

**The University of Hong Kong
School of Business
First Semester 2008-2009**

BBA/BBA(Accounting & Finance)/BBA(IS)

Course Name:	BUSI 1001A, B & C Business Law
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Venue/Time:	Group A: Monday 4:00 pm – 4:50 pm (Meng Wah Lecture Room T3) Friday 3:00 pm – 4:50 pm (Meng Wah Lecture Room T3) Group B: Tuesday 3:00 pm – 3:50 pm (Meng Wah Lecture Room T5) Thursday 2:00 pm – 3:50 pm (Meng Wah Lecture Room T5) Group C: Tuesday 4:00 pm – 5:50 pm (Meng Wah Lecture Room T5) Thursday 4:00 pm – 4:50 pm (Meng Wah Lecture Room T5)
Term Period:	September 1, 2008 – December 20, 2008

Aims

Students will be introduced to the law relating to business issues relevant to Hong Kong.

Objectives

By the end of the course students should be able to:

1. Identity and describe the nature and functions of law in the context of business.
2. Explain the main features of the legal system in Hong Kong.
3. Explain the way in which law is created in a common law system.
4. Communicate ideas using the basic language of the law.
5. Analyse and solve problems within the basic areas of contract, tort, agency and other aspects of commercial law which are the tools of business in Hong Kong.
6. Display the skills of analysis and argument in relation to legal problems.

7. Integrate the various concepts in the areas of law in the business context.
8. Reflect on the role of law in society

Content

Week 1	Introduction to the Hong Kong Legal System
Week 2	Continuation of week 1
Week 3	Business Organisations
Week 4	Business Organisations
Week 5	Contract
Week 6	Contract
Week 7	The Sale of Goods Ordinance
Week 8	Tort
Week 9	Employment Law
Week 10	Trade Finance
Week 11	Review
Week 12	Review

Assessment

Class presentation	15%
Written assignment	20%
End of Semester Examination	65%

Business Law Tutorials

<u>Week</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1. Week 1	Introduction to the HK legal system
2. Week 2	Continuation of week 1
3. Week 3	Business Organisations
4. Week 4	Business Organisations continued
5. Week 5	Contract
6. Week 6	Contract
7. Week 7	Consumer Protection
8. Week 8	Consumer Protection
9. Week 9	Tort
10. Week 10	Employment
11. Week 11	Trade Finance

Reading materials

Essential

Carver A., Hong Kong Business Law (Longman)

or

Stott V., An Introduction to Hong Kong Business Law (Longman)

Supplementary

Stott V., Hong Kong Company Law (Longman)

Wesley Smith R., An Introduction to The Hong Kong Legal System (HKUP)