



LAW100 Unit Outline

Unit Code and Title: LAW100 BUSINESS LAW
Course(s): Bachelor of Business (Technology Management), Associate Degree in Business and Technology, Diploma of Business and Technology
Core Unit: Yes
Credit Points: 10 credit points
Study Period: Year One
AQF Level 7: One Quadmester
Study Load: Students should expect to spend approximately 130 hours on studying and completing assignments across the study period. This includes time spent attending scheduled weekly classes, Work Integrated Learning (WIL) activities (if any), undertaking private study, and preparing for assessments, and examinations.
Pre-Requisite: None
Mode(s) of Delivery: This unit will be delivered predominantly face-to-face and online via Learning Management System (Canvas)/Zoom with recordings available for later viewing. Where appropriate, assessments MUST be submitted to Turnitin for authentication checking

Unit Description:

This unit focuses on liability in contract and in tort and the appropriate venue for disputes. The unit introduces students to the Australian legal system, including Parliament and the court hierarchies. Students will learn about dispute resolution in the court system and by alternative dispute resolution methods, intention torts and negligence, how a contract is formed including the requirements for a valid contract, how to interpret the terms of a contract and the consequences of each, how a contract terminates and the appropriate applicable remedies, the effect of false or misleading statements or omissions on a variety of contracts, and protection of intellectual property.

Prescribed Textbook:

Turner, C and Trone, J, 2019. Australian Commercial Law, 32nd Ed. Thomson Reuters, Pyrmont.

Unit Learning Outcomes (ULOs): On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

[ULO1] Demonstrate an understanding of the national legal principles and terminology that identify the sources of law.

[ULO2] Research and analyse the applicable legislation and case law and apply legal principles to a variety of scenarios to solve legal problems to the environment in which professionals operate.

[ULO3] Apply the Issues, Law, Application and Conclusion (ILAC) method to solve legal problems and provide advice to business clients.
[ULO4] Provide clear and concise advice to business clients on liability in contract and tort and protection of business assets (intellectual property).
[ULO5] Advise clients on the correct legal forum to resolve business disputes, including alternative dispute resolution.
[ULO6] Explain and discuss the relationship between regulation of the law and how ethics plays a role.

Assessment Requirements:

Assessment Type	Due	Weighting (% of total marks)
Assessment 1: Discussion Forum – On-Campus and Online	Week 1 to 8	10%
<p>Assessment 2: Individual Essay</p> <p>The purpose of this assessment is to allow students the opportunity to demonstrate their understanding of the given topic content from week 1 to 4 by exploring the national legal principles and terminology that identify the sources of law, research and analyse the applicable legislation and case law and apply legal principles to a variety of scenarios to solve legal problems to the environment in which professionals operate and apply the Issues, Law, Application and Conclusion (ILAC) method to solve legal problems and provide advice to business clients from a range of sources.</p> <p>Students will submit online in Canvas a 2000-word essay related to applying the Business Law environments discussed in the subject. Variations of plus or minus 10% of word limitation are acceptable.</p>	Week 4	15%
<p>Assessment 3: Group Report with Presentation</p> <p>This practical exercise assesses students' ability to apply theoretical learning to practical, real-world situations. The purpose of this assessment is to allow students the opportunity to demonstrate their understanding of the topic content from 1 to 7 by providing clear and concise advice to business clients on liability in contract and tort and protection of business assets (intellectual property), advising clients on the correct legal forum to resolve business disputes, including alternative dispute resolution and explaining and discussing the relationship between regulation of the law and how ethics plays a role.</p> <p>Groups of three or four must provide a 6000-word written report with an individual reflective summary report of 1500 words from each group member. Variations of plus or minus 10% of word limitation are acceptable.</p>	Week 8	25% (Report 20% plus presentation 5%)



Assessment 4: Final examination (Closed Book). The 3 hours invigilated examination is conducted in the week 10 following the week 9 of study break and exam revision	Week 10	50%
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Note: It is your responsibility as a student to regularly check the academic policy documents available on the school website and unit materials available on the Learning Management System (LMS). ***Failure to do so could lead to students taking a risk of failing to maintain satisfactory progress in the unit and completing the course on time. *A breach of academic integrity could lead to the imposition of penalties.**