Overview

Business Environment Applications I provides students with a generalist overview of the business environment and a deeper look at a number of topics that make up the non-discipline areas of business which are required for a business person to be successful within any business environment. The first part of the course focuses on knowledge about organizations and how people operate within organizations, including the areas of organizational theory, structure, and effectiveness. The course then looks at business from a legal perspective with an overview of the legal environment of business. The course will prepare the student to consider specific legal situations and to make legal and ethical decisions related to those situations.

Competencies

- **Readiness**
  This competency exists to assess the readiness of students.

- **Designing Effective Organizations**
  The graduate explains how the structure of an organization impacts its effectiveness in the context of critical circumstances.

- **Legal Considerations for Organizations**
  The graduate describes common legal considerations for the creation and operation of a business operation.

Learning

**Getting Started**

Welcome to Business Environment Applications I: Business Structures and Legal Environment! In this course you will learn about organizational theories and structures, and the link between organizational goals, structure, and effectiveness. You will also study legal and ethical considerations. To access the readings, videos, and interactive materials for this course, use the module-based Acrobatiq Smart Author learning platform. You may plan your progression through the course with the introductory topics and pacing guide there. For the best experience, complete the modules in order, and reach out to your course instructors with any questions. Competency will be demonstrated by the successful completion of performance assessment tasks.
Cohorts provide additional structure and support for challenging aspects of this course. In a cohort you receive specific homework assignments and meet online with mentors and students regularly to discuss the challenging topics.

Course Instructor Group

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Course Instructor Responsibility

How to Work with Course Instructors