LSTD Legal Studies

LSTD 2106  Legal Environment of Business  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
This course is designed to give students a working knowledge of important legal concepts that affect the rights and responsibilities of American business persons and organizations. The course covers legal topics such as Constitutional law, torts, contracts, agency, and employment law matters. Students will develop an understanding and appreciation for the interrelationship between ethics, law, and business decision-making, as well as an understanding of the foundation of the legal system as it relates to business, including knowledge of the various court systems, phases of litigation, and alternative dispute resolution processes.  
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 1101 or WRIT 1101.

LSTD 3130  International Trade Regulation  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
This course presents fundamentals of international trade operations, providing students with the experience of regulatory compliance while conducting the business of exporting.

LSTD 3230  Building Construction Law  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
A study of the legal concepts, statutes and regulations governing the building and construction industry, including the legal framework of contract law, construction financing, property rights zoning, lien, bonding, liability, competitive bidding, dispute resolution theories and relevant/current development of government regulation of the building construction industry.

LSTD 3630  White Collar Crime  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Fraud-fighting professionals must understand the laws governing a fraud investigation as it moves through the U.S. legal system. This course examines the US criminal justice system along with its response to the escalating incidence of white-collar crime.  
Prerequisite(s): Junior Status.

LSTD 4334  Employment Law and Legislative Compliance  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
An overview of the current issues in the work environment related to the job selection process, equal employment opportunity, and the rights of workers in the market.  
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in MGNT 3130.  
Cross Listing(s): MGNT 4334.

LSTD 4633  Forensic Interviews and Interrogations  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
This course examines the distinctions between interviews and interrogations and how each can be used in resolving criminal or civil allegations. Other topics to be explored include the verbal and nonverbal cues indicating truth or deception, preparation of interview memoranda, and obtaining and preparing legally-admissible admission statements.  
Prerequisite(s): Completion of a minimum of 45 semester hours.

LSTD 4830  Special Problems in Legal Studies  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
A customized course that is under the direction of a faculty sponsor. The course is designed to offer students an opportunity to pursue studies at a level or on topics not covered in scheduled courses. The scope and nature of the material covered is determined in consultation with faculty sponsor.

LSTD 4890  Directed Study in Legal Studies  
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.  
Designed for independent study and research in selected areas of legal studies under faculty supervision.