

**GENERAL
BUSINESS AND
BUSINESS LAW**

GBL

**Department of Finance
The Eli Broad College of
Business and The Eli Broad
Graduate School of Management**

323 Introduction to Business Law
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open to students in the James Madison College or in the Apparel and Textile Design major or in the Applied Engineering Sciences major or in the Communication major or in the Computer Science major or in the Construction Management major or in the Economics major or in the Food Industry Management major or in the Food Industry Management Specialization or in the Forestry major or in the Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science-Community Relations major. Not open to students with credit in GBL 395 or GBL 395H.

Introduction to the legal system. Basic concepts of constitutional law, torts, contracts, and product liability. Administrative law and government regulations.

395 Law, Public Policy, and Business
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in The Eli Broad College of Business. Not open to students in The School of Hospitality Business. Not open to students with credit in GBL 395H or GBL 323.

Structure of the legal system. Legal environment of business: constitutional law, torts, contracts, and product liability. Administrative law and government regulation of business.

395H Law, Public Policy, and Business -- Honors (W)
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Honors College. Not open to students with credit in GBL 395.

Structure of the legal system and basic concepts of constitutional law, torts, contracts, and product liability. Administrative law and government regulation of business.

420 Role of Law and Lawyers in Society (W)
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (GBL 395 or GBL 395H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors or approval of department.

Law and its relationship to economics, business, and social justice. Comparative law. Legislative and judicial processes. The role of lawyers. Overview of legal education.

451 Law of Commercial Transactions
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open only to seniors or graduate students in the Department of Accounting and Information Systems.

Law of contracts and sales, commercial paper, secured transactions, consumer credit, and debtor-creditor relationships.

460 International Law and Business
Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: GBL 395 or GBL 395H
R: Open only to seniors or graduate students.

The impact of international law on business practices. Government regulation of international business.

470 Legal Environment and Business in Mexico (I)
Summer. 3(3-0) P:M: GBL 395 or GBL 395H or GBL 451 R: Open to undergraduate students and approval of department.

The Mexican economy and business enterprises including the legal environment of business in and with Mexico.

490 Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: GBL 395 or GBL 395H R: Open only to seniors or graduate students. Approval of department.

Program of observation and work in selected business firms and government. Supervised independent research on selected legal topics.

491 Topics in Business Law
Fall of even years. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: GBL 395 or GBL 395H

Current and emerging issues in business law to supplement and enrich existing courses.

890 Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: GBL 848 R: Open only to graduate students in the Eli Broad College of Business. Approval of department.

Faculty-supervised independent study.