



**VILLANOVA
BUSINESS**

BUSINESS LAW

Corporate Responsibility and Regulation

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UNDERGRADUATE VSB LEARNING GOALS:

COMMUNICATIONS: Graduates demonstrate professional and effective oral and written communication skills.

ETHICAL DECISION MAKING: Graduates will recognize the ethical issues that arise in business and can apply an ethical analysis to resolve ethical business issues.

COURSE DETAILS:

Course Description:

This course examines the subjects of ethics, regulation, corporate social responsibility and business law as they relate to business decision-making emphasizing, where appropriate, their interrelationships.

Course Objectives:

Historically the study of business has tended to focus on traditional academic disciplines relating to accounting, finance, marketing and management. However, important to business as well are topics that relate to how the law impacts on business and how the expectations of society may affect the success of a business. A company may produce quality products, effectively advertise their availability and do a superior job of managing its resources and still flounder. Frequently that can be due to the failure to understand legal implications within the decision-making process or how society views the way that a business treats its stakeholders. This course emphasizes the need for managers to consider both the legal, regulatory and ethical implications of their conduct as well as how that conduct could impact on the relationship the business has with government and society.