

Business Law and Ethics examines the role of the law on all aspects of business ownership and management. Throughout the course, students focus on legal ethics, court procedures, torts, contracts, consumer law, property law, employment law, environmental law, and international law. Students also explore the impact of laws, regulations, and judicial decisions on society at large.

This course allows students to explore careers in business while learning skills applicable to any professional setting. Through a series of hands-on activities, students will prepare legal documents, create a compliance plan, and research consumer protection issues. Regular engagement in active learning ensures students can continually refine the skills necessary to prepare them for work. In addition, students will evaluate the qualifications required for specific careers so they can identify opportunities of interest to them.

Business Law and Ethics is a full-year intermediate or capstone Career and Technical Education course applicable to programs of study in the Business, Management and Administration career cluster. This course is built to state and national standards. Students who successfully complete the course will be prepared to pursue certifications such as Accredited Legal Professional, Certified Administrative Manager, or Certified Associate in Project Management®.

Length: Two Semesters

**Unit 1: An Overview of Business Law and Ethics**

**Unit 2: The Legal System**

**Unit 3: Torts**

**Unit 4: Contracts**

**Unit 5: Laws Governing Business Organizations**

**Unit 6: Wrap-Up**

**Unit 7: Consumer and Creditor Protection**

**Unit 8: Property Law**

**Unit 9: Agency; Employment Law; and Digital Protection**

**Unit 10: Environmental and International Law**

**Unit 11: Your Career in the Legal Environment of Business**

**Unit 12: Wrap-Up**