GENERAL BUSINESS AND BUSINESS LAW  GBL

(Names change effective July 1, 1984. Formerly the Department of Business Law and Office Administration.)

College of Business and Graduate School of Business Administration

341. Survey of Business Law
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) Juniors. Not open to students with majors in the College of Business. Historical development of the law; courts, court procedures and civil remedies, torts, crimes; contracts, agency, sales, negotiable instruments, real and personal property, including bailments and lien. Textbook and lecture rather than case approach.

345. Business Ethics
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) Juniors. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Philosophy. Ethical dimensions of the relationships between a business and employees, consumers, other businesses, society, government, and the law. Readings from philosophical and business sources.

400H. Honors Work
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 15 credits. Approval of department. Independent and informal study in law, office administration or business communications.

430. Law and Society
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) Seniors or approval of instructor. Legal reasoning and legal institutions. Court systems and court procedures. Contracts and sales. Sources of and limits on legislative and judicial authority. Property, torts, and crimes.

431. Law and Business
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) GBL 430. Law of business associations, administrative agencies and process, the constitution and the business enterprise. Liability to consumers, securities, regulation of business conduct and structure, business ethics and social responsibility.

447. Hotel Law
Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) GBL 430. Legal aspects of the hospitality industry.

450. Contracts and Business Organization
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) Law of contracts, including concept of freedom of contract and limitations, agency, and business organizations, including sole proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations. Accountant’s professional responsibility.

451. Commercial Transactions
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) GBL 450. Law of sales, commercial paper, secured transactions, negotiable instruments, documents of title, and debtor-creditor relationships.

460. International Law and Business

468. Field Studies
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 8 credits. Approval of department. Program of observation and work in selected business firms. Analysis and reports.

805. Business Ethics
Spring. 4(4-0) Graduate student in the College of Business or approval of instructor. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Philosophy. Ethical dimensions of such topics as corporate responsibility, preferential hiring, profit and taxation, deception and bribery, self-regulation versus government regulation, whistleblowing, and advertising. Readings from philosophical and business sources.

845. The Legal Environment of Business
Fall, Summer. 4(4-0) Critical examination of the environment in which business operates. Analysis of the component elements of the legal environment of business and the structural framework in which law functions.

860. Law of International Business Transactions
Spring. 4(4-0) GBL 488 or approval of department. Law of international business transactions, including a comparative study of foreign and domestic legal environments. Case study method.

878A. Seminar in Business Law
Winter. 4(4-0) GBL 488 or approval of department. Contracts, sales, secured transactions and consumer legislation viewed from the judicial, legislative and executive vantage points.

878B. Seminar in Business Law
Spring. 4(4-0) GBL 488 or approval of department. Agency, partnerships and corporations, viewed from legislative, judicial and executive vantage points, as they affect entrepreneurial decision making.

900. Special Problems
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 8 credits. Approval of department.

999. Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3 to 12 credits. Directed research for the doctoral dissertation in genetics.

GEOPHYSICS GEO

College of Social Science

100. People, Location and Environment
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) Not open to Geography majors. Relationships between people and environment, their spatial consequences and resulting regional structures across the earth’s surface.

122. The World of Maps
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) Discussion of types, practical applications, and sources of maps. Map reading skills.

150. Geography of Selected Current Problems
Fall, Winter, Spring. 2(2-0) The geographic perspective is used to examine U.S. and world problems of major concern such as international conflicts, environment quality, spatial change, and economic development.

201. Geography of Culture
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) A systematic discussion of cultural geography, stressing cultural processes and relationships.