



BBA 22013: Business Law

Level: 2000

Number of Credits : 03

Course Description

Business law is the legal framework under which businesses operate in. This course deals with various legal aspects pertaining to businesses and commercial interests in Sri Lankan context. It examines the application of legal principles of business transactions, which is an integral part of business management in Sri Lanka.

Intended Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, the students will be able to;

- Define the concepts and fundamentals of business law.
- Identify the application of provisions of different statutes to business transactions.
- Apply legal principles to solve legal problems in diverse business contexts.
- Determine the restriction made upon and protection given to commercial transactions by law.
- Appraise the respective merits of business law and explain the impact of law on business.

Teaching / Learning Methods

Lectures, tutorials, workshops & seminars, presentations and case studies

Methods of Assessment

In-course Assessments	: 30%
End semester examination	: 70%

Course Contents

- 1 Introduction to business law
- 2 Law of contract
- 3 Electronic contracts and business related issues
- 4 Law of contract of sale of goods
- 5 Law of consumer credit
- 6 Law of agency
- 7 Law of insurance
- 8 Law of negotiable instruments and banking
- 9 Law of partnership
- 10 Overview of company law
- 11 Overview of labor law

Recommended Readings

- 1 Atiyah, P. S. (2016). Atiyah's Sale of goods (13th ed.). Pearson.
- 2 Beatson, J. B. (2016). Anson's Law of Contract, (13th ed.). Oxford: OUP.

- 3 Birds, J. (2016). *Birds' Modern Insurance Law*, (10th ed.). London: Sweet & Maxwell.
- 4 Fred Philpott, S. N. (2009). *The Law of Consumer Credit and Hire*. Oxford: OUP.
- 5 Morse, G. (2015). *Partnership and LLP Law* (8th ed.). Oxford: OUP.
- 6 Roderick Munday. (2016). *Agency Law and Principles*, (3rd ed.). Oxford: OUP.

Statutory References

- 1 Bills of Exchange Ordinance, No. 25 of 1927
- 2 Companies Act, No.07 of 2007
- 3 Computer Crimes Act No. 24 of 2007
- 4 Consumer Credit Act, No.29 of 1982
- 5 Electronic Transactions Act, No.19 of 2006
- 6 Employees Provident Fund, No.15 of 1958
- 7 Employees Trust Fund, No.46 of 1980
- 8 Factories Ordinance, No.45 of 1942
- 9 Industrial Disputes Act, No.43 of 1950
- 10 Intellectual Property Act, No.36 of 2003
- 11 Partnership Ordinance, No.21 of 1866
- 12 Payment of Gratuity Act, No.12 of 1983
- 13 Sale of Goods Ordinance, No.11 of 1896
- 14 Shop and Office Employees Act, No.19 of 1954
- 15 Trade Union Ordinance, No.14 of 1935
- 16 Unfair Contract Terms Act, No.26 of 1997
- 17 Wages Boards Ordinance, No.27 of 1941
- 18 Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, No.19 of 1946