1. **COURSE PREFIX NUMBER:** BUS 240  
   **CREDIT HOURS:** 3

2. **COURSE TITLE:** Introduction to Business Law

3. **PREREQUISITES:** None

4. **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Presents an introduction to the American legal system, including an overview of the courts, civil, and criminal law. Develops an in-depth understanding of contracts, agency law, and business organizations. Also includes an overview of property, UCC Sales, and Commercial Paper. Lecture 3 hours per week.

5. **CONTENT:** (Major Headings)  
   a. Legal Rights and Social Forces  
   b. Government, Business, and Society  
   c. Contracts  
   d. Personal Property  
   e. Commercial Paper

6. **GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

   Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

   a. Understand the purpose and logic of the law.  
   b. Make choices in reaching decisions within the framework of the rules of law.  
   c. Utilize a vocabulary that will be helpful regardless of the student's role in life.