

**International Business Law IBUS 2332**  
**Course Master Syllabus**  
**International Business**

<b>CIP Code Area</b>	52.1101 (International Business)
<b>Course Level</b>	Intermediate (Freshman)
<b>Course Number</b>	IBUS 2335 (WECM Course)
<b>Course Title</b>	International Business Law
<b>Credit Hours</b>	3 Lecture Hours:3 Lab Hours: 0
<b>Prerequisite</b>	None, however IBUS 1305 is recommended
<b>Method of Presentation:</b>	Three hour lecture/discussion each week.
<b>Course Description:</b>	<b>2335 International Business Law (3-3-0).</b> A course in law as it applies to international business transactions in the global political-legal environment. Study of inter-relationships among laws of different countries and the legal effects on individuals and business organizations. Topics include agency agreements, international contracts and administrations, regulations of exports and imports, technology transfers, regional transactions, intellectual property, product liability, and legal organization. Skills: R Course Type: W
<b>Textbook:</b>	<b><i>International Business Law, Text, Cases, and Readings.</i></b> Ray August, 4th Ed., ISBN 0131014102 Prentice Hall, Publisher. Required.
<b>Course Requirements:</b>	See specific Instructor's syllabus
<b>Course Rationale:</b>	This course provides students with a broad understanding of American and International Business Law. Students will develop the analytical skills needed to understand and maneuver business in an American and International setting.
<b>Course Learning Outcomes:</b>	Describe the political legal environment of various countries or regions; select the most appropriate legal organization in a particular area or for a particular purpose; and determine the best appropriate legal assistance in setting up foreign contracts.

**Learning Objectives:**

This course is an introduction to International Business Law and the legal systems of various countries. Students who intend to become businesspersons, managers, lawyers, accountants or other internationally-oriented professionals will learn how firms' doing business between more than 185 countries are governed and regulated. Students will also learn the role of international organizations in the process of regulating international business, as well as international treaties, conventions and agreements. Students will learn to analyze countries' legal and business conditions, as well as develop and deliver written presentation. As a result of taking this class, students should learn how to write clearly and concisely, learn effectively, think critically and creatively, and work productively.

**SCANS**

The term SCANS is an acronym for the U.S. Secretary of Labor's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills - skills needed by employees in order to succeed in the "real world." The following are specifically identified as being applicable to this course:

### 1. Student Exhibits Responsibility

- Student meets established deadlines for projects assignments.
- Student seeks assistance from the when necessary.

### 2. Student Acquires Information

- Student completes assigned research projects using the library and the Internet.
- Student uses text material to prepare for exams and quizzes.

### 3. Student Communicates Information

- Student communicates mastery of materials through exam performance and projects.

**Grading System:** Your instructor will provide specific information about how you will be graded in this course.

**Course/Class Policies:** Departmental Policies for Incompletes, Attendance, and Withdraw are as follows:

**Incomplete Policy:** An incomplete (I) Will be granted to a student in rare circumstances. Generally, to receive a grade of I, a student must have completed all examinations and assignments to date, be passing, and have personal circumstances that prevent course complete that occur after the deadline to withdraw with a grade of W.

**Withdraw Policy:** It is the student's responsibility to withdraw from a course. Instructors are allowed to withdraw students but students must not reply on their instructors to withdraw them if they wish to withdraw.

**Attendance Policy:** All students are expected to attend classes. Non-attendance will have an impact on the student's grade.

**Academic Freedom Statement:** Each student is strongly encouraged to participate in class. In any classroom situation that includes discussion and critical thinking, there are bound to be many differing viewpoints. These differences enhance the learning experience and create an atmosphere where students and instructors alike will be encouraged to think and learn. On sensitive and volatile topics, students may sometimes disagree not only with each other but also with the instructor. It is expected that faculty and students will respect the views of others when expressed in classroom discussions.

**Scholastic Dishonesty Statement:** Acts prohibited by the college for which discipline may be administered include scholastic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on an exam or quiz, plagiarizing, unauthorized collaboration with another in preparing outside work. Academic work submitted by students shall be the result of their thought, research or self-expression. Academic work is defined as, but not limited to tests, quizzes, whether taken electronically or on paper; projects, either individual or group; classroom presentations, and homework. Electronic devices may not be used for exams unless specifically authorized by the instructor. Penalties for scholastic dishonesty will depend upon the nature of the violation and may range from lowering a grade on one assignment to an F in the course and/or expulsion from this institution.

**Student Discipline:** ACC's policy on student discipline can be found in the Student Handbook: [www.austincc.edu/handbook](http://www.austincc.edu/handbook)

**Students with Disabilities Statement:** Each ACC campus offers support services for students with documented physical or psychological disabilities. Students with disabilities must request reasonable accommodations through the Office for Students with Disabilities on the campus where they expect to take the majority of their classes. Students are encouraged to make their requests three weeks before the start of the semester. (see [student handbook](#)).

**Rule of Three:** Per state law, effective spring 2006 any student taking a class for the third time or more may be charged an *additional* \$60 per credit hour unless exempted. Click on this link for more information: [www.austincc.edu/support/admissions/changing.php](http://www.austincc.edu/support/admissions/changing.php)

**Student Services**

Austin Community College is an institution committed to helping all students achieve their educational and career goals. This section of the Catalog provides basic information about programs and services offered by the College to increase the chances that students will succeed. Check the web address listed under *Student Services* for information about office hours, additional services, or contact people.

Student services include: advising, assessment, financial service, job referral, etc. For more information on Student Services, please refer to the following link: [www.austincc.edu/cataloghtml/services.php](http://www.austincc.edu/cataloghtml/services.php)