



CHRISTIAN HERITAGE COLLEGE

**BZ203**

**BUSINESS LAW**

This sample unit outline is provided by CHC for prospective and current students to assist with unit selection.

Elements of this outline which may change with subsequent offerings of the unit include Content, Required Texts, Recommended Readings and details of the Assessment Tasks.

Students who are currently enrolled in this unit should obtain the outline for the relevant semester from the unit lecturer.

<b>Unit code</b>	BZ203		
<b>Unit name</b>	Business Law		
<b>Associated higher education awards</b>	Associate Degree in Business Bachelor of Business		
<b>Duration</b>	One semester		
<b>Level</b>	Intermediate		
<b>Unit Coordinator</b>	Peter Wilkinson		
<b>Core/Elective</b>	Core - Associate Degree in Business Core - Bachelor of Business		
<b>Weighting</b>	Unit credit points: 10 Course credit points: 160 - Associate Degree in Business 240 - Bachelor of Business		
<b>Student workload</b>	<b>Face to face on site</b>	<b>External</b>	
	Contact hours	39	Engagement with study materials 90
	Reading, study, and preparation	59	Assignment preparation 60
	Assignment preparation	52	<b>TOTAL</b> 150
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Students requiring additional English language support are expected to undertake an additional 1 hour per week.			
<b>Delivery mode</b>	Face to face on site External		
<b>Prerequisites/ Corequisites/ Restrictions</b>	Nil		
<b>Specialist resource requirements</b>	Nil		
<b>Prescribed text(s)</b>	Gibson, A., & Fraser, D. (2012). <i>Business law</i> (6 <sup>th</sup> ed.). Australia: Pearson.		

<p><b>Recommended readings</b></p>	<p><b>Books</b></p> <p>Chisholm, R., &amp; Nettheim, G. (2011). <i>Understanding law: An introduction to Australia's legal system</i> (8<sup>th</sup> ed.). Sydney, NSW: Butterworths.</p> <p>Clarke, A., Devereaux, J., &amp; Werren, J. (2011). <i>Torts: A practical learning approach</i> (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Sydney, NSW: Butterworths.</p> <p>Graw, S. (2011). <i>An introduction to the law of contract</i> (7<sup>th</sup> ed.). Sydney, NSW: Law Book Co.</p> <p>Graw, S. (2011). <i>An outline of the law of partnership</i> (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). Sydney, NSW: Law Book Co.</p> <p>Khoury, D., &amp; Yamouni, Y. (2009). <i>Understanding contract law</i> (8<sup>th</sup> ed.). Sydney, NSW: Butterworths.</p> <p>Latimer, P. (2012). <i>Australian business law</i> (31<sup>st</sup> ed.). Sydney, NSW: CCH.</p> <p>Turner, C. (2010). <i>Australian commercial law</i> (28<sup>th</sup> ed.). Sydney, NSW: Law Book Co.</p> <p>In addition to the resources above, students should have access to a Bible, preferably a modern translation such as <i>The Holy Bible: The New International Version 2011</i> (NIV 2011) or <i>The Holy Bible: New King James Version</i> (NKJV).</p> <p>These and others translations may be accessed free on-line at <a href="http://www.biblegateway.com">http://www.biblegateway.com</a>. The Bible app from LifeChurch.tv is also available free for smart phones and tablet devices.</p>
<p><b>Content</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The legal framework: Gibson, Chapters 1-4</li> <li>2. The legal framework: Gibson, Chapters 1-4</li> <li>3. The law of contract: Gibson, Chapters 12-21</li> <li>4. The law of contract: Gibson, Chapters 12-21</li> <li>5. The law of contract: Gibson, Chapters 12-21</li> <li>6. The ACL and consumer guarantees: Gibson, Chapters 23-24</li> <li>7. Civil liability (Tort): Gibson, Chapters 7-9</li> <li>8. Civil liability (Tort): Gibson, Chapters 7-9</li> <li>9. Civil liability (Tort): Gibson, Chapters 7-9</li> <li>10. Business crime and ethics: Gibson, Chapters 5, 6</li> <li>11. Business crime and ethics: Gibson, Chapters 5, 6</li> <li>12. Business organisations and the law: Gibson, Chapters 26-29</li> <li>13. Business organisations and the law: Gibson, Chapters 26-29</li> </ol>
<p><b>Learning outcomes</b></p>	<p>On completion of this unit, students will have demonstrated that they can:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe the institutions, concepts and reasoning that make up the legal framework governing Australian business activity;</li> <li>2. Discuss the importance of precedent in the court system;</li> <li>3. Discuss the principles in the law of contract and their application to business;</li> <li>4. Discuss the principles in Australian Consumer Law and their application to business;</li> <li>5. Discuss the key concepts of the law of torts and their application to business;</li> <li>6. Describe the functions of the main regulatory bodies in Australian business;</li> <li>7. Discuss the Biblical Christian perspective on business with particular emphasis on ethical issues concerning business law; and</li> <li>8. Communicate at an appropriate tertiary standard: with special attention to design elements, grammar, usage, logical relations, style, presentation and referencing.</li> </ol>

<b>Assessment tasks</b>	<b>Task 1:</b> Mid-semester examination
	Word Length/Duration: 2 hours
	Weighting: 20%
	Learning Outcomes: 1-3
	Assessed: Week 7
	<b>Task 2:</b> Essay
	Word Length/Duration: 2600 words
	Weighting: 40%
	Learning Outcomes: 1, 4, 6-8
	Assessed: Week 12
	<b>Task 3:</b> Final examination
	Word Length/Duration: 3 hours
	Weighting: 40%
	Learning Outcomes: 1-7
	Assessed: Week 15

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