Course Syllabus

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Rutgers School of Business BUS LAW I LEGAL ENV 52:140:101 Classroom: <u>N/A (https://maps.rutgers.edu/#/?click=true&selected=7073</u>)- ONLINE

Professor: Joseph Honer Office Hours – Available Upon Request SPRING 2023

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Telephone- N/A

Meeting times and locations

Online: Week by week schedule (availability in person if necessary)

Required Text

mic Business Law: The Essentials 5th edition **ISBN-13:** 978-1260253382. Note, you MUST get the nardcopy book. The online book does not have all the questions. It must be the edition listed. It can be used. Please note, hardcopy means tangible (soft cover or hard cover).

Course Description:

This is an introductory course dealing with legal principles and procedures and an

introduction to contract law. Along with learning the basics of our legal foundation, case studies will be used to apply knowledge gained.

Course Learning Objectives:

Every day of our lives we are involved in business transactions: when we buy a newspaper, a meal, groceries, an automobile, or write a check. The primary purpose of this course, therefore, is to develop an understanding of the legal framework of business- the basic principles of the law that

apply to business transactions. The course will equip you with the necessary knowledge and ability to use various tools for analysis and problem-solving.

How to Study: Read the chapter's objectives, and Questions at the end of the chapter, before you begin to read the chapter. All the Quick Quizzes should be reviewed.

Examinations and Grading

Your final grade in this course will be based on relative total scores for each student derived from the following;

- Exam 1 25.00%
- Exam 2 25.00%
- Exam 3 22.50%
- Discussion Boards 11.00%
- Homework 16.50%
- Total 100.00%

▶ ing: Letter grades will be assigned based on the following scales;

90% or more A 85 - 89 % B+ 80 - 84% B 75 - 79% C+ 70 - 74% C 59 or below F

Examinations:

There will be 3 Exams. **No makeup exams will be given**. If you are unable to take a scheduled exam due to hardship, **you must notify me PRIOR TO the exam and provide** documentation supporting the reason.. **Failure to do so will result in an exam grade of zero**. You have 1 week after the exam is over to review any issues. After the one week period, the grades are final. Lockdown Browser (LDB) is required for all exams. LDB must be installed prior to the exam. You should contact IT/ Tech services for issues with LDB. There is an announcement with instructions on LDB and the point of contact. Do NOT wait until the last minute.

Discussion Boards (DB):

There will be a discussion board for each chapter. Discussion boards must be done throughout the week they are assigned. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS to allow tardy work (for DBs). The DBs will either be 1 of two kind, and will be marked as such:

- Type 1 Communal (C) This is where I ask a question and ask each students opinion. The student MUST post their initial response by Wednesday and two IN DEPTH follow-ups by Sunday (close of the week)
- Type 2 First Impression (FI) This DB will ask a question and have you find a "real world" example of it. Here all you have to do is post and answer the question, there are no required responses. BUT there can be no duplicates, which means you must read all posts prior to yours.
- For instance, If I ask a question and Student X chooses Microsoft to answer, no other student can
- noose Microsoft. Duplicate entries result in a 0.

Homework

Homework is **mainly** graded on completion not accuracy. I reserve the right to change this viewpoint. No homework will be accepted late. You can email it (late homework) to me and I will look at it ONLY if you are on the border. Each week there are 2 homework assignments. Each Chapter has a SEPARATE Drop box and assignment folder. Please follow the instructions. The rubrics for each assignment are shown in the assignment links on canvas.

Plagiarism:

Rutgers-Camden Undergraduate Catalog states that, "act of plagiarism, cheating, or other form of academic dishonesty are not tolerated," Any students caught copying from another's exam or who knowingly allows someone else to copy from his/her exam will at a minimum receive a grade of 0.0

for this course.

Exam Make-up Policy:

If, for a university approved reason, you cannot take an exam at the scheduled time you must give the professor written notice at least one week in advance so that other arrangements can be made. If the situation does not allow for advance notification (for example, emergency hospitalization), contact the professor as soon as possible after a missed exam. Make-up exams for non-university approved reasons are not guaranteed. The professor reserves the right to request written documentation to support your absence (such as a doctor's note, an obituary, or military orders). No make-up will be given for short quizzes.

Student Code of Conduct

The University's Student Code of Conduct can be found at <u>http://studentconduct.rutgers.edu</u>/ /university-code-of-student-conduct
(http://studentconduct.rutgers.edu/university-code-ofstudent-conduct)

Violations of the Student Code of Conduct are considered serious infractions of student behavior and students who violate the code are subject to penalties relative to the level of the matter. In general, students may not disturb normal classroom procedures by distracting or disruptive behavior, this includes online as well as in-person.

