

Course: Legal Environment of Business

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Week	Topic/Standard	Essential Question(s)
1	Introduction to Ethics/BMA-LEB-1	What is the purpose and nature of law? FBLA Activity 1
2	Ethics and The Law/BMA-LEB-1,2,3,4,5,10	What are the major sources of law? Short Term Project 1
3	Ethics and The Law/BMA-LEB-1,2,3,4,5,10	How do you differentiate among crimes, torts, and contracts?
4	Ethics and The Law/BMA-LEB-1,2,3,4,5,10	Why should business owners be concerned about social responsibility? FBLA Activity 2
5	Ethics and The Law/BMA-LEB-1,2,3,4,5,10	How do business ethics impact the legal environment of business? Career Activity 1
6	Ethics and The Law/BMA-LEB-1,2,3,4,5,10	What are the personal and business consequences of unethical and illegal conduct?
7	Ethics and The Law/BMA-LEB-1,2,3,4,5,10	How is a legal dispute resolved? Employability Activity 1
8	Ethics and The Law/BMA-LEB-1,2,3,4,5,10	What are the federal and state court functions? Short Term Project 2
9	Ethics and The Law/BMA-LEB-1,2,3,4,5,10	Which types of claims are brought in which courts? Career Activity 2
10	Ethics and The Law/BMA-LEB-1,2,3,4,5,10	How do you distinguish between criminal and civil law? FBLA Activity 3
11	Ethics and The Law/BMA-LEB-1,2,3,4,5,10	Why are litigation, arbitration, mediation, and conciliation important? Employability Activity 2
12	Ethics and The Law/BMA-LEB-1,2,3,4,5,10	How does analyzing a case study of a legal dispute help us understand the legal environment of business?
13	Ethics and The Law/BMA-LEB-1,2,3,4,5,10	What are major crimes that affect business? Career Activity 3
14	Ethics and The Law/BMA-LEB-1,2,3,4,5,10	How can businesses prevent major crimes? Employability Activity 3
15	Ethics and The Law/BMA-LEB-1,2,3,4,5,10	What is tort law and how is it used in a business setting? FBLA Activity 4
16	Ethics and The Law/BMA-LEB-1,2,3,4,5,10	What are compensatory damages, punitive damages, and equitable relief? Career Activity 4
17	Ethics and The Law/BMA-LEB-1,2,3,4,5,10	What is the difference between criminal and civil law? Employability Activity 4

18	Ethics and The Law/BMA-LEB-1,2,3,4,5,10	How does analyzing a case study of a legal dispute help us understand the legal environment of business? FBLA Activity 5
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19	Operations Laws for Business/BMA-LEB-1,6,7,8,10	Why should business owners be concerned about social responsibility? Employability Activity 5
20	Operations Laws for Business/BMA-LEB-1,6,7,8,10	What are contractual relationships and why are they important? FBLA Activity 6
21	Operations Laws for Business/BMA-LEB-1,6,7,8,10	What constitutes a contract? Career Activity 5
22	Operations Laws for Business/BMA-LEB-1,6,7,8,10	What are the consequences for breaching a contract? FBLA Activity 7
23	Operations Laws for Business/BMA-LEB-1,6,7,8,10	What are available remedies for breach of contract?
24	Operations Laws for Business/BMA-LEB-1,6,7,8,10	What is the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC)?
25	Operations Laws for Business/BMA-LEB-1,6,7,8,10	What protections and measures are afforded to employees, investors, consumers, and society?
26	Operations Laws for Business/BMA-LEB-1,6,7,8,10	How do statutory/regulatory schemes impact business?
27	Operations Laws for Business/BMA-LEB-1,6,7,8,10	What are the major federal consumer protection laws and how are they enforced?
28	Operations Laws for Business/BMA-LEB-1,6,7,8,10	How is existing law applied to e-commerce?
29	Operations Laws for Business/BMA-LEB-1,6,7,8,10	What are jurisdictional issues related to e-commerce and how do they impact businesses?
30	Operations Laws for Business/BMA-LEB-1,6,7,8,10	How do businesses prepare to comply with laws regarding e-commerce?
31	International Law/BMA-LEB-1,9,10	How does cultural diversity impact business ethics?
32	International Law/BMA-LEB-1,9,10	How do U.S. businesses handle the laws and customs of foreign countries?
33	International Law/BMA-LEB-1,9,10	What roles do the World Trade Organization and U.N. Commission on International Trade Law play in business practice?
34	Employability Skills and FBLA/BMA-LEB-1,10	What career opportunities are available for someone interested in a domestic or international law career?
35	Employability Skills and FBLA/BMA-LEB-1,10	What are specific employability skills that are important to you? How do student

		organizations (such as FBLA) promote opportunities for students?
36	Review and Benchmarks	How has the class prepared you for the world outside of the classroom?