

# Law (LAW) Courses

## **LAW2001 The Legal Environment of Business I**

This course provides an overview of the legal, regulatory and ethical environment in which business decisions must be made. Students are exposed to a variety of legal topics; basic concepts, such as court procedures, contracts and torts, are followed by a selection of more advanced related fields which may include sales, intellectual property, real property law, constitutional law and alternate dispute resolution. Attention is paid to both the letter of the law and its practical effect on business decision-making and managerial policy. This course relies on, and develops, the student's ability to read and reason critically.

Prerequisite(s): Sophomore status. (OL)

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, North Miami, Online, Providence, Providence CE  
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

## **LAW3002 The Legal Environment of Business II**

This course is a continuation of LAW2001, The Legal Environment of Business I. Students are exposed to the laws governing the internal organization and relationships within a business, the laws governing relationships between a business entity and its clientele, and the laws governing relationships between a business and its employers. Attention is paid to both the letter of the law and its practical effect on business decision-making and managerial policy. This course relies on, and develops, the student's ability to read and reason critically.

Prerequisite(s): LAW2001 or LAW2010, sophomore status. (OL)

Offered at Charlotte, Denver, North Miami, Online, Providence, Providence CE  
4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

## **LAW3015 Criminal Procedure**

This course presents an overview, analysis and critique of American criminal procedure in the context of the U.S. Constitution, with special emphasis on the Fourth Amendment with respect to search and seizure, stop and frisk, arrest, evidence, interrogations, confessions, identification, and remedies such as the exclusionary rule. Other constitutional issues relevant to the foregoing, including the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments' due process and equal protection doctrines, shall be examined.

Offered at Denver, North Miami, Providence, Providence CE

4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

## **LAW3025 Criminal Law**

This course is an introduction to the basic elements of, and defenses to, criminal liability. Topics include the basic crimes against the person (homicide, assault, battery, rape, etc.), the basic crimes against property (larceny, fraud, embezzlement, burglary, etc.), and the basic defenses and justifications (diminished capacity, self-defense, mistake, etc.). (OL)

Offered at Denver, North Miami, Online, Providence, Providence CE

4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

## **LAW3055 International Business Law**

This course introduces the student to the principles of public and private international law. It addresses the legal problems of doing business in developed, developing, and non-market economy countries, together with the economic and political issues that commonly arise.

Prerequisite(s): LAW2001. (OL)

Offered at Denver, North Miami, Online, Providence, Providence CE

4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

## **LAW3065 Employment Law**

This course acquaints students with the different legal rules governing the employer/employee relationship. Topics include employment discrimination, sexual harassment, employment contracts, labor relations, Fair Labor Standards Act, The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), OSHA and vicarious liability. There is heavy emphasis on discussion and written work.

Prerequisite(s): LAW2001 or LAW2010. (OL)

Offered at Denver, North Miami, Online, Providence, Providence CE

4.5 Quarter Credit Hours

## **LAW3080 Cyberlaw**

This upper-level course confronts students with the changes and adaptations of U.S. law resulting from the ascendancy of computers and the Internet.

Fundamental common law and statutory assumptions about the nature of person, place, thing and action are called into question by data transactions between computer memories, unprecedented wealth concentrated in the development and distribution of software, widespread access to large quantities of data with minimal quality control, and the blurring of geographical boundaries. Students examine how contract formation, defamation, obscenity, copyright, trademark, privacy and other legal issues have been changed by technology and the online world.

Prerequisite(s): LAW2001. (OL)

Offered at Denver, North Miami, Online, Providence, Providence CE

4.5 Quarter Credit Hours