**BLAW 3250-001**  
**Spring - 2012**

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**TEXT:**  
Clarkson, Miller, Jentz, Cross.  
(Required)

**DESCRIPTION:**  
Prerequisite: BLAW 3150. Topics include the study of The Uniform Commercial Code including negotiable instruments and secured transactions. Other topics include agency; employment and labor relations; business organizations including partnerships, corporations and limited liability companies; securities regulation and investor protection; government regulation of business; the law of personal and real property; insurance; Wills, Trusts and Estates; and the international legal environment.

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:**  
Continue to develop the student’s ability to identify, analyze, and resolve problems typically encountered by business managers within a regulated governmental environment; to develop this business problem solving technique within the guidelines of legal and ethical standards, and; to apply this analytical process to the student’s personal and family activities.

**SCHEDULE:**  
Friday 8:00 - 10:45 A.M. - Friday # 17 - 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 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). For any absence to
be excused, the documentation must be supplied at the next scheduled class.

**GRADING:**  

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There will be three (3) scheduled exams of equal weight. 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 grade. The final average grade 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.

**RECORDING**  

Students must obtain permission from Lecturer to use audio recording equipment. No video equipment, or cameras will be allowed. Cell Phones **must** be “turned off”.

**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, students will be required to hand in their examination booklets, without marks, and their answer sheets indicating the test booklet number.

**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

Jan.  
13 Introduction & Chapter 32  
20 Chapters 33  
27 Chapters 36

Feb.  
3 Chapters 37  
10 EXAM & Chapter 38  
17 Chapters 39 & 40  
24 Chapters 41 & 42

Mar.  
2 Chapter 43  
9 Spring Recess – No Class  
16 Chapters 34 & 35  
23 EXAM  
30 Chapter 49 & 50

Apr.  
6 Spring Weekend – No Class  
13 Chapteer 52  
20 Chapters 24, 25 & 26  
27 Chapters 27 & 28 & 29

May  
4 FINAL EXAM – 8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

May be adjusted at discretion of Lecturer