

# ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



## Course Syllabus

**Division: Natural Science and Business**  
**Course: BUL 2000 – The Legal Environment of Business**

Date: February 1998  
Semester Hours: 3.0  
Prerequisite: None  
Lecture:  
Labs:  
Offered:  
Instructor: Staff

### CATALOG DESCRIPTION

This course deals with the legal environment in which businesses operate. The general areas of study are: the legal framework of business, antitrust law, consumer law, securities law, labor law, and the social environment of business. Some specific topics include; the judicial system, the Clayton Act, Sherman Act, FTC, product liability truth in lending S.E.C., labor law, the constitution, agency and international law.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

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### COURSE CONTENT:

Sources of Law & Ethics  
Litigation & Dispute Resolution  
Constitution, Administrative Law and Environment  
Criminal Law  
Contracts, Formation and Defenses  
Sales and Products Liability  
Negotiable Instruments and Sec'd Trans'ns  
Consumers/Debtors-Creditors and Consumer Protection  
Property Law and Computers  
International Law

Agency  
Business Orgins and Corporations  
Securities Law and Anti-Trust  
Labor Law and Employment

**INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD:**

Lecture  
Exams  
Papers  
Class Participation

**STUDENT REQUIREMENTS AND METHOD OF EVALUATION:**

Required Attendance  
Prepared Participation  
Result of one or more papers

**TEXT:**

*Legal & Regulatory Environment - Today Changing Perspective for Business,*  
Miller-Cross, West Publishing Company