

# Business Law



**Prerequisite:** None

**Course:** 1215CT

**Credits:** 1

**Length:** 18 weeks

**Placement:** 9-12

## Course Description

**Have you always dreamed of being a lawyer?**

Did you know:

- Although written over 200 years ago, the Constitution is certainly the most influential legal document in existence. Since its creation some two hundred years ago, over one hundred countries around the world have used it as a model for their own.
- You will sign hundreds, if not thousands of contracts in your life.
- “Ignorance of the law excuses no man.” – John Selden

If you want to be a learn more about the law, then you should enroll in Business Law!

Topics of study include: U.S. Constitution, the court system, criminal law, contracts, ethics, law careers and courtroom procedures.

## Student Activities

- Course-long class competition among law firms
- Classroom debates about current issues
- Mock trials in the Ben Barber courtroom
- Find out what it takes to pursue a career in the law field
- DECA Competitions

## Organizations

DECA is the CTSO for students enrolled in Business, Marketing or Finance courses.

DECA students have access to:

- Guest speakers
- Field trips to the Cowboys Stadium, Mavs game, Six Flags and MOCK DECA competition
- Local, State & Nationwide travel with DECA competitive events

## Texas DECA Site