The Code of Student Conduct is more than a collection of University regulations to be abided by – it seeks to promote the University's values and educate. The Code of Student Conduct encourages students to be their authentic selves as they find their place on campus, while also encouraging Ints to embrace inclusion through discovery, dialogue, and development as they celebrate diverse backgrounds.

The spirit of the Code of Student Conduct promotes student engagement both on and off campus, global citizenship, and leadership. It encourages students to uphold the highest tenets of trust, honesty, and integrity, understanding at all times that our actions significantly impact our personal journeys, our communities, and our larger society.

Rutgers–Camden, Rutgers–Newark, and Rutgers–New Brunswick students originate from all corners of the world and travel between many campuses and cities. As our students strive to achieve their goals, they are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with University policies and procedures, but more importantly, the values and spirit that these policies and procedures are founded upon.

Violations of the Student Code of Conduct should be reported to the Dean of Students office <u>deanofstudents@camden.rutgers.edu (mailto:deanofstudents@camden.rutgers.edu)</u> or 856-225-6050.

If the violation is immediate and a potential threat is a concern, call the Rutgers-Camden police at 856-225-6111

Academic Integrity

The Academic Integrity policy can be found at <u>http://studentconduct.rutgers.edu/student-</u> <u>conduct-processes/academic-integrity/</u> \Rightarrow (http://studentconduct.rutgers.edu/student-conductprocesses/academic-integrity/)

Students are responsible for understanding the principles of academic integrity and abiding by them in all aspects of their work at the University. Students are also encouraged to help educate fellow students about academic integrity and to bring all alleged violations of academic integrity they encounter to the attention of the appropriate authorities.

Academic Integrity means that you (the student) must:

- properly acknowledge and cite all use of the ideas, results, or words of others,
- properly acknowledge all contributors to a given piece of work,
- make sure that all work submitted as your own in a course activity is your own and not from someone else
- obtain all data or results by ethical means and report them accurately
- treat all other students fairly with no encouragement of academic dishonesty

Adherence to these principles is necessary in order to ensure that:

- everyone is given proper credit for his or her ideas, words, results, and other scholarly
- ▶ ccomplishments
- all student work is fairly evaluated and no student has an inappropriate advantage over others
- the academic and ethical development of all students is fostered
- the reputation of the University for integrity is maintained and enhanced.

Failure to uphold these principles of academic integrity threatens both the reputation of the University and the value of the degrees awarded to its students. Every member of the University community therefore bears a responsibility for ensuring that the highest standards of academic integrity are upheld. Violations are taken seriously and will be handled according to University policy.

Disability Services/Accommodations

Rutgers University welcomes students with disabilities into all of the University's educational programs. In order to receive consideration for reasonable accommodations, a student with a disability must contact the appropriate disability services office at the campus where you are officially

enrolled, participate in an intake interview, and provide documentation: <u>https://ods.rutgers.edu</u> /students/documentation-guidelines (<u>https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/documentation-guidelines</u>)

If the documentation supports your request for reasonable accommodations, your campus's disability services office will provide you with a Letter of Accommodations. Please share this letter with your instructors and discuss the accommodations with them as early in your courses as possible. To begin this process, please complete the <u>Registration form</u> (<u>https://webapps.rutgers.edu/student-ods/forms/registration</u>) (<u>https://webapps.rutgers.edu/student-ods/forms/registration</u>).

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Rutgers-Camden Disability Services: 311 North Fifth Street, Camden, NJ 08102-1405

Web page: <u>https://ods.rutgers.edu/contact-ods/rutgers-university-camden</u> (https://ods.rutgers.edu/contact-ods/rutgers-university-camden)

E-mail: disability-services@camen.rutgers.edu (mailto:disability-services@camen.rutgers.edu)

Incomplete Policy

It is the policy of the School of Business that incomplete grades are to be issued only when a student, due to an inevitable emergency, is unable to take the final exam at its scheduled time. In addition, the student must be passing the course in connection with the work completed at the time the "IN" is assigned. An "Incomplete" will not be given to a student simply because he/she wishes to retake the

and improve on his/her grade received.

Rights Reserved by the Professor:

I reserve the right to change the syllabus. If I change the syllabus, I will email all students to notify them. Also, I reserve the right to LOWER (not raise) your grade by 1/2 a letter (example from B+ to B) if you do no/little class participation in DBs and Homework assignments.

