



Basic Course Information

Semester:	Spring 2023	Instructor Name:	Todd Hansink
Course Title & #:	Bus 124 Intro to Business	Email:	todd.hansink@imperial.edu
CRN #:	20066	Webpage (optional):	
Classroom:	413	Office #:	203-J
Class Dates:	13 Feb – 9 June 2023	Office Hours:	Before & After Class
Class Days:	Tuesdays	Office Phone #:	355-6462 (email is better)
Class Times:	0100-0410 (aka 1:00pm)	Emergency Contact:	todd.hansink@imperial.edu
Units:	3	Class Format:	

Course Description

A basic beginning college course that introduces U.S. business and industry, includes the nature and importance of business, forms of business ownership, organization, management, finance, marketing, government and legal regulations, pricing and taxes. Class activities include participating in team building concepts. (C-ID: BUS 110) (CSU/UC)

Course Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)

None

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

1. Identify the major business and political forces nurturing economic globalization.
2. Explain the concepts of ethics and corporate responsibility.
3. Explain the impact of the Internet on business and on methods of doing business and compare e-business and e-commerce.
4. Describe the purpose of a securities market and explain the basic concepts of stock research activities.
5. Explain the purpose of money, banking, and accounting, and design a basic business budget as a part of the business planning process.

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Compare American Capitalism, Socialism, and Communism.
2. Identify the various factors (turbulence) that affect business.
3. Explain the various forms of legal business ownership and formation.
4. Describe the purpose of the securities markets.
5. Explain to other students the basic concepts of stock research activities in a team setting.

6. Explain the purpose of money and banking.
7. Design a basic business budget as a part of the business planning process.
8. Explain the function of accounting.
9. Describe marketing mix and methods of identifying target markets.
10. Explain the role of small business and franchising.
11. Explain the purpose of human resources, activities, and labor relations.
12. Describe the function of insurance.
13. Recognize the impact of government on business.
14. Explain the impact of the Internet on business and on methods of doing business; and compare e-business and e-commerce

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Business in Action 9th Edition by Bovee & Thill

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

In-Class Lecture (attendance required), Chapter Exams covering reading assignments, Stock Market Game.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Grading Weight:

Multiple Choice Exams	40% of Grade
Video Quizzes	10% of Grade
Stock Market Game	10% of Grade
Attendance	40% of Grade

Typical Grading Scale:

90% to 100%	= A
80 to 89	= B
70 to 79	= C

Note: All students start with 100 attendance points. Ten points will be deducted for each absence and five points will be deducted for each tardy.

Course Policies

- Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. For online courses, students who fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.



- Electronic Devices: Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class, unless otherwise directed by the instructor.

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Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

Bus 124 Spring 2023	Lecture Chapter	Chapter Exam	On-line Exam Due Date
14-Feb	Intro, 1	1	20-Feb
21-Feb	2	2	6-Mar
28-Feb	2	16	27-Mar
7-Mar	16	15	17-Apr
14-Mar	16	3	24-Apr
21-Mar	Holiday	5	1-May
28-Mar	15	6 & 8	15-May
4-Apr	TBA	10	22-May
11-Apr	Holiday	7	No test
18-Apr	3	9	No test
25-Apr	5	11	No test
2-May	6,7,8	4	No test
9-May	6,7,8	12,13,14	6-Jun
16-May	9,10		
23-May	11		
30-May	Holiday		
6-Jun	4,12,13,14		

*****Subject to change without prior notice*****



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