

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **Business Law 1**

Course Number and Section

MOS

2275A 552

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Course Description:

An introduction to Canadian business law, including: tort law, contracts, property, employment, partnerships, corporations, debtor and creditor, bankruptcy and insolvency, sale of goods and consumer protection. Cases and current events are used to illustrate legal issues and to solve legal problems.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

- To understand various legal relationships found in the business environment
- To understand various different types of business contract
- To familiarize students with legal issues including torts, negligence, contracts, forms of business organization, property, debtor and creditor, labor and employment, e-business and dispute resolution

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Required textbook: Willes, John A., Contemporary Canadian Business Law: Principles and Cases, 13th Edition , McGraw-Hill Ryerson Limited, 2020, ISBN – 13:978-1-25-965489-3; ISBN-10: 1-25-965489-3

Students are welcome to purchase second-hand versions of this text. There is not a lot of difference between the 11th, 12th and 13th editions.

The new text from the publisher McGraw-Hill is listed for \$179.00, or an online time-limited edition is \$99.00.

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Midterm Exam	10/15/2026	50%

Friday, August 14, 2026

In-course Costs

\$179.00

For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook's publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].

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