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RUTGERS UNIVERSITY-CAMDEN

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52 140 101 Sec 01 and 40

BUSINESS LAW I

Required Text: Dynamic Business Law: The Essentials 6th edition

By Kubasek, Browne, Herron, Dhooge, Barkacs

STUDENT EDITION ONLY IS ALLOWED FOR USE

Prerequisite: 50:350:102 or English Composition 102

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.

Program Learning Goals:

- Students will be able to critically use information and data to analyze, interpret and solve business problem as it pertains to the law.

- Students will demonstrate an ability to identify and analyze global factors (political economic, culture, legal, demographic) that impact the management of business operations in the global environment.
- Students will realize that organizations and their actions affect different stakeholders; they will demonstrate the ability to identify and weigh the ethical implications of these actions.

How to Study: Read the chapter's objectives, and Questions at the end of the chapter, before you begin to read the chapter. Read the chapter and complete all homework before class .

Grading Policy:

93-100=A

86-92= B+

80-85= B

75-79= C+

70-74= C

65-69= D

<65= F

ATTENDANCE POLICY/CLASS PARTICIPATION:

Attendance will be taken during each class. If there are assigned seats, you should sit in your assigned seat every class. Attendance is defined as being in the classroom on time and prepared for every class session. Students are expected to have read the assigned chapter(s) prior to class each week in order to be prepared for class discussion. Paying attention to the lecture and not disrupting/disturbing the professor, guest lecturers or other students is also considered to be part of attendance. Just being here is NOT enough! When you are asked a question, you must respond. I don't know, or silence will not garner any points for class participation. You must participate in group activities as they are assigned.

Late arrivals must check in with me at the end of class to insure they are not marked absent. In order to avoid an unexcused absence, you must inform me via email or telephone before the class you will miss. Class participation is a critical part of the course and requires you to attend class. Education is NOT a one-way street! You are required to be a part of the educational process!

MOCK TRIAL:

Each student will be expected to participate in the Mock Trial. Students will either be lawyers, judges, jurors, witnesses, or some other participant. Guidelines for the trial will be disseminated later. The Mock Trial will occur during the time scheduled for your final at the Moot Court Room at the Law School.

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR COMPLETION OF MISSED COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

A student must complete all course work missed because of absence. The student will contact the faculty member to make reasonable arrangements for the completion of course requirements not completed because of student absence due to one or more types of excused absences.

Missed exams can be made up only with a verifiable doctor's note or special approval from me. Special approval will not be considered unless you speak to and e-mail me prior to the exam you expect to miss.

PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Be aware that plagiarism includes (but is not limited to) copying someone else's words without crediting the source; paraphrasing someone else's words without crediting the source; using someone else's ideas without crediting the source (even if rephrased in your own words); using facts not universally known which are obtained from a source without crediting the source; asking someone else to write your paper, either in whole or in part; or obtaining a paper or portion thereof by any means and submitting it as an original document. The penalty for plagiarism is failure of the assignment and potentially failure of the course (at the instructor's discretion), and it may result in suspension or expulsion from the University.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE TEACHER

You can call me at my office or contact the Division Secretary. 856-225-6215. When you email me, your email should include the name of your class in the reference line. (Ex. Business Law Section 01 or Section 40). If your contact with me is an emergency, you must state so in your message. If you contact me during the week, you may not receive a response for at least 48 hours. If you contact me during the weekend, don't expect a response until the week begins. There may be updates with your syllabus. It is your responsibility to check your syllabus before classes. Only those students who are registered for this course will be able to access CONNECT, or receive Canvas alerts. If you have problems using CONNECT or CANVAS, you should contact their help desk, and there is nothing I can do.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EXAMS

There will be three exams, that will contain no less than 50 multiple choice questions.

Homework- Homework will be assigned weekly and have specified due dates.

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| Course Grading/Format: | Exam 1 | 20 % |
| | Exam 2 | 20% |
| | Exam 3 | 25 % |
| | Homework/Class Discussion | 10 % |
| | Mock Trial | 20% |
| | Total | 100% |

CLASS SCHEDULE

Week 1 (9/3 to 9/08) : Chapter 1: An Introduction to Dynamic Business Law and Chapter 2 Business Ethics & Social Responsibility

Week 2 (9/09 to 9/15) : Chapter 3: U.S. Legal System & Alternate Dispute Resolution and Chapter 4 Administrative Law

Week 3 (9/16 to 9/22): Chapters 5 Constitutional Law & Chapter 6 Criminal Law & Business

Week 4 (9/23 to 9/29) : Chapters 7 Tort Law & Chapter 8 Real, Personal, and Intellectual Property

Open on October _____ and due October _____) at 11 :59 p.m. You have four hours to complete the Exam, REGARDLESS OF WHEN YOU START THE EXAM, IT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY SUBMITTED AT 11:59 PM on October 1st.

