Welcome to Business Law. This course introduces students to business law. Topics include the sources and types of law, contractual relationships, government regulation of business, dispute resolution, alternative dispute resolution, tort and other civil liabilities, labor and employment law, and other legal issues found in common business scenarios. Students will analyze examples of various business activities to learn whether specific laws apply.

**Introduction**

**Getting Started**

To navigate to this course, please click the “Launch Course” button. This will take you to the MindTap courseware where you will find all of the chapters and activities necessary to do well in this course. Below that you will also find the welcome video and a list of competencies for this course.

If you need help please navigate to the Preparing for Success, Accessibility Policy, and Support sections found in the navigational menu to the left.

**Welcome Video**

Watch the following video for an introduction to this course:

Note: To download this video, right-click the following link and choose "Save as...": [insert link]

**Competencies**

This course provides guidance to help you demonstrate the following 7 competencies:

- **Competency 3062.1.1: Sources and Types of Law**
  The graduate differentiates between different sources of law and common types of law.

- **Competency 3062.1.2: Alternative Dispute Resolution**
  The graduate analyzes various approaches to alternative dispute resolution.

- **Competency 3062.1.3: Contractual Relationships**
  The graduate determines whether a legally binding contractual relationship exists and meets legal requirements.

- **Competency 3062.1.4: Business Liability**
  The graduate determines an organization’s responsibilities with regard to intentional and unintentional torts.

- **Competency 3062.1.5: Legal Considerations in Business Organizations**
The graduate describes the legal implications of agency law and the legal differences between various business organization types.

- **Competency 3062.1.6: Government Regulation of Business**
  The graduate determines which US regulatory requirements would apply in various business situations or practices.

- **Competency 3062.1.7: Labor and Employment Law**
  The graduate determines whether business activities in a given situation violate specific labor and employment laws.

**Preparing for Success**

The information in this section is provided to detail the resources available for you to use as you complete this course.

**Course Pacing**

**Topics and Pacing**

The pacing guide outline suggests a weekly structure to pace your completion of learning activities. It is provided as a suggestion and does not represent a mandatory schedule. Follow the pacing guide carefully to complete the course in the suggested timeframe.

- **Week 1**
  - Unit 1: Sources and Types of Law

- **Week 2**
  - Unit 2: Contractual Relationships

- **Week 3**
  - Unit 3: Business Liability

- **Week 4**
  - Unit 4: Legal Considerations in Business Organizations

- **Week 5**
  - Unit 5: Government Regulation of Business

- **Week 6**
  - Unit 6: Labor Law and Employment Law

**Learning Resource Tips**

**Cengage MindTap**

You will access the materials in the following MindTap courseware:

- Business Law

This web-based resource includes access to the following e-text along with videos, interactive quizzes, integrated links, and homework questions.

*Note: This e-text is available to you as part of your program tuition and fees, but you may purchase a hard copy at your own expense through a retailer of your choice. If you choose to do so, please use the ISBN listed to ensure that you receive the correct edition.*

Review the following tutorials to become familiar with MindTap:

- MindTap Basic Navigation
- MindTap Annotations
- MindTap Media
- MindTap Apps

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