

LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BRIEF SYLLABUS

SPECIAL NOTE:

This brief syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. A full syllabus will be distributed to students at the first class session.

TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS USED IN THE COURSE (if any):

Please check with the LCC bookstore <http://www.labette.edu/bookstore> for the required texts for this class.

<u>COURSE NUMBER:</u>	BUAD 104
<u>COURSE TITLE:</u>	BUSINESS LAW I
<u>SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS:</u>	3
<u>DEPARTMENT:</u>	Business Administration
<u>DIVISION:</u>	General Education
<u>PREREQUISITE:</u>	None

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An introduction to laws covering administrative law, tort law, and contracts. Sophomore standing is recommended.

COURSE OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES:

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Describe the basic structure of the federal and state court systems.

- List the sources of law and give examples from each level.
- Define the types of jurisdiction courts have and how these are different.
- List the initial steps in a lawsuit.

2. Describe the basis for criminal and tort liability.

- Describe the basis of criminal liability.
- List examples of white-collar crime and their elements.
- Define torts and list the different types.
- Discuss the elements of negligence.
- Provide examples of intentional torts and the elements of each.

3. Understand contract law.

- List the essential elements of a contract.
- State how contracts are classified.
- Differentiate express contracts from implied contracts.

4. Understand the laws dealing with personal property.

- Define personal property.
- List and explain various types of gifts.
- Describe how a bailment is created.
- List and distinguish the various classifications of bailments.