


AMOU UNIVERSITY
“A Vehicle for Peace and Development”
AMOU UNIVERSITY



FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMME

ACADEMIC YEAR 2015/ 2016

COURSE DESCRIPTION

ADM 3102	BUSINESS LAW
Contact Hours	48
Pre-requisite	N/A
Purpose/Aim	The course is designed to provide students with the ability to understand basic Business Law concepts and legal principles that guide business transactions such as; law of contracts, sale of goods, hire purchase, bankruptcy among other items.
Course Objective	The course will help the students to achieve the following objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understanding the nature and sources of law, ▪ Describe the structure of courts of Somaliland ▪ Understand legal principles governing the operation of businesses ▪ Understand legal procedures of how to start, operate/manage and windup of any business venture
Indicative Learning Outcomes	Students should be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Describe nature and sources of law ▪ Evaluate the structure of courts of Somaliland ▪ Evaluate legal principles and procedures required to operate any business venture.
Intellectual, Practical and Transferable Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Problem solving skills ▪ Analytical ▪ Team work ▪ Communication
Course Content	Nature and sources of law, structure of courts in Somaliland, Law of torts, the law of contract, law of agency, partnership, sale of goods, hire purchase, guarantee, insurance, bankruptcy, negotiable instruments and bills of exchange, labor laws, arbitration, interpretation of terms, company registration, memorandum and articles of association, provisions with respect to names of companies, membership of a company, private companies, management , administration and winding up of companies, companies incorporated outside Somaliland, legal proceedings.



AMOU UNIVERSITY
“A Vehicle for Peace and Development”

Learning & Teaching Methodologies	This course will be taught for a total of 45 hours [i.e. three (3) contact hours per week]. Teaching and learning in this course will be through among others, team-teaching; problem-based approaches; student-centered learning; lectures; in class exercises; own readings; take-home assignments and group exercises.		
Instructional Materials/Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use of case studies ▪ Class discussions ▪ Straight lecture ▪ Group presentations 		
Course Assessment	The assessment method is structured to include coursework and final examination. Coursework consists of assignments, presentations and tests. Each course in the program shall be assessed on the basis course work and final examination represented as		
	Type	Weighting (%)	
	Final Examination	60	
	Mid Term Examination	20	
	Assignment	10	
	Attendance	10	
	Total	100	
The minimum mark required to pass is 50, this includes course work and final examination. Each course in the program is allowed a maximum of three hours for final examination.			
Recommended Reading	Title	Author	Publisher
	Bakibinga, Company law Recent Edition		
	Business Law (6th Edition)	Cheeseman,H.R. (2006)	
	Business Law (Barron's Business Review Series)	Emerson,R.W. (2003)	
	Business Law Today: The Essentials (Thomson Advantage Books)	Miller,R.L. and Jentz,G.A. (2007)	
	The Entrepreneur's Guide to Business Law	Bagley,C.E. and Dauchy,C.E (2007)	
	Business Law and the Legal Environment, Standard Edition	Beatty,J.F. and Samuelson,S.S. (2006)	
	Anderson's Business Law and the Legal Environment, Comprehensive Edition: And the Legal Environment (Business Law and the Legal Environment)	Twomey,D.P and Jennings,M.M. (2007)	
Additional Reading	Fundamentals of Business Law: Summarized Cases	Miller,R.L. (2007)	
Other Support Material	A variety of multimedia systems and electronic information resources as prescribed by the lecturer. Various manuals, URL search and journals.		



AMOUD UNIVERSITY
“A Vehicle for Peace and Development”