Schedule of Class Activities

Begin

Date

Week Number End Date Topics

Assignments

1	1/16/2023	1/22/2023	Chapter 1 and 2	Chapter 1 Questions 1 through 10 and Chapter 2 Questions 1 through 10
2	1/23/2023	1/29/2023	Chapter 3 and 4	Chapter 3 Questions 1 through 10 and Chapter 4 Questions 1 through 10
3	1/30/2023	2/5/2023	Chapter 5 and 6	Chapter 5 Questions 1 through 10 and Chapter 6 Questions 1 through 10
4	2/6/2023	2/12/2023	Chapter 7 and 8	Chapter 7 Questions 1 through 10 and Chapter 8 Questions 1 through 10
5	2/13/2023	2/19/2023	TEST 1 (CH 1-8)	
6	2/20/2023	2/26/2023	Chapter 9 and 10	Chapter 9 Questions 1 through 10 and Chapter 10 Questions 1 through 10
7	2/27/2023	3/5/2023	Chapter 11 and 12	Chapter 11 Questions 1 through 10 and Chapter 12 Questions 1 through 10
8	3/6/2023	3/12/2023	Chapter 13 and 14	Chapter 13 Questions 1 through 10 and Chapter 14 Questions 1 through 10
	3/13/2023	3/19/2023	SPRING BREAK - OFF	
10	3/20/2023	3/26/2023	Chapter 15 and 16	Chapter 15 Questions 1 through 10 and Chapter 16 Questions 1 through 10
11	3/27/2023	4/2/2023	TEST 2 (CH 9-16)	
12	4/3/2023	4/9/2023	Chapter 17 and 18	Chapter 17 Questions 1 through 10 and Chapter 18 Questions 1 through 10
13	4/10/2023	4/16/2023	Chapter 19 and 20	Chapter 19 Questions 1 through 10 and Chapter 20 Questions 1 through 10
14	4/17/2023	4/23/2023	Chapter 21 and 22	Chapter 21 Questions 1 through 10 and Chapter 22 Questions 1

through 10

Rutgers University Code of Academic Conduct, taken from the Student Advising Handbook - http://camden-sbc.rutgers.edu/CurrentStudents/students/advising.pdf.

Course Summary:

Date	Details	Due
Sun Jan 22, 2023	Ch 1 - Admin Agencies - FI (<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u> /courses/226101/assignments /2340691)	due by 11:59pm
	CH 2 - ETHICS - C (<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u> / <u>courses/226101/assignments</u> /2340692)	due by 11:59pm
Sun Jan 29, 2023	CH 3 - SUPREME COURT - FI (<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u> / <u>courses/226101/assignments</u> /2340693)	due by 11:59pm
	CH 4 - FOIA REQUESTS - FI (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340694)	due by 11:59pm
	Chapter 1 - Homework - See Syllabus for Details (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340727)	due by 11:59pm

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	Chapter 2 - Homework - See	
	Syllabus for Details	
	(<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u>	due by 11:59pn
	/courses/226101/assignments	
	<u>/2340728</u>)	
	Chapter 3 - Homework - See	
	Syllabus for Details	
	(<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u>	due by 11:59pr
	/courses/226101/assignments	
	<u>/2340729</u>)	
	Chapter 4 - Homework - See	
	Syllabus for Details	
	(<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u>	due by 11:59pr
	/courses/226101/assignments	
	<u>/2340730</u>)	
	- Communal	
	(<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u>	due by 11:59pr
	/courses/226101/assignments	
	<u>/2340695</u>)	
	Ghapter 6 (Fraudulent	
	Crimes) - First Impression	
	(<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u>	due by 11:59pr
	/courses/226101/assignments	
Sun Feb 5, 2023	<u>/2340696</u>)	
Sun eb 3, 2023	Chapter 5 - Homework - See	
	Syllabus for Details	
	(<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u>	due by 11:59pr
	/courses/226101/assignments	
	<u>/2340731</u>)	
	Chapter 6 - Homework - See	
	Syllabus for Details	
	(https://rutgers.instructure.com	due by 11:59pr
	/courses/226101/assignments	
	<u>/2340732</u>)	
	ि <u>Chapter 7 (Torts) - C</u>	
	,	due by 11:59pr
Sun Feb 12, 2023	(<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u>	ado by moopi

