

COURSE TITLE AND NUMBER: LEGAL ISSUES IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP ENG 125

North Central **Michigan College**

NCMC MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

Last Date Revised Feb 28, 2005

DIVISION/AREA: Business and Technology

DEPARTMENT:

DIVISION DIRECTOR: Robert J. Marsh, Ph.D.

ORIGINATOR:

DEAN OF INSTRUCTION: Timothy Dykstra, Ph.D.

TOTAL HOURS OF INSTRUCTION: LECTURE: 1 LAB: 0 TOTAL CONTACT HOURS: 17.60

COURSE NUMBER: ENT 125

CREDIT HOURS: 1.0

COURSE TITLE: Legal Issues in Entrepreneurship

TRANSFERABLE YES: NO: X TO:

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE(S)/ADVISORY: None

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Examines legal issues facing businesses, with an emphasis on small businesses and entrepreneurs. Topics include business formation, including types of business structures, labor law*, tax law*, product and personal liability, professional liability protection/coverage, business insurance and investor fraud and patent law.

* Students interested in more discussion of labor and tax law are advised to enroll in ENT 130 and/or ENT 135

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES:

- Think critically and analytically
 - Write and speak effectively
 - Independently acquire knowledge
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COURSE OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES:

Specific understanding will be gained in the following areas:

- Types of business structures
 - General labor and tax law
 - How can the entrepreneur protect his/her company from liability
 - How best to deal with litigation
 - Types of business insurance
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METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

Lecture and in class discussion, guest speakers.

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METHODS OF EVALUATION: In class exams, project/presentations, in class discussions and panels, quizzes.

REQUIRED TEXTS:
TBD by instructor

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS:

Reasonable accommodations may be provided for students with documented physical, sensory, cognitive, systemic, and/or psychiatric disabilities. Please contact the Learning Support Services office (LSS) at (231) 348-6682 to arrange services for this course.

TIME ALLOWANCE AND SEQUENCE OF INSTRUCTION:

Module	Topic
1	Overview of business law
2	Labor and human resource law
3	Tax law
4	Product and personal liability
5	Litigation issues

APPROVED FOR ADOPTION BY THE CRD/AP COMMITTEE ON **3/21/05**