

Personal & Business Law (Master)

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Personal Business Law

Content	Skills	Learning Targets	Assessment	Resources & Technology
<p>CEQS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ WHAT ARE THE BASICS OF LAW? ◦ WHAT IS CRIMINAL LAW? ◦ WHAT IS CIVIL LAW? ◦ WHAT ARE THE STEPS OF A TRIAL? ◦ WHAT ARE THE ELEMENTS OF A CONTRACT? <p><i>UEQ</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <i>What are ethics?</i> ◦ <i>What are laws?</i> ◦ <i>How are ethics and laws related?</i> ◦ <i>What are the sources of today's laws?</i> 				

<p>Basics of Law 1. How ethical decisions are made 2. The relationship between law and ethics 3. Laws come from different sources</p> <p>UEQ ◦ <i>What are the major classes of crimes?</i> ◦ <i>What are the elements of a crime?</i> ◦ <i>What are the most commonly known crimes?</i> ◦ <i>What are common defenses to crimes?</i> ◦ <i>What are the common methods of criminal punishment?</i></p>	<p>Basics of Law 1. Differentiate among the ways in which ethical decisions can be made. 2. Define law and explain why laws are needed. 3. Explain how and why ethics and law do not always coincide. 4. Distinguish among the five major sources of today's law</p>	<p>Basics of Law LT1. I can differentiate among the ways in which ethical decisions can be made. LT2. I can define law and explain why laws are needed. LT3. I can explain how and why ethics and law do not always coincide. LT4. I can distinguish among the five major sources of today's law</p>	<p>Basics of Law CFA: Ethics Identification Activity CFA: Five Major Sources of Law Activity CFA: Defining Your Code of Ethics CFA: Amendments CFA: Ethics case analysis</p>	<p>Basics of Law <i>Understanding Business and Personal Law</i>, Chapter 1</p> <p><u>Key Vocabulary</u> morality ethics law constitution common law precedent statutes legislature unconstitutional administrative law</p>
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<p>Criminal Law</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Classifications of crimes 2. Elements of crimes 3. Particular crimes 4. Defenses of crimes 5. Sentencing convicted criminals 6. Law enforcement arrest/search and seizure 7. Theories of punishment 8. Crime Trends 9. Job description of a police officer 10. Job description of district attorney 	<p>Criminal Law</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the major classes of crimes. 2. Describe the elements of a crime. 3. Distinguish among a variety of particular crimes. 4. Explain the defenses available to criminals. 5. Summarize the penalties provided under criminal statutes. 6. Identify the situations in which a police officer can legally arrest/search you. 7. Identify and explain the two theories of punishment (rehabilitation vs. retribution). 8. Identify the current trends in violent crimes. 9. Explain the qualifications/job duties of a police officer. 10. Explain the qualifications/job duties of a district attorney. 	<p>Criminal Law</p> <p>LT1. I can identify the major classes of crimes.</p> <p>LT2. I can describe the elements of a crime.</p> <p>LT3. I can distinguish among a variety of particular crimes.</p> <p>LT4. I can explain the defenses available to criminals.</p> <p>LT5. I can summarize the penalties provided under criminal statutes.</p> <p>LT6. I can identify the situations in which a police officer can legally arrest/search you.</p> <p>LT7. Identify and explain the two theories of punishment (rehabilitation vs. retribution).</p> <p>LT8. Identify the current trends in violent crimes.</p> <p>LT9. I can explain the qualifications/job duties of a police officer.</p> <p>LT10. I can explain the qualifications/job duties of a district attorney.</p>	<p>Criminal Law</p> <p>CFA: Crime Flier</p> <p>CFA: Prison Video Reaction/Analysis</p> <p>CFA: Crime Trends Packet</p> <p>CFA: Criminal Law in Minnesota</p> <p>CFA: Should it be a crime?</p>	<p>Criminal Law</p> <p>Understanding Business and Personal Law, Chapter 2</p> <p>Video: <i>Inside Night Court</i></p> <p>Video: <i>Inside Maximum Security Prisons</i></p> <p>Guest Speaker - Police Officer, Sheriff</p> <p>Guest Speaker - Wright County District Attorney</p> <p>Guest Speaker - Probation Officer</p> <p><u>Key Vocabulary</u></p> <p>crime</p> <p>prosecutor</p> <p>defendant</p> <p>felony</p> <p>gross misdemeanor</p> <p>misdemeanor</p> <p>murder</p> <p>assault</p> <p>burglary</p> <p>larceny</p> <p>embezzlement</p> <p>arson</p> <p>robbery</p>
