

Unit Aims

All businesses and those employed by it must operate within the laws, legislation and regulations of the countries in which it conducts its activities.

Some law only applies to specific types of business and their legal structure whereas other laws apply to any business irrespective of their operations and location. The aim of this unit is, therefore, to support a learner's exploration of laws, legislation and regulations which apply in their home country and to different types of business.

Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria

Learning Outcome – The learner will:	Assessment Criterion – The learner can:
1. Understand generic business law.	1.1 Explain why it is important to have business related laws. 1.2 Explain the principles of business law. 1.3 Differentiate between civil and criminal law.
2. Understand legal and justice systems within a business context.	2.1 Explain what is meant by the term 'legal system.' 2.2 Describe a legal system. 2.3 Explain what is meant by the term 'justice system.' 2.4 Describe a justice system.
3. Understand key business-related laws.	3.1 Describe key features of consumer law. 3.2 Describe key features of contract law. 3.3 Describe key features of law of tort. 3.4 Describe key features of international laws.
4. Understand how laws impact businesses.	4.1 Explain how businesses are legally formed. 4.2 Describe the impact of key legislation on a business. 4.3 Explain why contractual obligations are important to a business. 4.4 Explain how a business could resolve different legal disputes.

Scenario

Your college has arranged for students to attend some training sessions where local entrepreneurs and professionals will hold workshops on starting a business.

You are going to attend the law training sessions to learn more about:

- generic business law of your country.
- legal and justice systems in your country.
- key business-related laws which you must be aware of.
- how laws will impact a business.

There are four workshops which will address each area separately.

Unit Title Business Law for Managers

Task 1 of 4

Unit Learning Outcome

Assessment Criteria

LO 1 Know about generic business law.

1.1, 1.2, 1.3

Assignment Brief and Guidance

You are to produce a report which considers the following.

- the importance of business-related laws.
- the principles of business law
- the differences between civil and criminal law.

Delivery and Submission

The submission is in the form of a report written in Word format.

The recommended word limit is 800 words excluding diagrams, references, and appendices.

Referencing

You are expected to use relevant academic and reliable sources, and clearly reference these in your work.

References should be added to the text and placed at the end in a references list, using Harvard Referencing style.

You should complete a bibliography to support all evidence.

Unit Title Business Law for Managers	
Task 2 of 4	
Unit Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria
LO 2 Know about legal and justice systems in context.	2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4
Assignment Brief and Guidance	
Now that you have some fundamental information about business law, you are going to learn more about the legal and justice system in your country. Write an essay, in which you: ● explain what is meant by the term 'legal system.' ● describe a legal system. ● explain what is meant by the term 'justice system.' ● describe a justice system.	
Delivery and Submission	
The submission is in the form of an essay written in Word format. The recommended word limit is 800 words excluding diagrams, references, and appendices.	
Referencing	
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Task 3 of 4	
Unit Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria
LO 3 Know about key business-related laws.	3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4
Assignment Brief and Guidance	
The course tutor has asked you to present information on key business-related laws. Prepare a presentation about the key features of: • consumer law. • contract law. • law of tort. • international laws.	
Delivery and Submission	
The submission is in the form of a 10-minute presentation equivalent to 500-600 words and must be in a recognised presentation format. Enhance your presentation with visual aids if you wish to.	
Referencing	
You are expected to use relevant academic and reliable sources, and clearly reference these in your work. References should be added to the text and placed at the end in a references list, using Harvard Referencing style. You should complete a bibliography to support all evidence.	

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Task 4 of 4	
Unit Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria
LO 4 Know how laws impact on businesses.	4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4
Assignment Brief and Guidance	
The fourth training session will concentrate on raising your awareness of how laws could impact a business. Write an essay, in which you: • explain how businesses are legally formed. • describe the impact of key legislation on a business. • explain why contractual obligations are important to a business. • explain how a business could resolve different legal disputes.	
Delivery and Submission	
The submission is in the form of an essay written in Word format. The recommended word limit is 800 words excluding diagrams, references, and appendices.	
Referencing	
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