

BUS1006 Introduction to Business Law

Unit Description

This unit introduces students to the foundational principles of business law within the Australian legal context. It begins by exploring the structure of the legal system, the sources of law, and the process of law making at both state and federal levels. The unit then examines key legal areas relevant to business operations, including the regulation of business organisations, contract formation and enforcement, the law of torts, consumer protection, and ethical business conduct.

Students will learn how to identify legal issues that commonly arise in business, interpret legal rules, and apply them to practical situations using real and hypothetical case studies. The unit emphasises the development of logical reasoning, legal awareness, and ethical judgement, equipping students with the ability to evaluate legal obligations and make informed decisions in a business environment.

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. Analyse the structure and operation of the Australian legal system.
2. Interpret key legal principles relating to contracts, torts, and consumer law, and apply them to real-world business scenarios.
3. Evaluate the legal and ethical implications of business decisions, demonstrating an understanding of compliance responsibilities and professional conduct.
4. Compare and contrast different business structures and legal entities in terms of their advantages, limitations, and legal obligations.
5. Develop reasoned solutions to legal problems using logical argumentation, relevant legal precedent, and critical assessment of case materials.