

Legal Environment of Business

Course Title	Legal Environment of Business		
Course Code	BUS620	Course Type	Core
Credit	3	Contact Hours	45 Hours
Prerequisites	None	Co-Requisites	None
Duration	15 Weeks	Class Type	Lecture

SolBridge GACCS Objectives	%	Learning Objectives
1. Global Perspective	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand fundamental sources of law including the difference between Constitutional, legislative, administrative, judicial, and international law. Examine the foundations of business law, including the CISG, fundamentals of offer and acceptance, and contracts.
2. Asian Expertise	5	
3. Creative Management Mind	50	
4. Cross Cultural Communication	5	
5. Social Responsibility	20	

Course Description

This course follows a primarily Socratic instruction model provided in classic US/UK legal study programs to teach students to 'think like a lawyer.' Students actively participate in legal studies designed to enhance business skills such as analytical thinking, written communication, oral presentation, debate, conflict resolution, and team work problem-solving. This course examines how key areas of business law, including contracts, sales, and business organizations, influence the structure of domestic and international business relationships. The following specifics will be covered: Sources of International Business Law; Principles of Torts, Contracts, Property ; International Law on the Sales of Goods

Learning and Teaching Structure

The unit will be taught through a series of lectures, discussions, and debate in class. The textbook will be supplemented by other readings and appropriate current material. This is a Socratic-instruction oriented class. As such, active participation is expected from every student in the class and will constitute a substantial part of the final grade. Effective participation requires three things on behalf of the student: attendance, effective listening, and thoughtful contribution.

Assessment	%	Text and Materials
Attendance	20	Reading material for the course will be distributed via Moodle
Class Contribution	10	
Case Briefs	40	
Presentations	10	
Final Paper	20	

Course content by Week

1	Course outline, Introduction to the structure of law, introduction to case briefing and debating
2	Sources of Law: Constitutional Law, Legislative Law, Administrative Law, Judicial Law, International Law and the World Trade Organization
3-5	Areas of Law: Torts, Contracts, Property
6-7	Legal Environment Presentations
8-9	International Commercial Disputes
10-14	International Sales of Goods
15	Final Examination