

BLAW 3150-090
Business Law I
Spring Semester 2019

A. Basic Information

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Class Time and Location: Monday 6:30 – 9:15pm
Friday Building, Room 137

Office Hours: Monday 4:15-6:15 or by appointment

B: Text Book (Required) **Business Law: Text and Cases**
Clarkson, Miller and Cross [14th]

C: Course Content and Outline

Course Description (from Undergraduate Catalog):

A study of the legal setting of business and its relationship to the business firm. Topics include: the nature of law and the court system, criminal and civil procedure, alternative dispute resolution, constitutional authority to regulate business, business ethics, criminal law, torts, contracts, the law of sales, intellectual property, and cyberlaw.

Course Objectives

To provide the student with an understanding of the legal and ethical issues affecting the way businesses operate.

D. Policies

Attendance and Participation

Class attendance and class participation may influence the final grade. Absence at roll-call will be considered an absence. Regular attendance, promptness, and appropriate classroom decorum is expected. Tardiness or disruptive classroom behavior may result in a grade penalty at the discretion of the Instructor. **A student may have two (2) unexcused absences; and may expect 2 points deducted from the final grade of each unexcused absence beyond that. To receive above a “D” a student should not miss 4 or more classes (excused or unexcused).** Excused absences should be noted by sending an email to **acanady3@uncc.edu** in advance of the class with the reason for the absence. Absences from class may be excused by the instructor for such reasons as personal illness, religious holidays, or participating as an authorized University representative in an out-of-town event.

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Grading

There will be three (3) scheduled exams of equal weight. **Students should schedule to attend every exam and should not register for this course if they foresee missing one.** A student will be deemed to have missed an exam if arrival is late and after another student has already submitted a finished exam. Exams will be averaged together to determine the final grade. The final average may be adjusted to reflect class attendance and participation, at the Instructor's discretion. Letter grades are determined as:

A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=Below 60

Students are required to bring a scantron sheet (4 ½" x 11") to each test and a #2 pencil for the exams.

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 submissions of academic work, plagiarism, abuse of academic materials and complicity in academic dishonesty. It is a violation for a student to mark someone else as present or to have someone else mark them as present. 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.

Recording and Phones

Students must obtain permission from Instructor to use audio recording equipment. If permission is granted, any distribution of the recording is prohibited. Mobile Telephones must be "Turned Off". No video equipment or photographs will be allowed. During exams, only testing materials will be allowed on the desk. Students are permitted to use computers during class for note-taking and other class-related work only. Those using computers during class for work not related to that class must leave the classroom for the remainder of the class period.

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.

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Accommodations

UNC Charlotte is committed to access to education. If you have a disability and need academic accommodations, please provide a letter of accommodation from Disability Services early in the semester. For more information on accommodations, contact the Office of Disability Services at 704-687-0040 or visit their office in Fretwell 230.

Changes to Class and Syllabus

If Instructor is late arriving to class, a student must wait a full 20 minutes after the start of class before leaving without being counted absent or must follow any written instructions that about any anticipated tardiness.

The standards and requirements set forth in this syllabus may be modified at any time by the instructor. Notice of such changes will be by announcement in class or by written or email notice.

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Schedule and Reading Assignments

Jan 14	Intro, Chapters 1 & 2	Law and Jurisdiction
Jan 21	MLK Day	No Class
Jan 28	Chapters 3 & 4	Procedures/Business & Constitution
Feb 4	Chapters 6 & 7	Torts and Liability
Feb 11	Chapters 8 & 9	Intellectual Property and Internet Law
Feb 18	Chapters 10	Criminal Law
Feb 25	Exam	Chapters 1-10 (excl. 5)
Mar 4	Spring Recess	No Class
Mar 11	Chapters 11 & 12	Introduction to Contracts
Mar 18	Chapters 13 & 14	Consideration and Capacity
Mar 25	Chapters 15 & 16	Mistakes, Fraud and Consent
Apr 1	Chapters 17 and Review	Third Party Rights
Apr 8	Exam	Ch. 11-17
Apr 15	Chapters 20 & 21	Sales and Lease Contracts; Title
Apr 22	Chapters 19 & 22	Breach of Contracts
Apr 29	Chapters 23 and Review	Warranties
May 6	Exam	Chapters 19 - 23

Note: Jan. 16 last day to drop/add classes.