



Faculty of Management and Finance

Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Business Management Degree Programme

Course Unit Information Sheet

Course Code		BBA 21053			
Course Name		Business Law			
Semester		2000 Level Semester I			
Credit Value	3	Core/Optional	Core	GPA/NGPA	GPA
Hourly Breakdown		Lectures	Practical	Independent Learning	
		45 Hours	-	105 Hours	
Course Description This course introduces substantive business law delineating its essential components related to business administration in Sri Lanka. It explores the terrain of the role of the law in all aspects of business management to provide students with solid knowledge and contextual understanding to address some of the novel legal problems created by modern commercial practice. An emphasis is placed on the insight of business law from both a domestic and international perspective.					
Intended Learning Outcomes Upon completion of this course unit, the students will be able to,				PLO Alignment	
1. Define the concepts and fundamentals of business law.				1	
2. Identify the substantive law relevant to business transactions.				1, 2	
3. Apply legislation, rules, and cases to provide effective, creative, and innovative solutions to legal problems in diverse business contexts.				1, 9, 10, 11	
4. Determine the restriction made upon and protection given to commercial transactions by law.				1, 2	
Course Content				Hours	ILOs
1. Introduction to business law				2	1
2. General principles of contract law				6	1, 2, 3
3. Electronic contracts and business-related issues				4	2, 3, 4
4. General principles of tort law				3	1, 3
5. Law on domestic and international sales of goods				6	2, 3, 4
6. Leasing and Hire Purchase law				3	2, 3, 4
7. The Law of agency				3	2, 3, 4
8. Principles of Insurance law				3	2, 3
9. The law on domestic and international payment methods				3	2, 3, 4
10. Overview of law relating to business association				5	2, 3, 4
11. Intellectual property law				4	2, 3, 4
12. Overview of employment law				3	2, 3

Teaching Methods		
Lectures, tutorials, workshops, seminars, presentations, case studies		
Assessment Methods		
In-course Assessments 30 %	Final Examination 70 %	Total 100%
Recommended Readings		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Birds, J., <i>Birds' Modern Insurance Law</i>, London: Sweet & Maxwell. /The latest edition 2. David F., Roderick M., Baris S., Andrew T., & Peter T., <i>Sealy and Hooley's Commercial Law, Text, Cases, and Materials</i>, Oxford: OUP. /The latest edition 3. Ewan MacIntyre, <i>Business Law</i>, Pearson. /The latest edition 4. Jack B., Andrew B., & John C.B., <i>Anson's Law of Contract</i>, Oxford: OUP. /The latest edition 5. Rick C., & Christian T., <i>Atiyah and Adams' Sale of Goods</i>, Pearson. /The latest edition 6. Roderick M., <i>Agency: Law and Principles</i>, Oxford: OUP. /The latest edition 7. Ewan M., & Roy., <i>Goode on Commercial Law</i>, LexisNexis Butterworths. /The latest edition 		