

**LS315 CONTRACTS**

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Scheduled hours per week**

Lecture: 3

Lab: 0

Other: 0

**Catalog Course Description:** This course provides an introduction to the principles of contract law, including the formation, performance and interpretation of contracts, and the consequences of failure to perform contracts. (Requires admission to the BAS LS Program)

Pre-requisites: L S 1 0 1

Co-requisites: n o n e

<b>Course Learning Outcomes:</b>
Know the elements of a contract
Explain the types of contracts
Know how to apply the statute of frauds
Describe remedies for breach of contract
Identify and explain contract warranties
Be able to read and understand a contract

<b>Topics to be studied:</b>
Traditional and E-contract
Elements of contracts
Statute of frauds
Remedies for breach of contract
Contract provisions

<b>Relationship of Course to Program or Discipline Learning Outcomes:</b>	
Display a basic understanding of law and the legal system (certificate)	X
Summarize a history and evolution of the judicial system (certificate)	X
Identify the legal process and applicable laws (AAS, BAS)	X
Summarize different areas of the law at the state and federal levels (AAS, BAS)	X
Display decision-making and critical thinking skills as it relates to legal studies (AAS, BAS)	X

<b>Relationship of Course to General Education Learning Outcomes:</b>	
<b>Composition and Rhetoric</b> Students illustrate a fundamental understanding of the best practices of communicating in English and meet the writing standards of their college or program-based communication requirements.	X
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b> Students successfully apply systematic methods of analysis to the natural and physical world, understand scientific knowledge as empirical, and refer to data as a basis for conclusions.	X
<b>Mathematics &amp; Quantitative Skills</b> Students effectively use quantitative techniques and the practical application of numerical, symbolic, or spatial concepts.	X
<b>Society, Diversity, &amp; Connections</b> Students demonstrate understanding of and a logical ability to successfully analyze human behavior, societal and political organization, or communication.	X
<b>Human Inquiry &amp; the Past</b> Students interpret historical events or philosophical perspectives by identifying patterns, applying analytical reasoning, employing methods of critical inquiry, or expanding problem-solving skills.	X
<b>The Arts &amp; Creativity</b> Students successfully articulate and apply methods and principles of critical and creative inquiry to the production or analysis of works of art.	X

**Special requirements of the course:**

**Additional information:**

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