

**BLAW 3150-001**  
**Fall Semester – 2017**

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**TEXT:** **Business Law 13e**, Clarkson, Miller , Cross (Required).  
[Customized Text with Chapters 1-24 ISBN: 9781305301894

**DESCRIPTION:** A study of the legal setting of business and its relationship to the  
**OF** business firm. Topics covered include: the nature of law, criminal  
**COURSE** and civil procedure and the court system, business ethics, courts  
and alternative dispute resolution, constitutional authority to  
regulate business, criminal law, the law of torts, contracts and  
sales law, product liability, intellectual property and cyber law.

**COURSE** To provide the student with an understanding of the legal and  
**OBJECTIVE:** ethical issues affecting the manner in which businesses operate.

**SCHEDULE:** MW – 12:30 P.M. – 1:45 P.M. – FRIDAY 137. Lecturer will be  
available prior to and after class, as well as by appointment.

**ATTENDANCE:** Class attendance, as well as class participation, may influence the  
final grade. Absence at roll-call will be considered as an absence.  
Regular attendance, promptness, and appropriate classroom  
decorum is expected. Frequent tardiness or disruptive classroom  
behavior may result in a substantial grade penalty at the discretion  
of the lecturer. Excessive absenteeism will result in a reduction of  
the student's final average grade. Excessive absenteeism is

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as more than three unexcused absences. A student may expect  
two points deducted from his or her final average grade for each  
unexcused absence in excess of three. In order to receive a grade  
above "D", a student must attend at least 60% of scheduled classes  
(an absence, whether excused or unexcused, will be counted as an  
absence for the purpose of this computation).



code forbids cheating, fabrication or falsification of information, multiple submission of academic work, plagiarism, abuse of academic materials and complicity in academic dishonesty. Students are expected to exhibit a level of personal honor and integrity that will bring credit to themselves and the University. Students who violate the code will be punished to the fullest extent possible. In short, academic dishonesty will not be tolerated by this instructor or the Department of Finance and Business Law. Any student in possession of a Business Law I Examination (without permission) will be given an “F” in the Course. There will be no exceptions to this rule. At the end of each examination, in order to receive a grade, students will be required to hand in their examination booklets, and their scantron sheets indicating the test booklet number ( if an erasure on a scantron causes the answer to be marked as incorrect, there will be no correction – again, there will be no exception to this rule).

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## **READING ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAM SCHEDULE**

Aug.	23	Introduction	23	Chapter 13
	28	Chapter 1	25	Chapter 13
	30	Chapter 1	30	Chapter 14
Sept	4	Labor Day	Nov. 1	Chapter 15
	6	Chapter 2	6	<b>EXAM</b>
	11	Chapter 3	8	Chapter 16
	13	Chapter 4	13	Chapter 17
	18	Chapter 5	15	Chapter 18
	20	Chapter 6	20	Chapter 19
	25	<b>EXAM</b>	22	Thanksgiving
	27	Chapter 7	27	Chapter 20
Oct.	2	Chapter 8	29	Chapter 21
	4	Chapter 9	Dec. 4	Chapter 22
	9	Student Recess	6	Chapter 23 & 24
	11	Chapter 10	13	<b>FINAL EXAM</b>
	16	Chapter 11	.	11:00 A.M – 1:30 P.M.
	18	Chapter 12		

**May be adjusted at discretion of Lecturer**