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# BUS108 BUSINESS LAW

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## Unit Outline

<b>Important Update:</b>	Our aim is to provide you with an optimal learning experience, regardless of how this unit is delivered. Teaching will be delivered in line with the most current COVID Safe health guidelines. This may include a mix of online and face-to-face. Please check the learning management system for announcements and updates. Thank you for your flexibility and commitment to studying with Sydney Institute of Higher Education.
<b>Enrolment Modes:</b>	Year 1, Semester 2.
<b>Credit Point(s):</b>	12.5
<b>EFTSL Value:</b>	0.125
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Nil.
<b>Typical study commitment:</b>	Students will on average spend 10 hours per week over the teaching period undertaking the teaching, learning and assessment activities for this unit.
<b>Scheduled learning activities:</b>	4 timetabled hours per week, 6 personal study hours per week.

## Unit description

This unit is designed to introduce students to the Australian legal system and to key areas of regulation impacting on the operation of business in Australia. The unit will provide an overview of the institutions and machinery through which laws are made, applied and enforced, and will cover fundamental principles of contracts, torts (with a focus on negligence), relationships in business, the Australian Consumer Law (with a focus on supply of goods and services, misleading and unconscionable conduct) and an introduction to competition law and intellectual property. Students will be required to identify legal issues arising in commercial scenarios and to develop legal arguments for their resolution.

## Unit learning outcomes (ULO)

On the successful completion of this unit student will be able to:

ULO1	Discuss the Australian legal system and legal environment for businesses.
ULO2	Understand important concepts and terms in Australian business law, including contracts, negligence, misleading and unconscionable conduct, supply of goods and services, competition law, intellectual property law.
ULO3	Implement business legal requirements in accounting and management process.
ULO4	Apply statute law and case precedents to read and analyse hypothetical cases.
ULO5	Conduct legal research and interpret the findings by applying professional legal writing skills.

## Topics to be included in the unit

1.	The role of law in business operations and relationships
2.	The Australian legal system
3.	Contracts: formation
4.	Contracts: terms
5.	Contract: remedies
6.	Torts: negligence
7.	Torts: negligent misstatement
8.	Misleading conduct
9.	Unconscionable conduct and unfair contract terms
10.	Supply of goods and services
11.	Competition law
12.	Intellectual property law

## Assessment

Assessment Description	Grading and weighting (% total mark for unit)	Due date
Assessment 1: Mid-Semester Exam	30%	Mid-semester week
Assessment 2: Individual Assignment	30%	Week 12
Assessment 3: Final Exam	40%	Final exam week