

University of Alaska Anchorage
BA/JUST 241 Business Law I, Online Course
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OBJECTIVE

Introduction to business law. Covers topics such as American legal system, dispute resolution, constitutional and government regulation of business, torts, contract laws and theory, international law, and business ethics.

TEXTBOOK OPTIONS

Customized book

Business Law I, BA A241 Online Course by Miller and Jentz, Custom edition, Cengage Learning, 2009, ISBN 10: 1-4240-7046-5.

(This book contains only chapters needed for BA/JUST 241 and is bundled with the access code the Digital Video Library. This book is available only thorough UAA bookstore. A similarly customized book is also available for BA/JUST 242)

Complete book

Business Law Today by Miller and Jentz, 8th edition, Cengage Learning, 2008, ISBN 10: 03246554553.

(For those students who do not purchase the new textbooks in the bookstore for BA A241 and BA A242, see the following link to purchase the access code to the Digital Video Library:

<http://www.ichapters.com/tl1/en/US/storefront/ichapters?cmd=catAdvancedSearch&OP=search&fieldName=All&fieldValue=0324223285>. The price for access code is \$21.99 when purchased standalone)

You may order your textbooks and supplemental materials from the UAA Bookstore.

Phone: 907-786-1151, Fax 907-786-4790, Internet: <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/bookstore>

MIDTERM

UAA Campus: Saturday, October 17, 2009
TIME: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (plan for 90 minutes test)
LOCATION: Social Sciences Building (formerly CAS), Sign In at Lobby

EXTENDED/REMOTE: October 12-17, 2009

FINAL

UAA Campus: Saturday, December 5, 2009
TIME: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (plan for 90 minutes test)
LOCATION: Social Sciences Building (formerly CAS), Sign In at Lobby

EXTENDED/REMOTE: November 30 – December 5, 2009

****Students testing at any site other than Anchorage must call their designated testing site to set an appointment at least one week before the scheduled testing week.**

DISCUSSION BOARD

Five short video clips will be used to determine 10% of your class participation score. The links to these videos are in Course Material folder on Blackboard in the form of discussion board. Each video is less than 5 minutes long. After viewing the video clip, post your answer to assign questions. You may critique on you class mates answer but be profession. Viewing the clip and posting a short but rational answer will earn you one point. Later, review the answer provided by textbook writers. This will earn you another point. Remember, each point is worth 1% of your grade. I will monitor the progress of the discussion but not actively participate.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Module I

Chapter 1	The Legal Environment
Chapter 2	Constitutional Law
Chapter 3	Courts and Alternative Dispute Resolution
Homework 1	Based on Chapters 1, 2 and 3

Module II

Chapter 5	Intellectual Property and Internet Law
Chapter 7	Ethics and Business Decision Making
Homework 2	Based on Chapters 5 and 7
Discussion 1	Video # 66

Module III

Chapter 31	Promoting Competition in a Global Context
Chapter 32	Consumer and Environmental Laws
Homework 3	Based on Chapters 31 and 32

Module IV

Chapter 33	Labor and Employment Laws
Chapter 34	Employment Discrimination
Chapter 39	International Law in a Global Economy
Homework 4	Based on Chapters 33, 34 and 39
Discussion 2	Video # 59

MIDTERM TEST

The test is based on Modules I, II, III and IV. It is closed- book, proctored, and worth 35% of the course grade Questions will be in the true/false and multiple choice formats.

Module V

Chapter 4	Torts and Cyber Torts
Chapter 6	Criminal Law and Cyber Crimes
Homework 5	Based on Chapters 4 and 6
Discussion 3	Video # 63

Module VI

Chapter 8	Contracts: Nature and Classification
Chapter 9	Contracts: Agreement and Consideration
Homework 6	Based on Chapters 8 and 9
Discussion 4	Video # 62

Module VII

Chapter 10	Contracts: Capacity and Legality
Chapter 11	Contract Enforceability
Homework 7	Based on Chapters 10 and 11

Module VIII

Chapter 12	Third Party Rights and Discharge
Chapter 13	Breach and Remedies
Chapter 14	E-Contracts and E-Signature
Homework 8	Based on Chapters 12, 13 and 14
Discussion 5	Video # 57

FINAL EXAMINATION

The test is based on Modules V, VI, VII and VIII. It is closed- book, proctored, and worth 35% of the course grade Questions will be in the true/false and multiple choice formats.

EVALUATION

Midterm test	35%
Final examination	35%
Homework	20% (See Blackboard for details)
Class Participation	10% (using discussion board)

Grade will be based on the weighted total.

The breakdown of grades

90 _ 100%	A
80 _ 89%	B
70 _ 79%	C
60 _ 69%	D
< 60%	F

DUE DATES

Homework 1 & 2: September 18
Homework 3 & 4: October 9
Homework 5 & 6: November 6
Homework 7 & 8: November 24

Discussion 1: September 18
Discussion 2: October 2
Discussion 3: October 30
Discussion 4: November 13
Discussion 5: November 24

ONLINE PRACTICE QUIZ

1. Log on the textbook website link available on Blackboard.
2. On the left you will find a number of links, click on Interactive quiz.
3. A listing of the chapters will appear. Click on the desired chapter.
4. A set of 15~20 question will appear. If you are not confident that you can answer most of the questions then close the link and re-read the chapter in the textbook.
5. When, you are ready, open the interactive quiz again. Do not submit it for grading by typing instructors e-mail address in the box.

PRACTICE TESTS

There are four practice tests on Blackboard. Each practice test covers two modules.

Practice test 1 – Modules I and II
Practice test 2 – Modules III and IV
Review them for midterm.

Practice test 3 – Modules V and VI
Practice test 4 – Modules VII and VIII
Review them for final

Practice test score will not count for your grade.

All communication for this course will be through Blackboard. Please have your appropriate e-mail address on Blackboard and check Blackboard for announcements.