

BUS1006 Introduction to Business Law

Unit Description

This unit introduces students to the fundamentals of business law and the Australian legal environment. It begins with an overview of the sources of law in society and the Australian law-making process, before examining topics such as the formation, operation, and termination of contracts, the nature of consumer law, trade practises law, and the law as it applies to different business structures. The unit also introduces the concept of agency.

Placing emphasis on logical and critical thinking, this unit requires students to apply those skills to the identification and resolution of legal problems as they apply to business and through case study analyses.

Credit Points	6 credit points
Duration	12 weeks (10 teaching weeks and 2 revision and assessment weeks)

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Discuss the Australian legal system and the legal context in which businesses operate.
2. Explain how Australian laws are created, changed, and applied.
3. Identify the laws that relate to establishing legal entities, and to the formulation, operation, and termination of contracts.
4. Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of various types of legal structures and business entities.
5. Analyse legal issues and problems as they apply to businesses and recommend appropriate courses of action with emphasis on legal precedent.