Curriculum Map

Course Title: Business Law   **Grade:** 11th Grade

Unit (Name/Number): Unit 1 - Types of Laws and Legal Systems Chapters 1 - 6	Pacing: 4 to 5 Weeks (Varies on class discussions about local happenings and presentations.

Essential Question(s): Unit: What are laws and why do we have them? **Lesson:** How does common law differ from positive law? **Lesson:** On which early legal system is the U.S. legal system based? **Lesson:** What are the four sources of law? **Lesson:** Which source of law in the U.S. is the highest authority? **Lesson:** Compare and contrast criminal and civil law, and substantive and procedural law. **Lesson:** Criminal and Tort Law

Content/Key Concepts	Standards	Key Vocabulary	Learning Activities/Resources	Evidence of Learning (Assessments; Performance Tasks)
Formation of Legal System	BL 1.1, 1.2	• laws • code • constitution • constitutional law • unconstitutional law • common law • positive law • jurisdiction • equity • civil law • UCC • ordinance • stare decisis • business law	Vocabulary Case Studies Class Discussions Worksheet Online resources Textbook	Test
Types of Laws	BL 1.2, 1.3	• Bill of Rights • statutes • ordinances • case law • administrative agencies • civil law • criminal law • crime • tort • procedural law • substantive law	Vocabulary Case Studies Class Discussions Worksheet Online resources Textbook	Quiz Unit Test

Ethics in Law	BL 1.1	Civil Disobedience Impartiality Integrity Moral Right The Good Fidelity Bond	Vocabulary Case Studies Class Discussions Worksheet Online resources Textbook Grimshaw vs. Ford case Current Events	Test
Criminal Laws	BL 2.1	Forgery Robbery Conspiracy Arson False Pretenses Bribery Procedural Defenses Crime Classifications	Vocabulary Case Studies Class Discussions Worksheet Online resources Textbook	Test
Tort Law (Personal Injury Laws)	BL 2.2	Invasion of Privacy Negligence Defamation Assault Battery Liability Damages Fraud	Vocabulary Case Studies Class Discussions Worksheet Online resources Textbook	Quiz: Criminal & Civil Laws Test

Law Applications	BL 2.1, 2.2	Unit Application in Everyday Life. Local Cases	Class Presentations of Local Laws and Cases	Powerpoint Presentations