

BLAW 3150-002
Fall Semester – 2017

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TEXT: **Business Law 13e**, Clarkson, Miller , Cross (Required).
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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 –2:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M. – McENIRY- 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

defined

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).

GRADING:

A = 90 - 100

B = 80 - 89

C = 70 - 79

D = 60 - 69

F = Below 60

There will be three (3) scheduled exams of equal weight. Students may be required to bring a #2 pencil to each exam. One or more exams may be given with or without notice and will be given the same weight as regularly scheduled exams. Exams will be averaged together to determine the final exam grade. The final average may, at the discretion of the Instructor, be adjusted to reflect class attendance and participation. Students should make every effort to take exams on dates scheduled and should contact the lecturer if an emergency arises. **Failure to Take a Scheduled Exam on the Scheduled Date.** **In order for a student to be entitled to take a scheduled exam on a date and time other than the scheduled date and time because of reasons other than physical illness or disability, the student must obtain permission from the instructor prior to the exam. In the event of physical illness or disability, the student must notify the instructor as soon as he or she is aware of the problem, and, prior to being allowed to take the exam at another date and time, present to the instructor a statement from a Physician stating that the student is, or was, physically unable to take the exam at the scheduled time. Permission to take an exam at a time other than the regularly scheduled date and time for any reason will be solely in the discretion of the instructor. If permission is granted, students must cooperate with the instructor in determining a suitable time to take a “make up” exam and failure to cooperate will terminate the permission. The determination as to whether or not a student cooperated is in the sole discretion of the instructor. If permission is not granted, or granted and later terminated, the student will receive a zero as his or her grade for the missed exam.**

RECORDING

Students must obtain permission from Lecturer to use audio

recording equipment. Mobile Telephones must be “Turned Off”. No video equipment or photographs will be allowed.

**ACADEMIC
INTEGRITY:**

It is the policy of the course to follow the *UNC Charlotte Code of Student Integrity* as set forth in the Catalog. The 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).

DIVERSITY

The Belk College of Business strives to create an inclusive academic climate in which the dignity of all individuals is respected and maintained. Therefore, we celebrate diversity that includes, but is not limited to ability/disability, age culture, ethnicity, gender, language, race, religion, sexual orientation, and socio-economic status..

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	EXAM
	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	EXAM	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	11	FINAL EXAM
	16	Chapter 11	.	2:00 P.M – 4:30 P.M.
	18	Chapter 12		

May be adjusted at discretion of Lecturer