

Lesson	Topics	Description	Objectives
Laws and their Ethical Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Laws and Legal Systems ● Types of Law ● Ethical Basis for Laws 	This chapter presents the evolution of the U.S. Legal system, emphasizing its history, and the types of laws it contains. It concludes with a discussion on the ethical bases for laws.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain the stage of growth of law ● Describe the differences between common law and positive law ● Identify the origin of the U.S. legal system
Constitutional Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Foundation of the U.S. Constitution ● Division and Balance of Governmental Powers ● The Internet and Constitutional Rights 	In this chapter, students will focus on constitutional rights, with an emphasis on the U.S. Constitution and amendments, the division and balance of power in government, and the developing area of law that concerns the Internet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify the documents written in the course of the nation's founding ● Explain how the U.S. Constitution addresses and protects citizens' civil rights
Court Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Forms of Dispute Resolution ● The Federal Court System ● State Court Systems 	This chapter presents various alternatives for dispute resolution and the federal and state court systems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain how disputes can be settled without going to court ● Name the different levels of courts and describe their powers
Criminal Law and Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Criminal Law ● Criminal Procedure 	This chapter presents various alternatives for dispute resolution and the federal and state court systems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand the 3 elements that make up a criminal act ● Know the rights a person has when arrested ● Recognize a person's potential criminal liability for actions of others ● Name and describe the two types of defenses to criminal charges
Civil Law and Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Private injuries vs. Public Defenses ● Intentional Torts, Negligence, Strict Liability ● Civil Procedure 	In this chapter, students will be able to distinguish crimes from torts, present in depth major types of torts, and then have a civil discussion of procedure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Distinguish a crime from a tort ● Identify the elements of torts ● Recognize elements of negligence ● Describe the procedure used to try a civil case
Contract Law - Offer and Acceptance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Creation of Offers ● Termination of Offers ● Acceptances 	This chapter presents the basics of contract formation as found in the matching of a viable offer with a proper acceptance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● List the elements required to form a contract ● Describe the requirements of an offer ● Explain ways to terminate an offer ● Requirements of an effective acceptance

Genuineness of Asset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duress and Undue Influence • Mistake • Misrepresentation • Fraud 	In this chapter, students will address a variety of problems and situations that may result in a party's assent to contract to be less than genuine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize when genuine assent is not present • Identify two key elements in undue influence • Criteria for misrepresentation • Define fraud and describe the remedies for it
Consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and Types of Consideration • Questionable Consideration • When consideration is not required 	This chapter presents a detailed evaluation of the different forms of consideration and then discusses when consideration is not required to bind a party to a contractual promise.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the 3 requirements of consideration • Recognize the various forms of consideration
Legal Capacity to Contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contractual Capacity of Individuals and Organizations • Limit on the Rights of Those Without Capacity 	This chapter evaluates the essential nature of contractual capacity and details the legal position, relative to contracts, of those without it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify parties who lack contractual capacity • Explain the role of capacity in organizations
Legal Purpose and Proper Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegal Agreements • The Statute of Frauds 	This chapter identifies the types of agreements that are void and unenforceable because of inherent illegalities and then discusses agreements that have to be in writing to be enforceable and how such contracts are interpreted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify various forms of illegal agreements • Distinguish agreements that, although illegal, the courts will enforce • Explain why the Statute of Frauds is necessary and what it requires
Contractual Obligation and Their Enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer and Discharge of Obligations • Remedies for breach of contract • The marriage and divorce contract 	The purpose of this chapter discusses how contractual obligations are transferred and fulfilled and then remedies for breach. It ends by applying contract principles to marriage and divorce.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify what rights can be assigned and what duties can be delegated • Describe the various ways in which contractual obligations may be discharged • Name and describe various remedies possible for minor or major breach of contract

