

Unit Code and title	BUS1006 Introduction to Business Law
Course(s)	Bachelor of Business Studies (BBUS) Bachelor of Business Information Systems (BBIS)
Core or Elective	Core: Bachelor of Business Studies Elective: Bachelor of Business Information Systems
Credit Points	6 credit points
Duration	12 weeks (10 teaching weeks; 1 study week; 1 final assessment week)
Student Workload	Students should expect to spend approximately 132 hours on learning activities across the study period, approximately 12 hours per week.
Essential Requirements	N/A
Modes of Delivery	Online
Pre-Requisites	N/A
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Overview:

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.

This unit places emphasis on logical and critical thinking and requires students to apply these skills to the identification and resolution of legal problems through case study analysis and as they apply to business.

Unit Learning Outcomes (ULOs)

- [ULO1] Discuss the Australian legal system and the legal context in which businesses operate.
- [ULO2] Explain how Australian laws are created, changed, and applied.
- [ULO3] Identify the laws that relate to establishing legal entities, and to the formulation, operation, and termination of contracts.
- [ULO4] Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of various types of legal structures and business entities.
- [ULO5] Analyse legal issues and problems as they apply to businesses and recommend appropriate courses of action with emphasis on legal precedent.

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