

VoCATS Course Blueprint

Business and Information Technology Education

6215 Business Law

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A course blueprint is a document laying out the framework of the curriculum for a given course.

Shown on the blueprint are the units of instruction, the core competencies in each unit, and the specific objectives for each competency. The blueprint illustrates the recommended sequence of units and competencies and the cognitive and performance weight of the objective within the course.

The blueprint should be used by teachers to plan the course of work for the year, prepare daily lesson plans, construct instructionally valid interim assessments. Statewide assessments are aligned directly with the course blueprint.

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Interpretation of Columns on VoCATS Course Blueprints

No.	Heading	Column information
1	Comp# Obj.#	Comp=Competency number (two digits); Obj.=Objective number (unique course identifier plus competency number and two-digit objective number).
2	Unit Titles/Competency and Objective Statements	Statements of unit titles, competencies per unit, and specific objectives per competency. Each competency statement or specific objective begins with an action verb and makes a complete sentence when combined with the stem "The learner will be able to. . ." (The stem appears once in Column 2.) Outcome behavior in each competency/objective statement is denoted by the verb plus its object.
3	Time Hrs	Space for teachers to calculate time to be spent on each objective based on the course blueprint, their individual school schedule, and analysis of students' previous knowledge on the topic.
4&5	<u>Course Weight</u> Cognitive Performance	Shows the relative importance of each objective, competency, and unit. Weight is broken down into two components: cognitive and performance. Add the cognitive and performance weights shown for an objective in columns 4 and 5 to determine its total course weight. Course weight is used to help determine the percentage of total class time that is spent on each objective. The breakdown in columns 4 and 5 indicates the relative amount of class time that should be devoted to cognitive and performance activities as part of the instruction and assessment of each objective. Objectives with performance weight should include performance activities as part of instruction and/or assessment.
6	Type Behavior	Classification of outcome behavior in competency and objective statements. (C=Cognitive; P=Performance)
7	Integrated Skill Area	Shows links to other academic areas. Integrated skills codes: A=Arts; E=English Language Arts; CD=Career Development; CS=Information/Computer Skills; H=Healthful Living; M=Math; SC=Science; SS=Social Studies.
8	Core Supp	Designation of the competencies and objectives as Core or Supplemental. Competencies and objectives designated "Core" must be included in the Annual Planning Calendar and are assessed on the statewide assessments..

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BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
COURSE BLUEPRINT for 6215 BUSINESS LAW
(Recommended hours of instruction: 135-180)

Comp # Obj #	Unit Titles/Competency and Objective Statements (The Learner will be able to:)	Course Weight		Type Behavior	Integrated Skill Area	Core Supp
		Cognitive 3	Performance 4			
1	2	3	4		6	7
		100%				
	Total Course Weight	100%				
A.	BASICS OF THE LAW	18%				
BL01.00	Understand the origin, ethics, and structure of national and international legal systems.	6%		C2	E/SS	
<i>BL01.01</i>	<i>Recognize the origins of law.</i>	4%		<i>C1</i>	<i>E/SS</i>	<i>Core</i>
<i>BL01.02</i>	<i>Understand the structure and ethics of legal systems.</i>	2%		<i>C2</i>	<i>E/SS</i>	<i>Core</i>
BL02.00	Understand the structure of the U.S. court system.	12%		C2	E/SS	
<i>BL02.01</i>	<i>Recognize types of courts.</i>	4%		<i>C1</i>	<i>E/SS</i>	<i>Core</i>
<i>BL02.02</i>	<i>Classify criminal law by type and degree of seriousness.</i>	4%		<i>C2</i>	<i>E/SS</i>	<i>Core</i>
<i>BL02.03</i>	<i>Classify civil law by type and remedies.</i>	4%		<i>C2</i>	<i>E/SS</i>	<i>Core</i>
B.	CONTRACT LAW	26%				
BL03.00	Understand the elements of a contract.	20%		C2	E/SS	
<i>BL03.01</i>	<i>Understand requirements of each element of a contract.</i>	18%		<i>C2</i>	<i>E/SS</i>	<i>Core</i>
<i>BL03.02</i>	<i>Understand required parts and forms of a contract.</i>	2%		<i>C2</i>	<i>E/SS</i>	<i>Core</i>
BL04.00	Analyze the characteristics and methods of terminating or transferring a contract.	6%		C3	E/SS	
<i>BL04.01</i>	<i>Understand characteristics of a contract.</i>	2%		<i>C2</i>	<i>E/SS</i>	<i>Core</i>
<i>BL04.02</i>	<i>Differentiate methods of terminating or transferring a contract.</i>	4%		<i>C3</i>	<i>E/SS</i>	<i>Core</i>
C.	BASIC BUSINESS LAW	33%				
BL05.00	Understand the types of ownership.	12%		C2	E/SS	
<i>BL05.01</i>	<i>Compare principle forms of business ownership.</i>	8%		<i>C2</i>	<i>E/SS</i>	<i>Core</i>
<i>BL05.02</i>	<i>Compare types of intellectual property.</i>	4%		<i>C2</i>	<i>E/SS</i>	<i>Core</i>

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BL06.00	Understand the roles of financial institutions.	12%		C2	C/M/SS	
<i>BL06.01</i>	<i>Understand types of commercial paper.</i>	6%		C2	E/M/SS	Core
<i>BL06.02</i>	<i>Compare sources, types, and issues of credit and bankruptcy.</i>	6%		C2	E/M/SS	Core
BL07.00	Understand laws, conditions, and regulations in national and international work environments.	9%		C2	E/CDSC/SS	
<i>BL07.01</i>	<i>Classify employment/agency regulations and laws.</i>	7%		C2	E/CD/SS	Core
<i>BL07.02</i>	<i>Recognize environmental and energy laws.</i>	2%		C1	E/SC/SS	Core
D.	INTRODUCTION TO PERSONAL LAW	23%				
BL08.00	Evaluate legal issues related to current and future planning.	13%		C3	E/M/SS	
<i>BL08.01</i>	<i>Critique rights and duties associated with domestic relations laws.</i>	3%		C3	E/SS	Core
<i>BL08.02</i>	<i>Exemplify the nature, theory, and different types of insurance.</i>	5%		C3	E/H/SS	Core
<i>BL08.03</i>	<i>Critique features and legal issues of health care options, disability, retirement planning, and will requirements.</i>	5%		C2	E/M/SS	Core
BL09.00	Understand the contractual obligations of consumers in a global economy.	10%		C2	E/M/SS	
<i>BL09.01</i>	<i>Interpret sales contracts and warranties within the rights and laws of consumers.</i>	6%		C2	E/M/SS	Core
<i>BL09.02</i>	<i>Compare the legal rights of acquisition, transferal, and renting/leasing of property.</i>	4%		C2	E/M/SS	Core