that governs the conduct of business by:

1. Analyzing the key principles and regulations of the legal framework that governs the conduct of business
2. Identifying the rights and responsibilities of businesses within the legal framework
3. Evaluating the impact of legal regulations on business operations and decision-making
4. Applying legal principles to real-world business scenarios to assess compliance and potential risks
5. Examining the ethical implications and social responsibilities associated with business practices within the legal framework

Competency 2: The student will gain insights into the evolution of laws and regulations that shape the business landscape by:

1. Examining the historical context and factors that have influenced the evolution of laws and regulations shaping the business landscape
2. Analyzing the impact of technological advancements, globalization, and societal changes on the development of laws and regulations in the business environment
3. Identifying key milestones and significant legal cases that have shaped the current legal framework governing business conduct
4. Evaluating the role of government agencies, legislative bodies, and international organizations in shaping and enforcing laws and regulations that impact businesses
5. Comparing and contrasting the legal frameworks of different countries or regions to understand the variations and similarities in laws and regulations affecting business operations

Competency 3: The student will acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to identify, analyze, and address legal issues by:

1. Discerning and describing the key legal issues that arise in various business contexts
2. Reviewing and evaluating the legal implications and potential consequences of different business decisions and actions
3. Applying legal principles and frameworks to analyze and resolve complex legal issues in a business context
4. Developing effective strategies for addressing legal issues, including risk management and compliance measures
5. Communicating and presenting legal analysis and recommendations to stakeholders in a clear and concise manner

Learning Outcomes:

- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society