

DESE Model Curriculum: Business Law (CIP Code: 52.0101)

GRADE LEVEL/UNIT TITLE: 11-12/Family Law

COURSE INTRODUCTION		
<p>Instruction in this area addresses laws affecting both businesses and families. As laws emanate from different governmental and judicial entities, students must have a basic understanding of the law and the foundation of the legal system. The impact of international business and technology has created an additional demand for students to include this course in their academic preparation.</p> <p>This course is designed to acquaint students with the basic legal principles relevant to their roles as citizens, consumers, and employees through a mixture of personal, business, and consumer law. The content includes the basic characteristics of the American system of free enterprise, rights of private property, basic elements of contracts, employer-employee relations, property owners and tenants, individual rights, wills and estates, family and juvenile justice law, and community property.</p>		
UNIT DESCRIPTION	SUGGESTED UNIT TIMELINE	
Students will learn how marital status can affect their personal lives. The importance of life insurance will also be discussed.	2 weeks	
	CLASS PERIOD (min.)	50 minutes
ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How does marriage affect my rights? Why do I need life insurance? How will divorce affect my property? 		
ESSENTIAL MEASURABLE LEARNING OBJECTIVES	NBEA STANDARD	DOK
1. Identify the issues and concerns that might be included in a prenuptial agreement	BL.IX.A.3.1	1
2. Describe the legal aspects of the different types of marriage contracts	BLIX.A.1.1 BLIX.A.1.2 BLIX.A.2.1 BLIX.A.3.2 BLIX.A.3.3 BLIX.A.3.4 BLIX.A.4.1 BLIX.A.4.3	3
3. Identify the types of marriages that are prohibited by law	BLIX.A.3.3 BLIX.A.4.2	1
4. Define and contrast legal separation, annulment, divorce, and dissolution proceedings	BLIX.B.2.1 BLIX.B.2.2	1
5. Describe the laws that relate to the distribution of property in a divorce	BLIX.B.3.1 BLIX.B.4.1	3

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6. Explain the law as it relates to child custody, spousal support, and child support	BLIX.B.3.2 BLIX.B.3.3 BLIX.B.4.1	3
7. Explain the creation and use of powers of attorney, wills, trusts, living wills, and right to die	BLX.A.3.1 BLX.A.3.2 BLX.A.3.3 BLX.A.3.4 BLX.A.3.6 BLX.A.3.9 BLX.A.4.3 BLX.A.4.4 BLX.B.3.1 BLX.B.3.2 BLX.B.3.3 BLX.B.4.3 BLX.B.4.4	3
8. Explain how a power of attorney, will, trusts, living will, and right to die may be modified or revoked	BLX.A.3.5	3
9. Explain how to execute a power of attorney, will, trusts, living will, and right to die	BLX.A.4.1 BLX.A.4.2 BLX.B.4.1 BLX.B.4.2	3
10. Explain what happens to a decedent's estate when a person dies without a will	BLX.A.3.7	3
11. Identify laws associated with different types of insurance	BLVI.B.3.2	1
12. Evaluate the functions of different types of insurance (life, medical, automobile, etc.)	BLVI.B.3.3 BLVI.B.3.4 BLVI.B.3.5	3
ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTIONS		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Written assessments covering the following concepts: marriage, divorce, insurance, and estate planning. Questions include true/false, multiple choice, matching, and constructed response. (Summative) 2. Concept review of various types of insurance. (formative) 3. Marriage and divorce concept review. (formative) 4. Family law unit review (Formative) 		

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OBJ. #	INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES
4-6	1. Independent learning web quest concerning divorce in Missouri and other states
1-12	2. Independent learning unit review
7-12	3. Independent learning activities regarding insurance and estate planning
7-12	4. Last Will and Testament Activity
6	5. Independent learning activities regarding marriage and divorce
2-6	6. Independent learning, student research
2-3	7. Independent Learning, student research
1-3	8. Independent Learning, student research
OBJ. #	INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES
4-6	1. Divorce in Missouri and Other States web quest
1-12	2. Family Law Unit Review
7-12	3. Insurance and Estate Planning Case Study
7-12	4. Insurance and Estate Planning Worksheet
6	5. Marriage and Divorce Case Study
2-6	6. Marriage and Divorce Project
2-3	7. Marriage Brochure
1-3	8. Marriage in Missouri Activity
UNIT RESOURCES	
n/a	