

Business and Taxation Law

- I. Introductory Business Courses
 - Business Associations
 - Commercial Law I
 - Federal Income Taxation I
 - Legal Accounting
- II. Directly Related Courses
 - Administrative Law
 - Agency and Partnership
 - Alcoholic Beverage Law
 - Antitrust
 - Banking Law
 - Bankruptcy
 - Bankruptcy Clinic
 - Business Litigation Workshop
 - Business Planning Seminar
 - Closely Held Businesses
 - Comparative Corporate Governance Seminar
 - Corporate Finance
 - Commercial Law II
 - Commercial Lending Workshop
 - Community Economic Development and Design Clinic
 - Corporate Counsel
 - Corporate Tax (or Federal Income Taxation of Business Entities I)
 - Federal Tax Planning Workshop
 - Insurance Law and Policy
 - International Business Transactions
 - International Economic Law /Trade Law
 - International Finance
 - International Sales
 - International Taxation
 - Introduction to the Deal Workshop
 - Partnership Tax
 - Real Estate Transactions
 - Reorganization in Bankruptcy Workshop
 - Securities Regulation
 - State and Local Tax Workshop
 - Transactional Skills Workshop
 - Transactional Externship
 - Trusts & Estates

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III. Useful Courses

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Civil Procedure II
- Environmental Law
- Employment Discrimination
- Evidence
- Federal Courts/Jurisdiction
- Labor Law
- Substantive Criminal Law

There are many types of business law. All students considering a business or tax law practice should take Business Associations, Commercial Law I, and Federal Income Taxation I. Administrative Law is also important. Legal Accounting will be helpful to students lacking a business or accounting background.

Students interested in concentrating in particular areas should take further courses. Those interested in corporate law might take Agency, Bankruptcy, Corporate Tax. From such courses, they would go on to take advanced courses such as Business Planning Seminar, Corporate Finance, and Securities Regulation.

Students interested in commercial law should take Commercial Law II and Bankruptcy. Those desiring broader exposure should consider Banking Law, International Sales and the Commercial Loan Transaction Workshop.

After completing Federal Income Taxation, students interested in business taxation should consider Corporate Tax, Partnership Tax and International Tax. Students interested in personal taxation should consider Trusts & Estates, and Employee Benefits. More advanced courses are offered in the LLM Program in Taxation. Students interested in business litigation should consider Civil Procedure II, Evidence, and Substantive Criminal Law. Alternative Dispute Resolution and Federal Courts provide advanced offerings.

The faculty has now approved a Business and Financial Law Certificate Program. Students who satisfy the required core requirements and at least one of the electives will be eligible to have the Certificate noted on their academic transcripts. Professor Halpert is available to counsel students who are interested in this option. We also offer a 7 Semester J.D./LL.M. Program in Taxation; more information is available from Professor Hill, Program Director.

Students interested in other specialties might consider Antitrust, Environmental Law, Employee Benefits, Labor Law, International Business Transactions, and International Economic Law /Trade Law.

We regularly offer a Transactional Skills workshop, which aims at developing planning, negotiations, and drafting skills. Students have the opportunity to work with adjunct faculty who are leading transactional lawyers, drawn from South Florida's rich domestic and international practice community. We also often offer a workshop called Introduction to the Deal which will also introduce you to drafting of significant corporate documents.

Professors Manning, Bradley and Professor Widen are available to answer questions in this area.