BSP1004X
LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS (2015/2016, Semester 2)

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Module Title	**LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS**
Semester	**Semester 2, 2015/2016**
Modular Credits	4
Faculty	School of Business (Business Policy)
Timetable	Timetable
Module Facilitators	Click to view who is teaching the module.
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Learning Outcomes

This module is an elective for students doing a business minor. It equips future business managers with an awareness of the legal implications of commercial transactions and the importance of conducting business within the law. In the course of the module, you will gain exposure to legal reasoning, application, analysis, synthesis and critical evaluation. At the end of the module, you will gain a better understanding of the common legal issues confronting businesses and see what real world issues are through case studies.

Prerequisites

No prior legal knowledge is necessary but a good command of language is essential to a proper understanding of this module.

Teaching Modes

- This module uses the "flipped classroom" method

- This requires students to view the online lecture videos on the relevant topic before coming to the face-to-face (f2f) sessions

- Weekly f2f sessions will comprise discussion, Q & A, problem solving and case studies. Students are expected to participate actively

Schedule

Please refer to the Lesson Plan on IVLE for the weekly schedule

Synopsis

The Law pervades everyday commercial life. This module introduces you to the legal environment and the common legal issues confronting businesses. In transacting business, disputes invariably arise and it is essential to know the avenues for dispute resolution in the most expedient and cost-effective manner. It is also essential to understand the impact of certain areas of the law on business and these include commercial contracts, business organisations, corporate management and e Commerce. Case studies will be used to reflect real world issues and for learning legal and commercial lessons.

Syllabus

You will be covering the following:

- Introduction to the legal environment including the impact of current legal developments on business activities

- Dispute resolution including mediation and arbitration

- Forms of business organisations and corporate management responsibilities

- Commercial contracts including sale of goods provisions

- E commerce law including cyber contracts, online defamation, jurisdictional issues, hyperlinking, cybersquatting and protection of domain names

Assessment

You will be assessed on the following:

- Group project presentation: 20%

- Group tutorials: 20%

- Individual class participation: 10%

- In-class close book quiz: 20%

- In-class open book written test: 30%

   There will be no final exam

Preclusions

Students who have done BSP 1004

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Text & Readings

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Introduction to Business Law in Singapore **Author: Ravi Chandran**	4e / 2010	🔍	McGraw-Hill	Compulsory
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