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<p>UEQ: ° <i>What are components of the federal court system?</i> ° <i>What are the components of the state court system?</i> ° <i>What are the steps of a civil trial?</i> ° <i>What are the steps of a criminal trial?</i></p> <p>D. Court Systems & Steps of a Trial 1. Federal court system 2. State court systems 3. Civil trial procedure 4. Criminal trial procedure</p>	<p>D. Court Systems & Steps of a Trial 1. Define the concept of jurisdiction and explain how it applies to the court system. 2. Differentiate between federal and state court systems 3. Contrast the three levels of the court system. 4. Identify the principal state courts and describe their functions. 5. Enumerate the steps in a civil trial 6. Summarize the</p>	<p>D. Court Systems & Steps of a Trial LT1. I can define the concept of jurisdiction and explain how it applies to the court system. LT2. I can differentiate between federal and state court systems LT3. I can contrast the three levels of the court system. LT4. I can identify the principal state courts and describe their functions. LT5. I can enumerate the steps in a civil trial</p>	<p>D. Court Systems & Steps of a Trial CFA: Debate CFA: Steps of a Trial Worksheet CFA: Participation in civil mock trial CFA: Participation in criminal mock trial CSA: Midterm Exam</p>	<p>bribery sentence retribution rehabilitation</p> <p>D. Court Systems & Steps of a Trial Understanding Business and Personal Law, Chapter 5 Mock Trial Case Packets, Attorney/Witness handouts Understanding Business and Personal Law, Chapter 6 Movie: Runaway Jury <u>Key Vocabulary</u> Defendant</p>
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	<p>disposition of juvenile court cases.</p> <p>7. State the rights people have when they are arrested.</p> <p>8. Identify the steps in a criminal trial.</p> <p>9. Contrast a grand jury and petit jury.</p>	<p>LT6. I can summarize the disposition of juvenile court cases.</p> <p>LT7. I can state the rights people have when they are arrested.</p> <p>LT8. I can identify the steps in a criminal trial.</p> <p>LT10. I can contrast a grand jury and petit jury.</p>		<p>Prosecutor Plaintiff Burden of Proof Beyond a Reasonable Doubt Preponderance of Evidence Evidence Jury Hung Jury Sequester Unanimous Decision Verdict Opening Statement Direct Examination Cross Examination Closing Statement Objection Judge Bailiff</p>
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<p>UEQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <i>What are torts?</i> ◦ <i>What are common kinds of intentional torts?</i> ◦ <i>What are the elements of negligence?</i> ◦ <i>What is strict liability?</i> ◦ <i>What are survival and wrongful death statutes?</i> ◦ <i>What are the remedies for torts?</i> <p>Civil Law</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The law of torts 2. Intentional Torts 3. Negligence 4. Strict liability 5. Survival and wrongful death statutes 	<p>Civil Law</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compare and contrast the differences/similarities of criminal and civil law. 2. Identify and define a variety of intentional torts. 3. Explain what constitutes 	<p>Civil Law</p> <p>LT1. I can compare and contrast the differences/similarities of criminal and civil law.</p> <p>LT2. I can identify and define a variety of</p>	<p>Civil Law</p> <p>CFA: People's Court Case Studies/Test #2</p> <p>CFA: Civil Case Analysis</p> <p>CFA: Tort Hypothetical</p> <p>CFA: Current Event Involving a Tort Law</p>	<p>Civil Law</p> <p>McDonald's Case study handout, Video <i>People's Court</i>.</p> <p>Case Studies</p>

◦ *What are the requirements of an acceptance?*
 ◦ *Explain how an offer can come to an end?*

How Contracts Arise

1. Elements of a contract
2. Characteristics of a contract
3. Requirements of an offer
4. Requirements of an acceptance
5. Termination of an offer

How Contracts Arise

1. List the six elements of a contract.
2. Name the major classes of contracts and explain each.
3. State the three basic elements of an offer.
4. List the requirements of an acceptance.
5. Explain how an offer can come to an end.

