



**EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 2002**

**CURRICULUM GUIDELINES**

**A:** Division: **Instruction** Date: **December 2001**  
**B:** Department/ **Commerce & Business Admin.** New Course  Revision   
 Program Area:  
 If Revision, Section(s) Revised: **H**  
 Date Last Revised: **2001-12: H**  
**1996-03: new**

**C: BUSN 403 D: Legal Aspects In A Global Economy E: 3**

Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits
<b>F:</b> Calendar Description: This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of basic legal principles in international trade. Trade practices between small businesses will be examined, along with basic statutory trading requirements.		
<b>G:</b> Allocation of Contact Hours to Types of Instruction/Learning Settings  Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or Learning Settings:  <b>Lectures and Seminars</b>  Number of Contact Hours: (per week / semester for each descriptor)  <b>Lecture: 3 Hrs.</b> <b>Seminar: 1 Hr.</b> <b>Total: 4 Hrs.</b>  Number of Weeks per Semester:  <b>15 Weeks X 4 Hrs per week = 60 Hrs.</b>	<b>H:</b> Course Prerequisites:  PHIL 122 and effective September 2002, English 12 with a grade of "C" or better or approved equivalent.	
	<b>I:</b> Course Corequisites:  nil	
	<b>J:</b> Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite:  <b>BUSN 401 and BUSN 405 and FINC 405</b>	
	<b>K:</b> Maximum Class Size:  <b>35</b>	
<b>L:</b> PLEASE INDICATE: <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Credit <input type="checkbox"/> College Credit Non-Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> College Credit Transfer: Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/>		

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**M:** Course Objectives/Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, the successful student should be able to:

1. demonstrate a knowledge of the fundamental issues and concepts of legal relations among nations, between international businesses and nations, and between international businesses;
2. state legal principles in international law and apply them to solve theoretical problems;
3. identify from case examples and readings the fundamental legal principles and theories represented by those cases and readings.

**N:** Course Content

Main topics include: state responsibilities, treaties and conventions, dispute resolution, foreign investment laws and supervision, General Agreement Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) rules, international contracts, carriage of goods, international labour issues and intellectual properties with particular reference to Private International Law, International Sale of Goods, and International Commercial Arbitration.

**O:** Methods of Instruction

Lectures will be given on each topic. Students will be assigned readings from the text, as well as appropriate portions of International Conventions and Treaties. From time to time, students will be asked to make case presentations. Participation is encouraged in this course.

**P:** Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students:

Schaffer, Richrd, Beverly Earle and Filiberta Agusti. International Business Law and its Environment. Latest Ed. West Publishing Company.

**Q:** Means of Assessment

Participation	10%
Term Paper	30%
Term Tests	30%
Final Examination	<u>30%</u>
	<u>100%</u>

**R:** Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR

No.

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