

Module Code	BSP1004X
Module Title	LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS
Semester	Semester 2, 2016/2017
Modular Credits	4
Faculty	School of Business (Business Policy)
Timetable	Timetable
Module Facilitators	Click to view who is teaching the module.
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Learning Outcomes

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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 and the importance of conducting business within the law. In the course of the module, you will gain exposure to legal reasoning, application, analysis, synthesis and critical evaluation. At the end of the module, you will gain a better understanding of the common legal issues confronting businesses and explore real world issues through case studies.

Prerequisites

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This Module has no prerequisite but the following expectations:

- Independent learning: willingness to learn the legal basics from online lecture videos and coming equipped for deeper learning and discussion in class
- Reading legal literature from cases, textbooks and Internet resources
- Active participation in class discussions
- Team work

High language proficiency is essential to a proper understanding of the subject matter.

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 face-to-face (f2f) sessions
- Weekly f2f sessions will comprise discussion, Q & A, problem solving and case studies. Students are expected to participate actively

Schedule

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Please refer to the IVLE Lesson Plan for the detailed weekly schedule and seminar materials

Weekly Seminars are held on Thursdays 11 to 2 at BIZ 1 #3-2

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, business torts and e Commerce. Case studies will be used to reflect real world issues 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 current legal developments on business transactions
- Dispute resolution including mediation and arbitration
- Forms of business organisations and corporate management responsibilities
- Commercial contracts including sale of goods provisions
- Business torts including negligence liability for economic loss, passing off and breach of confidence
- 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 tutorials: 20%
- Individual class participation: 15%
- In-class close book quiz: 25% **(administered by E-Assessment. You will need your laptop and charger for the test)**
- In-class open book written test: 40% **(administered by E-Assessment. You will need your laptop and charger for the test)**

There will be no final exam

Preclusions

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SSB2212 or BH1004 or BZ1004 or BK1006 or GEK1009 or GEM1009k or SSD1203 or BSP1004A or BSP1004B

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<http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/adminpolicy/acceptance.html#NUSCodeofStudentConduct>

Online Module on Plagiarism:
<http://emodule.nus.edu.sg/ac/>

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		McGraw-Hill	Compulsory
Introduction to Business Law in Singapore Author: Ravi Chandran	5e / 2005		McGraw-Hill	Compulsory