COLLEGEWIDE COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD

BUS 201AH, BUSINESS LAW

COURSE TITLE: Business Law
COURSE NUMBER: BUS 201AH
PREREQUISITES: Demonstrated competency through appropriate assessment or earning a grade of “C” or better in ENGL 083 Reading Strategies for College and ENGL 093 Introduction to College Writing, or ENGL 095 Integrated Reading and Writing. Students who apply to and are admitted in to the American Honors Program Ivy Tech, may be able to enroll in the honors section of this course. Please talk with an advisor or visit www.ivytech.edu/honors for additional information.

SCHOOL: Business
PROGRAM: Business Administration
CREDIT HOURS: 3
CONTACT HOURS: Lecture: 3
DATE OF REVISION: Fall, 2014
EFFECTIVE DATE OF REVISION: Fall, 2016

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Describes the judicial system and the nature and sources of law affecting business. Studies contracts, sales contracts with emphasis on Uniform Commercial Code Applications, remedies for breach of contract and tort liabilities. Examines legal aspects of property ownership, structures of business ownership, and agency relationships.

MAJOR COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Upon successful completion of this course the student will be expected to:

1. Discuss state and federal judicial systems and jurisdictions.
2. Identify the sources of laws as applied to business.
3. Apply appropriate legal principles to contractual obligations.
4. Understand the parameters of the various business structures.
5. Apply the laws of agency and debt adjustment to factual situations.
6. Recognize the obligations and rights of parties to negotiate instruments.
7. Recognize the rights and obligations of parties as regards personal and real property.
8. Recognize the rights and obligations of the parties to sales and lease of goods contracts.
9. Apply the Uniform Commercial Code to sales contracts and differentiate common law and Uniform Commercial Code situations.
10. Understand the application of consumer protection laws.
11. Recognize the importance of both Federal and State employment laws to effective organizational leadership.
12. Understand the importance of protecting intellectual property rights.
COURSE CONTENT: Topical areas of study include –

Law and judicial systems
Contract law
Sales and lease of goods
Uniform Commercial Code Applications
Negotiable instruments
Real and personal property
Agency and debt adjustment aspects
Legal business organizations
Applications of legal principles

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