

DESE Model Curriculum

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

Course Code: 034321

COURSE INTRODUCTION:

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.

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, landlords and tenants, individual rights, wills and estates, family and juvenile justice law, and community property.

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UNIT DESCRIPTION: Students will learn the legalities and responsibilities of different types of business ownership.		SUGGESTED UNIT TIMELINE: 1 WEEK CLASS PERIOD (min.): 50 MINUTES				
ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Would you rather own a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation and why? 2. What other options, beside sole proprietorship, partnership or cooperation, are there to become a business owner? 						
ESSENTIAL MEASURABLE LEARNING OBJECTIVES	CCSS LEARNING GOALS (Anchor Standards/Clusters)	CROSSWALK TO STANDARDS				
		GLEs/CLEs	PS	CCSS	NBEA	DOK
1. Compare the four main types of business ownership (Sole Proprietorship, Partnership, Corporation, Limited Liability Company)				RI11-12.1 RH11-12.1 RH11-12.7 RH11-12.9 WHST11-12.2 WHST11-12.7 SL11-12.1 SL11-12.2 SL11-12.4 SL11-12.5 L11-12.1 L11-12.2 L11-12.4 L11-12.6	BLIV.A.1 BLIV.A.2 BLIV.B.3.1 BLIV.B.3.2 BLIV.B.3.3	2
2. Explain the legal aspect of business ownership				RI11-12.1 RH11-12.1 RH11-12.7	BLIV.A.3.1 BLIV.A.3.2 BLIV.A.3.3	3

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				RH11-12.9 WHST11-12.2 WHST11-12.7 SL11-12.1 SL11-12.2 SL11-12.4 SL11-12.5 L11-12.1 L11-12.2 L11-12.4 L11-12.6	BLIV.A.3.4 BLIV.B.3.3	
3. Discuss and analyze the impact of laws of different countries on business ownership				RI11-12.1 RH11-12.1 RH11-12.7 RH11-12.9 WHST11-12.2 WHST11-12.7 SL11-12.1 SL11-12.2 SL11-12.4 SL11-12.5 L11-12.1 L11-12.2 L11-12.4 L11-12.6	BLIV.A.4.1 BLIV.A.4.2	4
4. Define and explain the different types of corporations				RI11-12.1 RH11-12.1 RH11-12.7 RH11-12.9	BLIV.B.3.1 BLIV.B.3.2	2

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5. Define management’s roles and responsibilities regarding the operation of the business				RI11-12.1 RH11-12.1 RH11-12.7 RH11-12.9 WHST11-12.2 WHST11-12.7 SL11-12.1 SL11-12.2 SL11-12.4 SL11-12.5 L11-12.1 L11-12.2 L11-12.4 L11-12.6	BLIV.B.3.4 BLIV.B.4.2 BLIV.C.3.4	1
6. Define stakeholder’s legal responsibilities in a corporation				RI11-12.1 RH11-12.1 RH11-12.7 RH11-12.9 WHST11-	BLIV.B.3.4 BLIV.B.3.5 BLIV.B.3.6 BLIV.B.3.7	1

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				12.2 WHST11-12.7 SL11-12.1 SL11-12.2 SL11-12.4 SL11-12.5 L11-12.1 L11-12.2 L11-12.4 L11-12.6		
7. Explain the legal aspects of operating within the socioeconomic arena of the national and international marketplace				RI11-12.1 RH11-12.1 RH11-12.7 RH11-12.9 WHST11-12.2 WHST11-12.7 SL11-12.1 SL11-12.2 SL11-12.4 SL11-12.5 L11-12.1 L11-12.2 L11-12.4 L11-12.6	BLIV.B.4.5	3
8. Distinguish between limited partnerships and general partnerships and the rights and duties of the partners in a business				RI11-12.1 RH11-12.1 RH11-12.7 RH11-12.9 WHST11-12.2	BLIV.A.3.7 BLIV.A.3.9	2

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				WHST11-12.7 SL11-12.1 SL11-12.2 SL11-12.4 SL11-12.5 L11-12.1 L11-12.2 L11-12.4 L11-12.6		
9. Explore different regulations that affect business ownership				RI11-12.1 RH11-12.1 RH11-12.7 RH11-12.9 WHST11-12.2 WHST11-12.7 SL11-12.1 SL11-12.2 SL11-12.4 SL11-12.5 L11-12.1 L11-12.2 L11-12.4 L11-12.6	BLIV.A.3.2 BLIV.A.3.3 BLIV.A.3.4 BLIV.A.3.8 BLIV.B.3.9 BLIV.B.3.10 BLIV.B.3.16 BLIV.B.3.17 BLIV.B.3.18	2
10. Differentiate between common and preferred stock				RI11-12.1 RH11-12.1 RH11-12.7 RH11-12.9 WHST11-12.2 WHST11-	BLIV.B.3.5	3

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				12.7 SL11-12.1 SL11-12.2 SL11-12.4 SL11-12.5 L11-12.1 L11-12.2 L11-12.4 L11-12.6		
11. Discuss dissolution methods for business ownership				RI11-12.1 RH11-12.1 RH11-12.7 RH11-12.9 WHST11-12.2 WHST11-12.7 SL11-12.1 SL11-12.2 SL11-12.4 SL11-12.5 L11-12.1 L11-12.2 L11-12.4 L11-12.6	BLIV.A.3.7 BLIV.A.3.20	1
12. Discuss the impact of internet sales on business ownership				RI11-12.1 RH11-12.1 RH11-12.7 RH11-12.9 WHST11-12.2 WHST11-12.7	BLII.C.4.2	3

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Sample Articles of Partnership

Sample Business Applications