



COURSE INFORMATION

A: Division: **INSTRUCTIONAL** Date: **MARCH 1996**
 B: Faculty: **COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** New Course: **X**
 Program: **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDIES** Revision of Course Information form:
 C: **BUSN 403** D: **LEGAL ASPECTS IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY** E: **3**

Subject & Course No. Descriptive Title Semester Credit

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| F: 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. | Summary of Revisions: |
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G: Type of instruction: Hrs per week

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| Lecture: | 3 | Hrs. |
| Laboratory: | | Hrs. |
| Seminar: | 1 | Hrs. |
| Clinical Experience: | | Hrs. |
| Field Experience: | | Hrs. |
| Practicum: | | Hrs. |
| Shop: | | Hrs. |
| Studio: | | Hrs. |
| Student Directed Learning: | | Hrs. |
| Other (Specify): | | Hrs. |
| *: | | Hrs. |
| Total: | 4 | Hrs. |

H: Course Prerequisites:
PHIL 122

I: Course Corequisites:
nil

J: Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite:
BUSN 401 and BUSN 405 and FINC 405

K: Maximum Class Size:
35

L: College Credit Transfer

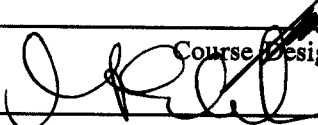
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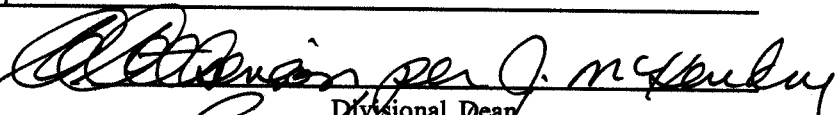
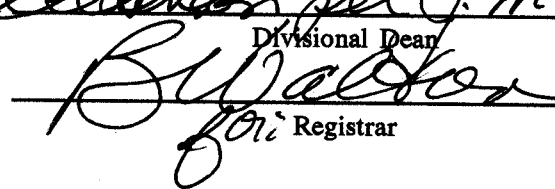
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M: Transfer Credit: Requested:
 Granted:

Specify Course Equivalents or Unassigned Credit as appropriate:

BCOU
 SFU **BUEC 495 (3) or BUEC 391 (3)**
 UBC **COMM 332 (3)**
 UNBC **INTS 301 (3)**
 UVIC **IB 408 (1.5)**
 Other:

Course Designer(s)

 Director/Chairperson

Divisional Dean

 Registrar


N: Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students

(Use Bibliographic Form):

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

O. COURSE OBJECTIVES

The student will 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.

P. 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.

Q. METHOD 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.

R. COURSE EVALUATION

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