

BUSINESS LAW I
BLAW 3150-091 (Tues 6:30 – 9:15 PM) Friday Rm137

Syllabus and Course Outline
Fall 2017

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TEXTBOOK (Required)

Clarkson, West's 13th Edition (Customized Text (Chapters 1-23)).

ISBN No. : 1133153615

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Prerequisite: Junior level standing.

Business Law I is a study of the legal setting of business and its relationship to the business firm. Topics covered include: the nature of law, criminal 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, contract and sales law, product liability, intellectual property and cyberlaw.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

The objective of this course is to develop a student's ability to identify, analyze, and resolve problems typically encountered by managers within the framework of legal, regulatory, social and ethical considerations. Students should understand why these considerations are essential to all managers who operate business enterprises.

POLICIES

To achieve these objectives the following policies are adopted in this course:

- Students are expected to know the descriptive material and analyze all of the cases.
- In order to learn how to correctly identify and apply the legal principles you study in the text, you should complete the homework questions at the end of every chapter we cover in class. These homework assignments will not be graded.
- Classroom time is used to discuss legal principles and utilize them in the analysis and resolution of legal problems presented in class.
- Because of the size of the class, attendance is not required but is highly recommended.
- There may be web based homework assignments for each chapter covered in class.
- Students are examined in this course on three (3) tests including the final examination. These tests are designed to measure a student's ability to identify, analyze, and resolve legal problems. Factual situations are presented on the examinations, and students are required to determine a legal result in each case.
- A student's grade is determined by averaging his/her percentage score on the three (3) tests given in the course. Each test will have 35 questions counting 2.857 points each for a total of 100 possible points. Each test will count 1/3 of your final grade.
- Letter grades are determined as follows

<u>PERCENTAGE RANGE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
90 – 100	A
80 – 89	B
70 – 79	C
60 – 69	D
Below 60	F

- All students are expected to comply with the university academic regulations concerning attendance, withdrawals, and other provisions of the catalog.

It is the policy of the course to follow the *UNC Charlotte Code of Student Integrity* as set forth in the 2016-17 Catalog. This code forbids cheating, fabrication or falsification of information, multiple submissions 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, students will be required to hand in their examination booklets, without marks, and their answer sheets indicating the test booklet number.

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, language, race, religion, sexual orientation, and socio-economic status.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Aug	22	Chapters 1-4
	29	Chapter 10
Sep	5	Chapter 6
	12	Chapter 6&7
	19	TEST CHAPTERS 1-10 (Omit Chapters 5,8 & 9) Chpt. 11
	26	Chapter 12
Oct	3	Chapter 13
	10	Fall Break – NO CLASS
	17	Chapter 14
	24	Chapter 15
	31	Chapter 16

Nov	7	Chapter 17
	14	Test Chapter 11-17 Chapter 20
	21	Chapter 21
	28	Chapter 22
Dec	5	Last Day of classes – Chapter 23
	12	Final Examination (Chapters 20-23) 8:00PM-10:30PM
