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Business Law and Ethics

Course Introduction

The Business Law and Ethics course is designed to provide students with an introduction to, and fundamental understanding of, the basic legal concepts and their relationships to business in Canada.

The course focuses on the presence and influence of Law in our society and the desire to have a fundamental basis for decision-making in the world of business. Students are able to employ basic ethical interpretation of situations presented to them as advisors and future decision-makers, through a better understanding of the factors contributing to action and consequence relationships. The course also studies development of law, and the interpretation and application of formal legal rules, statutes, guidelines, and considerations for making sound business decisions. The course also provides students with an introduction to ethical issues that businesses may encounter.

Learning objectives for each lesson are accomplished through a combination of theory and conceptual application within exercises. Students are given ample opportunity to practice, apply, and develop their business law knowledge and skills through review questions and practical exercises. Multimedia content is incorporated in this course to introduce, discuss, and enhance the learning experience.

Course Prerequisite(s)

Business Essentials.

Course Aim

To provide an overview and introduction to law and ethics with respect to conducting business in Canada.

Of Interest to

Those interested in learning about the laws that pertain to Canadian business.

Course Breakdown

Lesson 1:

Law & Justice in Society: Seeking a Definition; Elements of Natural Law; Creation of Modern Law in Canadian Society; The Role of Law; The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms; Sources of Law

Lesson 2:

The Role of the Courts

Lesson 3:

Historical Development; Structure of the Judicial System in Canada; The Judicial System in Action; The Judicial Appointment Process; The Role of the Legal Profession

Lesson 4:

Tort Law Defined

Lesson 5:

Elements of Negligence; Special Aspects of Negligence;

Lesson 6:

The Law of Contract

Lesson 7:

Jurisdiction in Canada; Human Rights Legislation; Harassment; The Employment Contract

Lesson 8:

What is a Company?; Privacy Legislation; Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights; Opening and/or Closing a Business

Lesson 9:

Ethics and Business: From Theory to Practice; Whistle Blowing; Making the Decision Ethical

Lab Exercise



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Course Notes

Course manual provided for on-going reference.

There is a final exam upon completion of the course.
Participants who receive 75% or higher on their exam
will receive a certificate.

