

Goals and Methods of Teaching

The Business Law option prepares students to understand the legal principles that apply to business decisions by analyzing complex problems, thinking critically, and communicating effectively. Students are:

- Taught how to analyze factual situations to determine the probable legal outcome by applying applicable rules of law.
- Required to prepare writing assignments and make oral presentations that defend the positions taken by the court, debate the conclusions, and arrive at a logical answer if essential facts of the case are changed or varied.
- Taught to make decisions based not only on applicable legal rules but also on appropriate business and ethical considerations.
- Taught to develop the skills necessary to identify potential areas of liability, and to integrate sound preventive practices into strategic and operational plans.
- Required to listen carefully to arguments made by classmates so that they may respond.

The courses provide exciting, intensive, and challenging experiences for students.