

**ABEN 118 Business Law**

3 Credits, 45 hours

Introduction to Business Law including legal forms of business, contracts, contractual obligations, liabilities, insurance and bonding and the legal issues related to Aboriginal business activity.

*Prerequisites and/or co-requisites ABEN 100 or consent of the Program*

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**Office Hours**

Office hours are flexible. Contact your instructor to book online or telephone meeting.

**Online Delivery:** iLearn.Keyano.ca

**Required Resources****Textbook title:**

Yates, Bereznicki-Korol, and Clark. (2013) *Business Law in Canada Tenth Edition*. ISBN 978-0-13-216441-2, Pearson Canada. (Access code is NOT required)

Other supplies: Computer, internet access and calculator. A headset with microphone is recommended for online meetings.

**Course Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

- Apply legal terms and concepts associated with Canadian business law to business situations.
- Explore legal risk and responsibilities related to business ventures.
- Identify legislation that regulates the buyer-seller relationship.
- Describe the elements that make a contract valid and the ways in which a contract may be discharged.
- Compare and contrast the various legal entities of business formation.
- Describe ways to protect personal, real and intellectual property.
- Identify the legal ramifications of the employment relationship.

**Evaluation**

Evaluation		Value
Assignment #1	Tort Law	10%
Assignment #2	Contract Law	15%
Assignment #3	Legal Considerations for Aboriginal Business	5%
Assignment # 4	Small Business Start-up and the Law	30%
Quizzes	Four quizzes @ 6% each	24%
Online Activities	Web Meetings, Forums, Wikis, Glossary	16%
	Course Total	100%

The minimum pre-requisite for progression is 1.7 (refer to Grading System on following page)

**Grading System**

Descriptor	4.0 Scale	Percent
Excellent	4.0	96 – 100
	4.0	90 – 95
	3.7	85 – 89
Good	3.3	81 – 84
	3.0	77 – 80
	2.7	73 – 76
Satisfactory	2.3	69 – 72
	2.0	65 – 68
<b>Minimum Prerequisite</b>	1.7	60 – 64
Poor	1.3	55 – 59
Minimum Pass	1.0	50 – 54
Failure	0.0	0 – 49

**Proposed Schedule of Topics**

	TOPIC	Graded Items
<b>Week 1</b> March 12 - 18	<b>Introduction to Law</b> Chapters 1, 2 & 3 <b>Tort Law</b> Chapters 4 & 5	Online Activities (2%) Quiz 1 (6%) Assignment 1 (10%)
<b>Week 2</b> March 19 - 25	<b>Contract Law</b> Chapter 6, 7, 8 & 9	Online Activities (2%) Quiz 2 (6%) Assignment 2 (15%)
<b>Week 3</b> March 26 – April 1	<b>Legal Forms of Ownership</b> Chapters 11 & 12 <b>Property and Information Technology</b> Chapters 13 & 14	Online Activities (2%) Quiz 3 (6%) Assignment 3 (5%)
<b>Week 4</b> April 2 - 8	<b>Commercial Transactions</b> Chapters 15 & 16 <b>Employment</b> Chapter 10	Online Activities Quiz 4 (6%) Assignment 4 (30%)

**Please Note:**

Date and time allotted to each topic is subject to change.

**Student Responsibilities**

It is your responsibility as a student to contact the Office of the Registrar to complete the forms for Withdrawal or Change of Registration, and any other forms. Please refer to the list of important dates as noted in the Academic Schedule in the Keyano College credit calendar.

More specific details are found in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct section of the Keyano College credit calendar. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct Policies.

**Academic Misconduct**

Students are considered to be responsible adults and should adhere to principles of intellectual integrity. Intellectual dishonesty may take many forms, such as:

- Plagiarism or the submission of another person's work as one's own
- The use of unauthorized aids in assignments or examinations (cheating)
- Collusion or the unauthorized collaboration with others in preparing work
- The deliberate misrepresentation of qualifications
- The willful distortion of results or data
- Substitution in an examination by another person
- Handing in the same unchanged work as submitted for another assignment
- Breach of confidentiality.

The consequences for academic misconduct range from a verbal reprimand to expulsion from the College. More specific descriptions and details are found in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct section of the Keyano College credit calendar. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct Policies.

In order to ensure your understanding of the concept of plagiarism, you must successfully complete the online tutorial found on [ilearn.keyano.ca](http://ilearn.keyano.ca).

**Specialized Supports****Counselling and Accessibility Services**

Counselling Services provides a wide range of specialized counselling services to prospective and registered students, including personal, career and academic counselling.

**SKILL Centre**

The SKILL Centre is a learning space in the Clearwater Campus at Keyano College where students can gather to share ideas, collaborate on projects and get new perspectives on learning from our tutorial staff.

The SKILL Centre, through a variety of delivery methods, provides assistance in skill development to Keyano students. Assistance is provided by instructors, staff and student tutors. Individuals wishing to improve their mathematics, writing, grammar, study, or other skills, can take advantage of this unique service.

**Authorization**

This course outline has been reviewed and approved by the Program Chair.

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Tami Kane, Instructor

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Janet Lowndes, Chair

Date Authorized

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Frederick Russell, Dean of Continuing Education

Date Authorized

**Signed copies to be delivered to:**

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Registrar's Office