BSE1105; Business Law (3CU)

Course Objectives. Uponsuccessfulcompletionofthiscourse,thestudentwill:(i)Understand the basic nature of the legal system including the court structure and the role of lawyers(ii)Un- derstandthedifferenttypesoftortsandcrimes(iii)Befamiliarwithcontractlawincluding all the elements of a contract under the common law as well as the Uniform Commercial Code(iv)Under- standthebasictheoriesofproductsliabilitylaw(v)Befamiliarwiththecreationofsecurityinterests and the rules that secured creditors must follow(vi) Understand the basic features of bankruptcy law(vii) Understand the general nature of an agency relationship

Course Content. This subject acquaints the student with legal concepts and their application to business and personal situations .Attention is paid to problems arising under the following topical headings: basicnatureofthelegalsystem;tortlaw;contractlaw,includingbothcommonlawprinciples and the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code; products liability law; debtor/creditor relations; bankruptcy law; and agency law.

Introduction to Legal System; Tort and Criminal law; Contract Law; Uniform Commercial Code; Products Liability Law; Secured Transactions; Bankruptcy; Agency.

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