

Calendar-Based Curriculum Map: Business Law

	August/September	October	November
Essential Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How are ethical decisions made? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What is the relationship between ethics & the law? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What are the sources for our laws? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What are the classifications & elements of crimes? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What are some defenses of crimes? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How are convicted criminals sentenced? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What are some problems in society that are frequent legal problems? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What is tort law? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What are the tiers of our court system?
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify how ethical decisions are made <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recognize the relationship between ethics & law <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify the sources of law <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify major classes of crimes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe elements of a crime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Understand possible defenses of crimes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify possible sentencing for convicted criminals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Understand & identify commonly occurring problems in society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Differentiate between criminal & tort law <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify & explain various actions that fall under tort law <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outline the levels and jurisdiction of the federal court system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outline the levels and jurisdiction of the state court system
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Differentiate among the ways ethical decisions are made <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Define explain why laws are needed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain how & why ethics & law do not always agree <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distinguish among the five sources of today's laws <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Classify crimes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State the elements of a crime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distinguish among variety of crimes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain defenses available to criminal defendants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summarize the penalties provided under criminal statutes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Define doctrine of public policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe & distinguish among laws related to drug us, domestic violence & property violations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain due process as it applies to minors who violate the law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify & define common intentional torts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain negligence & its various defenses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Determine when doctrine of strict liability applies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Differentiate between survival & wrongful death statutes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outline remedies for victims of torts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Define jurisdiction & how it applies to court systems <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Differentiate between federal & state court systems <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contrast the levels of the federal court system and the state court systems
Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethical decision scenarios <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class discussions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research findings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Study guides <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terminology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual crime research presentations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class discussions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Study guides <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terminology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review & critical thinking questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class discussions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research findings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Study guides <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terminology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review & critical thinking

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	December	January	February
Essential Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What are the basic trial procedures? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How are contracts formed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What constitutes genuine agreement? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Who's contractual capacity has exceptions? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What is consideration in regards to contracts?
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outline the steps & differences in civil & criminal trial procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify elements & characteristics of a contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distinguish between types of mistakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify what is or isn't fraud <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Understand difference between duress & undue influence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify the exceptions to capacity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify what constitutes consideration
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> List steps in civil trial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State one's rights when arrested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> List steps in criminal trial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contrast grand jury with petit jury <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compare the role of juvenile court with the role of other courts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> List six elements of a contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name major classes of contracts & explain <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State three basic elements of an offer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discuss requirements of an acceptance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain how offer can come to an end <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Determine what types of mistakes have occurred for certain situations and their affect on the contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contrast fraud, concealment & misrepresentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distinguish between duress & undue influence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Define minority & explain how a contract made by a minor is voidable by them. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recognize the consequences of a minor's misrepresentation of their age. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain ratification of minors' contracts. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distinguish a minor's responsibilities in regard to contracts for necessities. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify persons other than minors who may disaffirm contracts. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe types of transactions that do not contain consideration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State the rule regarding adequacy of consideration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain the doctrine of promissory estoppels.
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Essential Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How does a contract become illegal? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Must a contract be in a specific form? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How do contracts come to an end? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> When may rights be assigned? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> When may duties be delegated? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What constitutes a breach of contract? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What contracts are involved with employment? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What are the rights and duties involved in a marriage contract? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What is involved in making a will?
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify the ways in which an illegal contract comes about. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recognize the effect of illegality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify what a writing must contain and which contracts must be in writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify the different ways in which a contract may come to an end <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Determine when/how rights may be transferred. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Determine when/how duties may be delegated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify what a breach of contract is and the rights of an injured party may seek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify the parties involved and roles of employment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Determine how employment may be terminated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify the elements of a marriage contract and its formalities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identify the formal requirements of a will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Define Intestacy
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain how illegal contract may come about <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Determine the types of agreements that are contrary to public policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Determine the outcome in which part of an agreement is legal and part is illegal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decide whether a written document contains the necessary information required by the statute of frauds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Determine when the statute of frauds applies to a contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain the parol evidence rule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Determine when a courts will enforce particular times for performance when mentioned in contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe the test that is used to settle disputes over satisfactory performance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain the doctrine of substantial performance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Determine when impossibility of performance applies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe how the right to sue others for damage can be lost due to statute of limitations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Differentiate between an assignment and a delegation and the rights and duties that may or may not be transferred <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain what a breach of contract is and determine whether one has taken place <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name and describe the remedies available to the injured party in a breach of contract case 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe the employer-employee relationship with the rights and duties of each <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain how the employer-employee relationship may be terminated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe the exceptions to employment-at-will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain the rights and duties involved in the marriage contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Differentiate between a common-law marriage and a ceremonial marriage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outline the law as it applies to prohibited marriages <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain who may make a will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> List the formal requirements of a will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Describe how a will may be changed or revoked <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> List the formal requirements of a will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outline the passing of property when someone dies intestate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recognize the rights of surviving spouses and omitted children

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