

## **BLAW 205 Course Learning Objectives**

### *The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business*

After taking this course, students should be able to:

- Explain the legal and legislative sources of U.S. and state law and the judiciary's role in interpreting the law.
- Discuss the state and federal court system and methods of dispute resolution.
- Recognize how the U.S. Constitution may impact business.
- Describe how real, personal, and intellectual property rights may be acquired and transferred.
- Explain how contracts are formed and enforced and the different elements of contracts under the common law and the Uniform Commercial Code.
- Apply the different types of remedies for breach of contract.
- Analyze principal-agent relationships and the legal aspects of employment.
- Explain how to form and manage different business entities.
- Discuss the basic protections provided by environmental, consumer protection, antitrust, and bankruptcy laws.
- Identify and reflect on ethical, social responsibility and business sustainability issues.