

<b>Module Code</b>	BSP1004FC
<b>Module Title</b>	LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS
<b>Semester</b>	Semester 2, 2014/2015
<b>Modular Credits</b>	--
<b>Faculty</b>	School of Business (Business Policy)
<b>Timetable</b>	Timetable
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### Aims & Objectives

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This module is an elective for students doing a business minor. It equips future business managers with an awareness of the legal implications of commercial transactions, the importance of conducting business within the law and an appreciation of real world issues through case studies. At the end of the module, you will gain a better understanding of the legal environment of business as well as an exposure to legal reasoning, application, analysis, synthesis and critical evaluation.

### Prerequisites

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No prior legal knowledge is necessary but a good command of language is essential to a proper understanding of this module.

### Teaching Modes

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- This module uses the "flipped classroom" method
- This requires students to view the online lecture videos on the relevant topic before coming to the face-to-face (f2f) sessions
- Students are also required to do the online Assessments after watching the videos
- There will be weekly f2f sessions of 2 hours duration comprising discussion, problem solving and case studies
- There will also be fortnightly small group discussions (tutorials) of 2 hours duration starting from

the third week

### Schedule

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There will be weekly face to face sessions of 2 hours duration followed by fortnightly tutorials of 2 hours duration.

Tutorials start on the 3rd week and there will be 5 tutorials. Please refer to the IVLE Lesson Plan.

### Synopsis

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The Law pervades everyday commercial life. This module introduces you to the legal environment and the common legal issues confronting businesses. In transacting business, disputes invariably arise and it is essential to know the avenues for dispute resolution in the most expedient and cost-effective manner. It is also essential to understand the impact of certain areas of the law on business and these include

commercial contracts, business organisations, corporate management and e Commerce.

Case studies will be used to reflect real world experience and for learning legal and commercial lessons.

### Syllabus

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You will be covering the following:

- Introduction to the legal environment including the impact of significant developments in the law on business activities
- Dispute resolution including mediation and arbitration
- Commercial contracts including sale of goods provisions
- Forms of business organisations and corporate management responsibilities
- E commerce law including cyber contracts, online defamation, jurisdictional issues, hyperlinking, cybersquatting and protection of domain names

### Assessment

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You will be assessed on the following:

- Group research project 1: 20%
- Group research project 2 and presentation: 20%
- 2 in-class close book Quizzes 30%
- Open book in-class Test 30%

*There will be no final exam*

### Preclusions

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Students who have done BSP 1004X or BSP 1004

## Research projects

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Students have to undertake research projects on subjects of topical business interest

## Text & Readings

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Title and Author	Edition/Year	ISBN	Publisher	Type
Introduction to Business Law in Singapore Author: Ravi Chandran	4e / 2010		<a href="#">McGraw-Hill</a>	Compulsory

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