

Curriculum Map - Business Law

Month	Content	Skills	Assessment
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution <p><u>Essential Questions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the responsibilities of the branches? 2. What is due process? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Law <p><u>Essential Questions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is civil law? 2. What is criminal law? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Court System <p><u>Essential Questions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why are there several different court systems? 2. What are the differences between civil & criminal court? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Magna Carta through Constitution. • Differentiate among the three branches of government. • Describe the Bill of Rights. • Explain Due Process. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the difference between civil & criminal law. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define the different court systems. • Explain the juvenile court system. • Contrast the civil & criminal court procedures. • List & define the steps in the criminal court process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal response to questions • Participation in class discussions • Vocabulary • Case analysis • Test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal response to questions • Participation in class discussions • Vocabulary • Case analysis • Test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal response to questions • Participation in class discussions • Vocabulary • Case analysis • Test
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crimes <p><u>Essential Questions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is due process? 2. What is the purpose of punishment? 3. Why are there different penalties? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguish between felonies, misdemeanors, & infractions. • List & define different types of crimes. • Explain due process. • Explain responsibility of crimes. • Classify the defenses to crimes. • Punishment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal response to questions • Participation in class discussions • Response to Mr. Osborne's lecture about prison life • Criminal article investigation • Vocabulary • Case analysis • Test

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October (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Torts <p><u>Essential Questions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who commits torts? 2. How can a tort be unintentional? 3. What is strict liability? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List & define the different types of torts. • Explain negligence. • Define strict liability. • Differentiate between fines & damages. • Describe damages. • Explain who is responsible for torts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal response to questions • Participation in class discussions • Civil case investigation • Vocabulary • Case analysis • Test
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juvenile Court System <p><u>Essential Questions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who is assigned guardians? 2. What are rights of parents? 3. What are rights of minors? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family law <p><u>Essential Questions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why are wills important? 2. Why are there different types of wills? 3. Who enforces the rights of marriage? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define a juvenile. • Differentiate between guardians & guardians ad litem. • List the rights & responsibilities of minors. • List the rights & responsibilities of parents. • Describe student rights. • Explain juvenile driver responsibilities. • Explain the marriage process--what are the rights & responsibilities? • Differentiate between intestate & testate. • Define the different types of wills. • Explain how to revoke a will. • Discuss management of estates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal response to questions • Participation in class discussions • Juvenile article report • Vocabulary • Case analysis • Test • Verbal response to questions • Participation in class discussions • Personal will • Vocabulary • Case analysis • Test

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December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer law <p><u>Essential Questions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What can be the content of a class action suit? 2. Why are lotteries illegal? 3. When is restraint of trade legal? 4. What makes some trade practices unfair? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Enforcement • Offer & Acceptance-Contracts <p><u>Essential Questions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why is offer & acceptance an essential element of a contract? 2. Who can terminate an offer? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify statutes & standards. • Explain class action suits. • Define the types of court orders. • Differentiate among the different types of federal agencies. • Describe the elements of a lottery. • Classify unfair trade practices. • Give examples of restraint of trade. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask questions to NYS Trooper. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List the elements of an offer. • Explain how an offer can be terminated. • Explain how offers can be communicated. • Describe what is the effect of acceptance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal response to questions • Participation in class discussions • Class action lawsuit analysis • Illegal advertisements • Vocabulary • Case analysis • Test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions asked • Participation in class discussions • Verbal response to questions • Participation in class discussions • Vocabulary • Case analysis • Test

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January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract Consideration <p><u>Essential Questions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why is consideration an element of contracts? 2. What constitutes consideration? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Void & Voidable Agreements <p><u>Essential Questions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who commits fraud? 2. Why should a party be able to disaffirm? 3. Why do you need to know the classification of a contract? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define consideration. • List the elements of consideration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the difference between void & voidable agreement. • Define fraud. • Discuss the rights of the defrauded party. • Describe when minors can disaffirm contracts. • Define necessities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal response to questions • Participation in class discussions • Vocabulary • Case analysis • Test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal response to questions • Participation in class discussions • Necessaries worksheet • Vocabulary • Case analysis • Test
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract forms <p><u>Essential Questions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why is the statute of frauds necessary? 2. When is the parole evidence rule applied? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classify contracts. • Explain the statute of frauds. • Explain the parole evidence rule. • Discuss contract interpretation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal response to questions • Participation in class discussions • Personal contracts • Vocabulary • Case analysis • Test

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February (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ending contractual obligations <p>Essential Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Who can delegate/assign in a contract? Who can end a contract? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List & define the ways a contract may end. Explain delegation. Contract assignee & assignor rights & responsibilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbal response to questions Participation in class discussions Personal contracts Vocabulary Case analysis Test
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remedies for Breach <p>Essential Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Who can breach a contract? How are damages measured? What is the purpose of a remedy? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sales Contracts <p>Essential Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Why is certain info. required in a sales contract? What standard is used to define an unconscionable clause? How can customers pay for goods? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define breach. Explain the remedies for breach. Interpret damages. Define specific performance. Discuss when remedies may be denied. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List the elements of a sales contract. Define unconscionable agreements. Explain the rights & responsibilities of ownership. List the methods of payment & delivery. Review the statute of fraud. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbal response to questions Participation in class discussions Vocabulary Case analysis Test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbal response to questions Participation in class discussions Sales contracts Vocabulary Case analysis Test

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April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warranties <p><u>Essential Questions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why are warranties needed? 2. Who is responsible under the theory of strict liability? 3. Who is exempt from a warranty? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bankruptcy <p><u>Essential Questions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who can declare bankruptcy? 2. What factors are taken into consideration when granting credit? 3. How can a debtor be protected? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiate between the different types of warranties. • Explain strict liability. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define bankruptcy. • Explain the laws that protect debtors. • Differentiate between the different types of bankruptcy. • Discuss credit factors. • Analyze credit card offers and responsibility. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal response to questions • Product warranty analysis • Participation in class discussions • Vocabulary • Case analysis • Test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal response to questions • Participation in class discussions • Credit card analysis • Vocabulary • Case analysis • Test

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May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secured Transactions <p><u>Essential Questions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is collateral? Why are security interests necessary? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment Laws <p><u>Essential Questions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Why do employment laws exist? Who is terminable at will? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unions <p><u>Essential Questions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Why do unions exist? Who does the collective bargaining? Why are some negotiating tools illegal? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differentiate between secured and unsecured debt. Explain tangible property. Explain real property. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguish between state & federal law. Define employee & employer duties & responsibilities. Explain minor employment law. Discuss wrongful discharge. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the history of unions. Define the different types of unions. Describe collective bargaining. List items to be negotiated. Differentiate between union & management negotiation tools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbal response to questions Personal debt worksheet Participation in class discussions Vocabulary Case analysis Test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbal response to questions Participation in class discussions Vocabulary Case analysis Test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbal response to questions Participation in class discussions Vocabulary Case analysis Test