

**Descriptions — General Business and Business Law
of
Courses**

**GENERAL BUSINESS
AND BUSINESS LAW GBL**

(Name 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 liens. Textbook and lecture rather than case approach.

345. Business Ethics

Fall. 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, Summer. 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, Summer. 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 Organizations

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

Spring. 4(4-0) GBL 430. International law and its impact on international business. Government regulation of international business. Case study method.

468. Field Studies

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

Planned 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.

848. 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 848 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 848 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 848 or approval of department.

Agency, partnerships and corporations, viewed from legislative, judicial and executive vantage points, as they affect entrepreneurial decision making.

890. Special Problems

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

GENETICS GEN

College of Natural Science

800. Genetics Seminar

Fall, Winter, Spring. 1(1-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of director.

Student seminar to cover genetics subjects not considered in formal courses. Course is also intended to give students experience in reviewing and organizing literature in a subject, and orally presenting and defending the analysis.

842. Chromosome Structure and Genetics

Winter of even-numbered years. 4(4-0) Introductory genetics course. Interdepartmental with the departments of Botany and Plant Pathology, and Zoology.

Mechanisms of mitosis and meiosis, classical and molecular genetics of chromosome structure, alterations in chromosome number and structure, transposable elements, meiotic drive.

844. Plant Organelle Genetics

Winter of odd-numbered years. 4(4-0) BOT 856, one introductory course in each of the following: genetics, cell biology and botany. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology.

Organization, structure, function, heredity, molecular biology and manipulation of chloroplasts and mitochondria. Biological interactions between the nucleus and organelles.

856. Plant Genetics and Molecular Biology

Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department and a course in introductory genetics. Interdepartmental with the departments of Biochemistry, and Botany and Plant Pathology. Administered by the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology.

Recent advances in genetics and molecular biology of higher plants.

880. Special Problems

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of instructor.

Students with special interests and abilities may study published literature in a selected genetics topic or they may carry on research in the laboratory on a selected subject in collaboration with genetics faculty.

890. Selected Topics in Genetics

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 2 to 5 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits. ZOL 441 and approval of instructor.

Topics will be selected from molecular genetics, physiological genetics, population genetics, quantitative genetics, evolution, radiology and mutagenesis, microbial genetics, somatic cell genetics, behavioral genetics, and human genetics.

999. Doctoral Dissertation Research

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3 to 12 credits. Majors.

Research for the doctoral dissertation in genetics.

GEOGRAPHY GEO

College of Social Science

100. People, Location and Environment (S)

Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) Not open to Geography majors.

Relationships between people and environments, 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.