Week 5 (9/30 to 10/6): Chapter 9 Introduction to Contracts and Agreement & Chapter 10 Consideration

Exam# 1: Chapters 1-8, will be available on-line via Connect through Canvas, and is due prior to the next session.

Week 6 (10/7 TO 10/13) : Chapter 11 Capacity & Legality & Chapter 12: Reality of Assent

Week 7 (10/14 to 10/20) : Chapter 13 Contracts in Writing and Third-Party Contracts & Chapter 14 Discharge and Remedies

Chapter 15 Formation and Performance of Sales and Lease Contracts & Chapter 16 Sales and Lease Contracts: Performances, Warranties, and Remedies

Exam #2: Chapter 9 to 16 will be available on-line. Open on October 28th and due October 29th at 11:59 p.m. You have four hours to complete the Exam, REGARDLESS OF WHEN YOU START THE EXAM, IT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY SUBMITTED AT 11:59 PM on October 29th.

Week 9 (10/28 to 11/3) : Chapter 20 Agency and Liability to Third Parties

Week 10 (11/4 to 11/10): Chapter 21 Forms of Business Organization (No in-class CCP on 11/5)

Week 11 (11/11 to 11/17) : Chapter 22 Corporations: Formation & Organization

Week 12: (11/18 to 11/24): Chapter 24: Employment and Discrimination Law

Week 13: (11/25 to 12/1) (RU-C NO in person Class) Chapter 23 Securities Regulation

Week 15 : (12/2 to 12/8):Chapter 25: Consumer Law Exam # 3 Cumulative Final Open on December 9th and due December 11th at 11:59 p.m. You have four hours to complete the Exam, REGARDLESS OF WHEN YOU START THE EXAM, IT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY SUBMITTED AT 11:59 PM on December 11th.

Week 16 : (12/9 TO 12/13) Mock Trial Prep Last Week of Class Trip to Moot Court Room

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Week 17 (12/16- 12/21) Mock Trial Rutgers Camden Law School Moot Court Room

All Exams are will be available on CONNECT. You must purchase a connect code to access the exam, the code comes with your textbook. The exams will be multiple choice, true or false, and “fill in the blank”. They will ONLY be AVAILABLE ON CONNECT. You will also receive your grade via CONNECT. ALL EXAMS ARE TIMED. The time does not stop “running”. There is no “save and return” feature. You should be completely prepared to take the entire exam when you log in.

EXTRA CREDIT

Newspaper Articles are worth “.5”points toward your next exam. Only one article is allowed per class. The Articles must be in reference to a Case/Lawsuit, past or present and it must be in reference to the topic being covered in class for that day. All articles must be e-mailed to me prior to each session. Students must be prepared to discuss the article before the professor begins to teach about each chapter.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Academic Integrity

The Academic Integrity policy can be found at

<https://studentconduct.rutgers.edu/processes/university-code-student-conduct> <http://studentconduct.rutgers.edu/student-conduct-processes/academic-integrity/Links> to an external site.

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 accomplishments
- 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.

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Rutgers University-Camden seeks a community that is free from violence, threats, and intimidation; disrespectful of the rights, opportunities, and welfare of students, faculty, staff, and guests of the University; and does not threaten the physical or mental health or safety of members of the University community, including in classroom space.

As a student at the University you are expected adhere to the Code of Student Conduct.

To review the code, go to the Office of Community Standards:

<https://deanofstudents.camden.rutgers.edu/student-conduct>

Note that the conduct code specifically addresses disruptive classroom conduct, which means engaging in behavior that substantially or repeatedly interrupts either the instructor's ability to

teach or student learning. The classroom extends to any setting where a student is engaged in work toward academic credit or satisfaction of program-based requirements or related activities.

Disability Services/Accommodations

The University is committed to supporting the learning of all students and faculty will provide accommodations as indicated in a Letter of Accommodation issued by the Office of Disability Services (ODS). If you have already registered with ODS and have your letter of accommodations, please share this with me early in the course. If you have or think you have a disability (learning, sensory, physical, chronic health, mental health or attentional), please contact <https://success.camden.rutgers.edu/disability-services>Links to an external site..

Accommodations will be provided only for students with a letter of accommodation from ODS. Their services are free and confidential. Letters only provide information about the accommodation, not about the disability or diagnosis.

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