### GENERAL BUSINESS AND BUSINESS LAW

## GBL

# Department of Finance The Eli Broad College of Business and The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management

#### 323 Introduction to Business Law

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open only to students in programs for which GBL 323 is a catalog-listed requirement. Not open to students with credit in GBL 395 or GBL 395H.

Introduction to the legal system. Basic concepts of constitutional law, torts, contracts, and product liability. Administrative law and government regulations.

#### 395 Law, Public Policy, and Business

Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in The Eli Broad College of Business. Not open to students in The School of Hospitality Business. Not open to students with credit in GBL 395H or GBL 323.

Structure of the legal system. Legal environment of business: constitutional law, torts, contracts, and product liability. Administrative law and government regulation of business.

#### 395H Law, Public Policy, and Business --Honors (W)

Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Honors College. Not open to students with credit in GBL 395.

Structure of the legal system and basic concepts of constitutional law, torts, contracts, and product liability. Administrative law and government regulation of business.

# **Role of Law and Lawyers in Society (W)**Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (GBL 395 or GBL

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P.M. (GBL 395 or GBL 395H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors or approval of department.

Law and its relationship to economics, business, and social justice. Comparative law. Legislative and judicial processes. The role of lawyers. Overview of legal education.

#### 451 Law of Commercial Transactions

Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open only to seniors or graduate students in Accounting.

Law of contracts and sales, commercial paper, secured transactions, consumer credit, and debtor-creditor relationships.

#### 460 International Law and Business

Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (GBL 395 or GBL 395H) R: Open only to seniors or graduate students.

The impact of international law on business practices. Government regulation of international business.

#### 490 Independent Study

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (GBL 395H) R: Open only to seniors or graduate students. Approval of department.

Program of observation and work in selected business firms and government. Supervised independent research on selected legal topics.

#### 491 Topics in Business Law

Fall of even years. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (GBL 395 or GBL 395H)

Current and emerging issues in business law to supplement and enrich existing courses.

#### **GEOGRAPHY**

#### GEO

# Department of Geography College of Social Science

## 113 Introduction to Economic Geography

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)

Spatial distribution of resources, population, enterprise, trade, consumption, and production. Interaction of those distributions at local to global scales.

#### 151 Cultural Geography

Fall. 3(3-0)

Systematic approach to the spatial distribution of cultural features, processes, and relationships.

#### 203 Introduction to Meteorology

Fall. 3(3-0)

Fundamentals of meteorology. Energy balance, adiabatic processes, horizontal motion, cyclogenesis, and severe weather.

#### 204 World Regional Geography

Fall. 3(3-0)

In a time of incréasing globalization of economic, political and technological processes, different societies on different continents are responding in various ways. This course explores the conditions that contribute to diversity in different world regions-including economic, social, political and environmental processes.

#### 206 Physical Geography

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)

Geographic and functional interrelationships within the physical environment: Earth-sun relationships, weather, climate, soils, vegetation and landforms (terrain characteristics).

#### 206L Physical Geography Laboratory

Fall, Spring. 1(0-2) P:M: (GEO 206 or con-

Geographic aspects of weather, climate, soil, vegetation, and terrain. Interpretation and application of maps and remotely sensed imagery.

#### 221 Introduction to Geographic Information

Fall, Spring. 3(2-2) SA: GEO 223, GEO 225 Principles and methods of spatial data collection, handling, analysis, and display. Introduction to remote sensing, geographic information systems, and cartography.

#### 259 Geography of Recreation and Tourism

Fall of even years. 3(3-0)

Cultural, physical, and biotic factors affecting the distribution of recreation and tourism resources and participation. U.S. and international examples and case studies.

#### 306 Environmental Geomorphology

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Geological Sciences. P:M: (CSS 210 or GEO 203 or GEO 206 or GEO 330 or GEO 333 or GEO 259 or GLG 201 or GLG 304 or ISP 201 or ISP 203 or ISS 310 or RD 201) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Relationships of running water, weathering, gravity, ice, waves, wind, and biota (including humans) to terrain and soils. Evolution of landscapes. Classical and modern interpretations.

#### 314 Methods for Investigation of Urban Systems

Spring. 4(3-2) Interdepartmental with Urban Planning. Administered by Department of Geography. P:M: (STT 201 and CSE 101) RB: (UP 201)

Models, approaches, and techniques for urban and regional problem analysis, research, program evaluation, and project

management. Application of related computer software.

# **Remote Sensing of the Environment** Fall, Spring. 4(2-4) SA: GEO 224

Features and interpretation methods of remotelysensed imagery, especially black-and-white and color infrared airphotos. Basic features of radar, thermal, and multispectral imagery. Interpretation for agriculture, archaeology, fisheries, forestry, geography, landscape architecture, planning, and wildlife management.

## 330 Geography of the United States and

Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) SA: GEO 230 Regional analysis. Evolution and status of environmental, demographic, economic, and sociocultural patterns and processes.

#### 333 Geography of Michigan and the Great Lakes Region

Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) SA: GEO 233
Michigan's physical, historical, and economic geography. Interrelationships between the physical environment (rocks, landforms, soils, climate, vegetation, hydrology) and historical and contemporary land uses. Demographic and agricultural patterns. Human history and settlement patterns contemporary recreational opportunities.

#### 335 Geography of Latin America

Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen.

Physical and human geography of Latin America. Current development issues, especially peopleenvironment interaction in urban and rural areas. Topics include migration, urbanization, and industrialization.

#### 336 Geography of Europe

Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen

Major regions and nations, including their physical resources, peoples, political structures, and economies.