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How Contracts Arise

- CFA: Peoples court case studies
 CFA: Contract negotiation exercise
CFA: Can a minor cancel this contract?
CFA: Make Your Own Contract

How Contracts Arise

- Negotiation exercise packet
 People's Court Video
 Guest Speaker: Attorney
Key Vocabulary:
 contract
 valid
 void
 express contract
 implied contract
 bilateral contract
 unilateral contract
 offer
 acceptance
 genuine agreement
 capacity
 consideration
 legality
 counteroffer

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<p><i>UEQ</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <i>What are some common unfair or deceptive business practices?</i> ◦ <i>How do federal consumer protection laws effect society?</i> ◦ <i>What is the proper process of buying a car?</i> ◦ <i>What are the legal forms of business?</i> 				
<p>Misc. Business Law Topics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unfair and deceptive practices 2. Consumer protection assistance 3. Buying a car - new or used 4. Having the car repaired 5. Automobile insurance 6. Sole proprietorships 7. General partnerships 8. Limited partnerships 9. Corporations 	<p>Misc. Business Law Topics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify federal laws designed to protect the consumer. 2. Determine where to obtain consumer protection assistance. 3. Highlight some precautions to take when buying a car from a dealer or a private party. 4. Explain precautions to take when having repair 	<p>Misc. Business Law Topics</p> <p>LT1. I can identify federal laws designed to protect the consumer.</p> <p>LT2. I can determine where to obtain consumer protection assistance.</p> <p>LT3. I can highlight some precautions to take when buying a car from a dealer or a private party.</p> <p>LT4. I can explain precautions to take when</p>	<p>Misc. Business Law Topics</p> <p>CFA: Consumer role play activity</p> <p>CFA: Buying a car activity</p> <p>CFA: Car insurance internet activity</p> <p>CFA: Legal forms of business internet activity</p> <p>CSA: Final Exam</p>	<p>Misc. Business Law Topics</p> <p>Understanding Business and Personal Law, Chapter 17</p> <p>Understanding Business and Personal Law, Chapter 18</p> <p>Internet access, buying a car handout</p> <p>Understanding Business</p>

	<p>work done.</p> <p>5. Describe the principle kinds of automobile insurance.</p> <p>6. List the advantages and disadvantages of a sole proprietorship.</p> <p>7. List the advantages and disadvantages of a partnership.</p> <p>8. List the advantages and disadvantages of a limited partnership.</p> <p>9. List the advantages and disadvantages of a corporation</p>	<p>having repair work done.</p> <p>LT5. I can describe the principle kinds of automobile insurance.</p> <p>LT6. I can list the advantages and disadvantages of a sole proprietorship.</p> <p>LT7. I can list the advantages and disadvantages of a partnership.</p> <p>LT8. I can list the advantages and disadvantages of a limited partnership.</p> <p>LT9. I can list the advantages and disadvantages of a corporation</p>		<p>and Personal Law, Chapter 35</p> <p>Internet access, different forms of insurance handout</p> <p>Understanding Business and Personal Law, Chapter 36</p> <p><u>Key Vocabulary</u> Regulation Z Used Car Rule Buyer's Guide adhesion contract bodily injury insurance property damage liability insurance collision insurance comprehensive insurance medical payments insurance uninsured motorist insurance Consumer Protection Agency Better Business Bureau Do Not Call Registry sole proprietorship partnership S corporation C corporation</p>
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