

BA/JUST 241: Business Law I

Fall 2009 – UAA College of Business and Public Policy

Monday & Wednesday (80188 BA 241-651) & (81812-JUST 241-651) 5:30 to 6:45 pm
Room RH 111

Monday & Wednesday (85951 BA 241-652) & (86290-JUST 241-652) 4:00 to 5:15 pm
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Office Hrs: After 5:30 class or By Appointment

Textbooks:

***Business Law Today: Custom*, by Roger L. Miller and Gaylord A. Jentz, 2009 Edition, Cengage Publishing Company, ISBN 13: 978-1-4240-7091-6**

Course Content:

The Legal Environment of Business

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Constitutional Law
Courts and Alternative Dispute Resolution
Torts and Cyber Torts
Intellectual Property and Internet Law
Criminal Law and Cyber Crimes
Ethics and Business Decision Making

Contracts

Nature and Classification
Agreement
Consideration
Capacity and Legality
Genuineness of Assent
The Statute of Frauds
Performance and Discharge

Breach and Remedies
Third Party Rights
E-Contracts and E-Signatures

Government Regulation

Administrative Law
Antitrust Law
Consumer Law
Environmental Law
Employment, Immigration and Labor Law
Employment Discrimination
Liability of Accountants and Other Professionals

The International Legal Environment

International Law in a Global Economy

Course Grading :

86% to 100 % = **A**, 76% to 85% = **B**, 66% to 75% = **C**, 60% to 65% = **D**, 0% to 59% = **F**

Class participation and blackboard assignments count as extra credit. NO additional extra credit work or assignments will be assigned. Preparation for class is sufficiently time consuming.

Class attendance is MANDATORY. If you do not regularly attend and participate in class, your grade will be adversely impacted. If you are unable to attend class, you should let professor Moseley know ahead of time, providing a valid excuse.

Course Requirements:

- 1) You are required to be prepared for class by having thoroughly read the assignment **PRIOR** to class.
- 2) Attend class and actively participate in discussions. Be prepared to discuss questions at the end of each chapter. I will presuppose that you have read the text and are familiar with the vocabulary and concepts. It is not probable to pass this course without regularly attending and participating in class.
- 3) Read required text and other materials as assigned **before** each class meeting. Course content is challenging and requires a great deal of effort. If you are unable or not prepared to spend at least 5 to 6 hours per week in preparation for this class, I recommend that you enroll in a less demanding class for this semester.
- 4) **Please bring a #2 pencil** to each exam. A standardized scantron (blank answer sheet) will be provided you for each exam. Please sign each page of exam and fill in your name on the scantron.
- 5) Class assignments and syllabus are subject to change. Be sure to attend class to be apprized of changed source content and requirement.

BA 241 - COURSE Schedule**(subject to revision)**

Date	Topics and Homework Due	Text Chapters & Homework
AUG 24 Mon.	Chapter 1: The Legal Environment	Read Chapter 1 before class
AUG 26 Wed.	Chapter 2: Constitutional Law	Read Chapter 2 before class
AUG 31 Mon.	Chapter 3: Courts and Alternative Dispute Resolution	Read Chapter 3 before class
SEPT 2 Wed.	Chapter 4: Torts and Cyber Torts	Read Chapter 4 before class
SEPT 7 Mon.	NO Class – UAA Holiday	Get ahead in your reading.
SEPT 9 Wed.	Chapter 5: Intellectual Property and Internet Law	Read Chapter 5 before class
SEPT 14 Mon.	Chapter 6: Criminal Law and Cyber Crimes	Read Chapter 6 before class

SEPT 16 Wed.	Chapter 7: Ethics and Business Decision Making	Read Chapter 7 before class
SEPT 21 Mon.	Unit I Test: Chapter 1-7	
SEPT 23 Wed.	Chapter 8: Nature and Classification	Read Chapter 8 before class
SEPT 28 Mon.	Chapter 9: Agreement	Read Chapter 9
SEPT 30 Wed.	Chapter 10: Consideration	Read Chapter 10 before class
OCT 5 Mon.	Chapter 11: Capacity and Legality	Read Chapter 11 before class
OCT 7 Wed.	Unit II Test - Part A Chapters 8 to 11 Unit II Test – Part A will be given the first 30 minutes of class Chapter 12: Genuineness of Assent	Read Chapter 12 before class
OCT 12 Mon.	Chapter 13: The Statute of Frauds	Read Chapter 13 before class
OCT 14 Wed.	Chapter 14: Performance and Discharge	Read Chapter 14 before class
OCT 19 Mon..	Chapter 15: Breach and Remedies	Read Chapter 15 before class
OCT 21 Wed.	Chapter 16: Third Party Rights	Read Chapter 16 before class
OCT 26 Mon..	Chapter 17: E-Contracts and E-Signatures	Read Chapter 17 before class
OCT 28 Wed.	Unit II Test – Part B: Chapters 12 to 17	

NOV 2 Mon.	Chapter 36: Administrative Law	Read Chapter 36 before class
NOV 4 Wed.	Chapter 37: Antitrust Law	Read Chapter 37 before class
NOV 9 Mon.	Chapter 38: Consumer Law	Read Chapter 38 before class
NOV 11 Wed.	Chapter 39: Environmental Law	Read Chapter 39 before class
NOV 16 Mon.	Unit III Test – Part A Chapters 36 to 39	
NOV 18 Wed.	Chapter 40: Employment, Labor and Immigration Law	Read Chapter 40 before class
NOV 23 Mon.	Chapter 41: Employment Discrimination	Read Chapter 41 before class
NOV 25 Wed.	NO Class – UAA Holiday – Thanksgiving	
NOV 30 Mon.	Chapter 42 Liability of Accountants and Other Professionals	Read Chapter 42 before class
DEC 2 Wed.	Chapter 46: International Law in a Global Economy	Read Chapter 46 before class
4 pm CLASS December 7 Mon. 4 to 6:45 5:30 CLASS December 9 Wed. 4 to 6:45	Unit III Test – Part B: Chapters 40 to 42 & 46	Final Exam Schedule