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**Course Objectives/Course Outline**  
**Spokane Community College**

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**Course Title:** Introduction to Law  
**Prefix and Course Number:** BUS 204

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**Course Learning Outcomes:**

**By the end of this course, a student should be able to:**

- Identify potential sources of information and apply knowledge of criminal law and procedures to business and personal situations
- Identify civil law and civil procedures to make justifiable inferences that apply to business and personal situations
- Identify and use vocabularies in the legal field
- Gather and evaluate information and clearly articulate own position on a legal issue and judge when to consult an attorney
- Discuss and communicate how the court system works
- Gather and identify relevant information and apply legal reasoning to articulate a specific legal position
- Observe, evaluate, discuss issues, and formulate questions involving ethical issues and social responsibility
- Examine the interplay of international law and ethics to suggest viable solutions

**Course Outline:**

- I. Introduction to Law
  - A. Overview
  - B. Fundamental principles
  - C. Legal system
  - D. Application
  - E. Operation in society
  - F. Types of Law
  - G. Analysis of various courts and judicial systems
  - H. Tort law
  - I. Consumer Law
  - J. Domestic relations
  - K. Estate planning
  - L. Judicial decisions and ramifications