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	<u>/2340697)</u>	
	Chapter 8 (Intellectual Property) - First Impression (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340698)	due by 11:59pm
	Chapter 7 - Homework - See Syllabus for Details (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340733)	due by 11:59pm
	Chapter 8 - Homework - See Syllabus for Details (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340734)	due by 11:59pm
Sun Feb 19, 2023	✓ Test 1 - Lockdown Browser Required- Requires Respondus LockDown Browser (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340690)	due by 11:59pm
	Ch 10 (Promissory Estoppel) - C (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340711)	due by 11:59pn
Sun Feb 26, 2023	Chapter 9 (Elements of a Contract) - C (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340712)	due by 11:59pm
	Ch 10 - Hmwk - See syllabus for details (<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u> /courses/226101/assignments /2340719)	due by 11:59pm

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	Ch 9 - Hmwk - See syllabus for details (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340726)	due by 11:59pr
	Ch 11 (Capacity - Infancy) - FI (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340709)	due by 11:59pr
	Ch 12 (Misrepresentation) - FI (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340710)	due by 11:59pr
Sun Mar 5, 2023	Ch 11 - Hmwk - See syllabus for details (<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u> /courses/226101/assignments /2340720)	due by 11:59pr
	Ch 12 - Hmwk - See syllabus for details (<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u> /courses/226101/assignments /2340721)	due by 11:59pr
Sup Mar 10, 2000	 ➡ <u>Ch 13 (Statute of Frauds</u> (<u>SoF</u>)) - C (<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u> /courses/226101/assignments /2340707) 	due by 11:59pr
Sun Mar 12, 2023	Ch 14 (Substantial Performance) - C (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340708)	due by 11:59pr

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	Ch 13 - Hmwk - See syllabus for details (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340722)	due by 11:59pm
	Ch 14 - Hmwk - See syllabus for details (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340723)	due by 11:59pm
	Chapter 15 (UCC) - C (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340705)	due by 11:59pm
	Chapter 16 (Good Faith) - C (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340706)	due by 11:59pn
Sun Mar 26, 2023	Ch 15 - Hmwk - See syllabus for details (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340724)	due by 11:59pm
	Ch 16 - Hmwk - See syllabus for details (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340725)	due by 11:59pm
Sun Apr 2, 2023	Test 2- Requires Respondus LockDown Browser (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340688)	due by 11:59pn

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	다 <u>Ch 17 (Negotiable</u>)	
	Instruments) - C	
	(https://rutgers.instructure.com	due by 11:59pi
	/courses/226101/assignments	
	<u>/2340704</u>)	
	G Chapter 18 (Holder in Due	
	<u>Course) - Fl</u>	
	(<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u>	due by 11:59p
	/courses/226101/assignments	
Sun Apr 9, 2023	<u>/2340703)</u>	
1 2	Ch 17 - Hmwk - See syllabus	
	for details	
	(<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u>	due by 11:59p
	/courses/226101/assignments	
	/ <u>2340713</u>)	
	Ch 18 - Hmwk - See syllabus	
	for details	
	(<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u>	due by 11:59p
	<u>/courses/226101/assignments</u> /2340714)	
	Chapter 19 (Perfection) - FI	
	(<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u>	due by 11:59p
	/ <u>courses/226101/assignments</u> /2340702)	
	<u>12340702</u>)	
	G <u>Chapter 20 (Employee vs</u>	
	Independent Contractor) - FI (https://rutgers.instructure.com	due by 11:59p
	/courses/226101/assignments	uue by 11.59p
	/2340701)	
Sun Apr 16, 2023	· <u></u> ,	
	😰 <u>Ch 19 - Hmwk - See syllabus</u>	
	for details	
	(<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u>	due by 11:59p
	/courses/226101/assignments	
	<u>/2340715</u>)	
	Ch 20 - Hmwk - See syllabus	
	for details	due by 11:59p
	(<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u>	
	/courses/226101/assignments	

Date	Details	Due
	<u>/2340716</u>)	
	Ch 21 (Forms of Business) - C (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340699)	due by 11:59pm
	Chapter 22 (Corporations) - C (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340700)	due by 11:59pm
Sun Apr 23, 2023	Ch 21 - Hmwk - See syllabus for details (<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u> /courses/226101/assignments /2340717)	due by 11:59pm
	Ch 22 - Hmwk - See syllabus for details (<u>https://rutgers.instructure.com</u> /courses/226101/assignments /2340718)	due by 11:59pm
Sun Apr 30, 2023	Test 3- Requires Respondus LockDown Browser (https://rutgers.instructure.com /courses/226101/assignments /2340689)	due by 11:59pm