

Macao Polytechnic Institute

School of Business

Bachelor of Management Program

Module Outline

Academic Year 2021 / 2022 Semester 1

Learning Module	Business Law	Class Code	LLAW2120-211/213	
Pre-requisite(s)	Nil			
Medium of Instruction	English		Credit	3
Lecture Hours	45hrs	Lab/Practice Hours	0 hr	Total Hours 45 hrs
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Description

This course aims to introduce to students the business law in various aspects of business and commerce commonly encountered in practice, and to enable them to apply the relevance of legal rules and practices to business problems and practical situations. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the legal environment in which business operates.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the learning module, students will be able to:

1. Explain the concept and functions of law, including the relationship between morality, justice and the law.
2. To introduce students to the practice and administration of legal and constitutional framework
3. Critically evaluate the branches of the executive, legislature and the judiciary and their roles in policy and law making.
4. Understand the judicial system and the profession.
5. Describe and explain the basic principles of contract and the different components of the law of contract
6. Apply the principles of contract law to solve legal problems by:
 - reading and interpreting cases
 - interpreting statutes
 - dealing with facts
 - conducting legal research

- solving problems
 - developing persuasive arguments
 - using legal authorities
 - writing and communicating orally.
7. Evaluate different forms of business organization;
 8. Know how to set up and the operations of different business organizations.

Management Program PILOs	CILOs
1. Integrate contemporary Management theories and business disciplines relevant to general business practices.	2,6,8
2. Apply critical thinking and logical analysis skills and techniques to resolve management issues.	4,6,8
3. Utilize appropriate written and spoken forms to communicate effectively and professionally with stakeholders in various cultural environments.	6
4. Demonstrate leadership in a team and respecting the rights of others irrespective of their cultural background, race or gender in order to solve unpredictable problems in the field.	1-4
5. With the help of mathematical and statistical skills, utilize the latest empirical findings and academic studies to support the recommendation of business projects or reports.	1-10
6. Recommend an appropriate course of action by ethically examining economic, environmental, political, legal and regulatory contexts of global business practices.	1-10
7. Interpret and utilize Management information or business software for internal control, planning, performance evaluation, and coordination to improve efficiency and effectiveness in the business process.	6,8

Content

1. Legal system (15 hours)

1.1 Subtopic: Definition, classification, sources, rule of law

Explain the concept and functions of law, including the relationship between morality, justice and the law.

1.2 Subtopic: Basic Law, Chinese constitution and local law Enactment and interpretation

To introduce students to the practice and administration of legal and constitutional framework

1.3 Subtopic: Legislation process and separation of powers and legal interpretation

Critically evaluate the branches of the executive, legislature and the judiciary and their roles in policy and law making.

1.4 Subtopics: Legal personnel

Understand the judicial system and the profession.

2. Contract (15 hours)

2.1 Subtopic: Definition, Freedom of contract, Types of contract

Describe and explain the basic principles of contract and the different components of the law of contract

2.2 Subtopic: Terms, vitiating factors and discharge

Apply the principles of contract law to solve legal problems by:

- reading and interpreting cases
- interpreting statutes
- dealing with facts
- conducting legal research
- solving problems
- developing persuasive arguments
- using legal authorities
- writing and communicating orally.

3. Law for Business Organization (9 hours)

3.1 Subtopic: Sole trader, partnership and limited company, their establishments, operation, duties and liabilities

Evaluate different forms of business organization and know how to set up and the operations of different business organizations

4. Revision (3 hours)

4.1 Subtopic: all previous topics

Applying the principles, cases and statutes for exam problem solving

5. Final Exam (3 hours)

5.1 Subtopic: all exam topics

Teaching Method

Lectures, tutorials, seminars, case studies, court visits and project presentations. Students are required to apply the legal rules and practices to business problems and practical situations. A high level of class participation is expected and encouraged in the whole learning process. SELF-STUDY is the most vital method of learning in this module because students are required to understand and analyze various laws, cases and principles.

Attendance

Attendance of the course is in accordance with the attendance stated in the Academic Regulations. Students are not eligible to attend the final examination and re-sit examination; moreover, an “F” will be given as the final grade to students who have less than the stated attendance for the enrolled subject.

Assessment

This learning module is graded on a 100 point scale, with 100 being the highest possible score and 50 being the passing score.

Item	Description	Percentage
1. Coursework	Written project (25%) and presentation (25%)	50 %
2. Examination		50 %
	Total Percentage:	100 %

Teaching Material(s)

Textbook(s)

1. ACCA Study Text F4 Corporate and Business Law (UK), published by ACCA, June 2020 edition

Reference:

Reference book(s)

法律研究概述，孟狄士，2009，澳門大學

Journal(s)

Nil

Website(s)

1. <http://www.dsaj.gov.mo/MainFrame.aspx?lang=zh-TW>澳門法務局
2. http://legismac.informac.gov.mo/chinese/c_main.asp澳門法例諮詢系統
3. <http://www.macaolaw.gov.mo/>澳門法律網
4. <http://www.court.gov.mo/>澳門法院網站
5. <http://www.mp.gov.mo/>澳門檢察院
6. <http://aajs.newunion.net/>澳門法律及社會事務學會
7. <http://home.macau.ctm.net/~apjm/>澳門法學協進會
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