

2.3.2 Basic information of each course/module (Provide information where applicable in Table 3.)

Table 3: Summary of information on each course/module

1.	Name of Course/Module: <b>Business Law</b>					
2.	Course Code: <b>BBA 2033</b>					
3.	Name(s) of academic staff: TBA					
4.	Rationale: The fundamentals of business law outline management's legal responsibilities and presents practical strategies for researching legal resources, for supporting legal counsel and for proactively avoiding legal complications. This course introduces the fundamental concepts of business law. It begins by exposing some prevalent legal misconceptions shared by business and management.					
5.	Semester and Year offered: Semester 3 Year 2					
6.	Total Student Learning Time (SLT)	Face to Face				Total Guided and Independent Learning
	L = Lecture T = Tutorial P = Practical O = Others	L 22	T 11	P 0	O 4	37 + 83 (IL) = 120 hours
7.	Credit Value: 3 credit hours					
8.	Prerequisite (if any): Nil					
9.	<p>Objectives:</p> <p>The objectives of this course are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarify the concepts and definitions of crimes, common defense and liability on committing mistakes or commercial injuries and the laws that regulate those crimes and disputes.</li> <li>• Describe intellectual property rights and protections.</li> <li>• Differentiate various types of contracts and what constitute an agreement.</li> <li>• Distinguish the differences between the business entities the laws that regulate their activities respectively.</li> <li>• Outline the various business laws and relate them to the decision making process in business.</li> </ul>					
10.	<p>Learning outcomes:</p> <p>At the end of the semester the students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn critical thinking processes in solving business legal issues.</li> <li>• Become conversant with basic legal concepts and selected areas of law affecting business transactions.</li> <li>• Understand and apply correctly legal terminology in the various business areas.</li> <li>• Recognize legal and ethical issues in business, including their legal implications.</li> <li>• Justify clearly, responsibly, and succinctly when faced with business legal problems and questions.</li> </ul>					

11.	Transferable Skills: Development of transferable skills such as business laws and judgement skills, effective group work, leadership skills, and knowledge in approaches to problem-solving.							
12.	Teaching-learning and assessment strategy Class Participation, Assignments, Team Work, Case Studies, and Presentation.							
13.	Synopsis: Business Law addresses statutes and regulations affecting businesses, families, and individuals in their related roles. Knowledge of business law is useful for all students because all students eventually assume roles as citizens, workers, and consumers in their communities and in society at large. As laws emanate from different governmental and judicial entities, students must have a basic understanding of law and the foundation of the legal system to be successful in any area of business as well as their personal lives. Business Law is a course that is designed to give students the knowledge they need regarding a basis of law while preparing students to make ethical, legally-minded professional decisions currently and in the future.							
14.	Mode of Delivery: Lectures/Tutorial/Practical/Class Activities							
15.	Assessment Methods and Types:							
	Class Participation				10%			
	Continuous Assessment, Assignments and Tests				20%			
	Case Studies, Seminar, Project Paper and Presentation				30%			
	Final Examination				40%			
	<b>Total</b>				<b>100%</b>			
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16.	Mapping of the course/module to the Programme Aims NA							
17.	Mapping of the course/module to the Programme Learning Outcomes: See attached							
18.	Content outline of the course/module and the SLT per topic:							
		Delivery				GL	NGL	SLT
	Topics	L	T	P	O	Hour	Hour	

	<b>1. Legal Environment of Business and E-Commerce</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal heritage and critical legal thinking</li> <li>• Court systems and jurisdiction</li> <li>• Litigation and alternative dispute resolution</li> <li>• Constitutional law for business and online commerce</li> </ul>	2	1	-	-	3	6	9
	<b>2. Traditional and E-Commerce Contracts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature of traditional and online contracts</li> <li>• Agreement</li> <li>• Consideration and equity</li> <li>• Capacity and legality</li> <li>• Genuineness of assent</li> <li>• Writing and formality</li> <li>• Third-party rights and discharge</li> <li>• Remedies for breach of traditional and online contracts</li> <li>• E-contracts and licensing</li> </ul>	4	2	-	-	6	12	18
	<b>3. Domestic and international sales and lease contracts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formation of sales and lease contracts</li> <li>• Performance of sales and lease contracts</li> <li>• Remedies for breach of sales and lease contracts</li> <li>• Sales and lease warranties</li> </ul>	2	1	-	-	3	6	9

<p><b>4. Torts, Crimes, and Internet Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Torts and cyber privacy</li> <li>• Strict liability and product liability</li> <li>• Intellectual property and internet law</li> <li>• Business and online crimes</li> </ul>	2	1	-	2	5	13	18
<p><b>5. Negotiable Instruments and Electronic Banking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of negotiable instruments</li> <li>• Transferability and holder in due course</li> <li>• Liability, defences, and discharge</li> <li>• Checks, Banking, and Wire Transfers</li> </ul>	2	1	-	-	3	6	9
<p><b>6. Credit and Bankruptcy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credit and security interests in real property</li> <li>• Secured transactions and security interests in personal property</li> <li>• Bankruptcy, bankruptcy abuse prevention and consumer protection laws</li> </ul>	2	1	-	-	3	6	9
<p><b>7. Agency and Employment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agency formation and termination</li> <li>• Liability of principals and agents</li> <li>• Employment and worker protection laws</li> <li>• Labour law</li> <li>• Equal opportunity in employment</li> </ul>	2	1	-	-	3	6	9

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	<b>8. Government Regulation</b>							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrative Law</li> <li>• Consumer Protection</li> <li>• Environmental Protection</li> <li>• Antitrust Law</li> </ul>	2	1	-	1	4	11	15
	<b>9. Property</b>							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal property and bailment</li> <li>• Real property</li> <li>• Landlord-tenant relationship and land use regulation</li> </ul>	2	1	-	1	4	11	15
	<b>10. Special Topics</b>							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insurance</li> <li>• Liability of accountants</li> <li>• Wills, trusts and living wills</li> <li>• Family law</li> <li>• International and world trade law</li> </ul>	2	1	-	-	3	6	9
	<b>TOTAL STUDENT LEARNING TIME</b>	22	11	-	4	37	83	120

18.	<p>Main references supporting the course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Henry R. Cheeseman (2012) <i>Business Law</i>. 8<sup>th</sup> Edition. Prentice Hall.</li> <li>• Jane Mallor, A. James Barnes (2012) <i>Business Law</i>. 15<sup>th</sup> Edition. McGraw-Hill/Irwin.</li> <li>• Gordon Brown and Paul Sukys (2012) <i>Business Law</i>. 13<sup>th</sup> Edition. McGraw-Hill/Irwin.</li> </ul> <p>Additional references supporting the course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Business law : legal environment, online commerce, business ethics, and international issues</i>, Cheeseman, Henry R., Prentice Hall Inc, 2007</li> <li>• <i>Business Laws – The ethical, global and e-commerce environment</i> by Mallor, Barnes, Bowers and Langvardt, McGraw Hill, 13<sup>th</sup> edition (2007)</li> <li>• <i>Joseph R.DesJardins, ‘An Introduction to Business Ethics’, McGrawHill 2011</i></li> <li>• August, Mayer &amp; Bixby, ‘International Business Law,5<sup>th</sup> Edition’, Prentice Hall 2009</li> <li>• <i>Malaysia Business Law Handbook</i>, International Business Publications USA</li> </ul>
19.	<p>Other additional information: Nil</p>