

BLAW 3250-001
Spring - 2019

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- TEXT:** **Business Law**, 14th Edition, Clarkson, Miller, Cross. (Required)
ISBN: 9781337374514
- DESCRIPTION:
OF
COURSE** 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 process to the student's personal and family activities.
- SCHEDULE:** TR 4:00 - 5:15 P.M. - Friday 142 - 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:

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. 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.

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.

READING ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAM SCHEDULE

Jan.	10 – Introduction	Apr.	11 – Chapter 49
	15 – Chapter 33		16 – Chapter 51
	17 - Chapter 33		18 - Chapter 25
	22 - Chapter 33		23 - Chapter 26
	24 - Chapter 36		25 - Chapter 27
	29 - Chapter 36		30 - Chapter 28
	31 - Chapter 36	May	9 - EXAM 2:00 – 4:30 P.M.
Feb.	5 - Chapter 37		
	7 - Chapter 37		
	12 – Chapter 39		
	14 – EXAM		
	19 – Chapter 40		
	21 – Chapter 40		
	26 – Chapter 40		
	28 – Chapter 41		
Mar.	5 – Spring Recess		
	7 – Spring Recess		
	12 – Chapter 41		
	14 – Chapter 42		
	19 – Chapter 42		
	21 – Chapter 34		
	26 – Chapter 34		
	28 – EXAM		
Apr.	2 - Chapter 35		
	4 – Chapter 35		
	9 – Chapter 48		

May be adjusted at discretion of Lecturer