

# Saint Paul Consortium

## Articulated College Credit (ACC) Agreement

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**Agreement Name:** Legal Environment of Business

**Agreement Last Reviewed:** 2017

**Next Review Date:** 2019

College	Course Name	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Credits
Saint Paul College	Legal Environment of Business	BUSN	2470	3

This course covers basic information about the various classifications of the law and the rights and responsibilities imposed on the business community by our legal system. The course introduces students to the legal system and its impact on the individual, the business environment, and upon society as a whole. Areas of study include basic laws, contracts, negligence, product liability, employment law, alternative dispute resolution, and business entities.

### **Curriculum Content Objectives:**

To receive credit, students will master 100% of the following content objectives:

1. Analyze and discuss the legal environment in which businesses operate today.
2. Analyze court decisions, laws, and regulations and apply them to modern business operations.
3. Understand the court system and considerations for bringing a case to trial or settling.
4. Participate in alternative dispute resolution, select the appropriate process for a situation.
5. Understand how the constitution limits governmental powers.
6. Understand the role and powers of regulatory agencies.
7. Identify the elements of a contract, analyze domestic and international sales law.
8. Define and analyze common torts and product liability cases.
9. Define and analyze the legal schema and policies governing credit and consumer protection.
10. Understand the employment law policies, analyze and discuss recent employment cases.
11. Assess advantages and disadvantages of various forms of business entity.
12. Define and analyze the legal schema governing environmental law, anti-trust, and intellectual property.

### **Assessments:**

Students must achieve no less than 80% or B for a final grade in the high school course to receive ACC.

### **ACC Concept:**

Skills for selected courses, required for graduation in programs at the colleges participating in this regional agreement are taught in our schools using the assessments developed collaboratively by secondary and post-secondary staff. High School credit is earned and college credits are earned if the student meets the college achievement.