

Syllabus for: Business Law	
Semester & Year:	Fall 2014
Course ID and Section Number:	BUS 18 E6913
Number of Credits/Units:	4.5 TLU's / 3 units
Day/Time:	Monday: 2:50 pm – 6:00 pm
Location:	HU110
Instructor's Name:	Eli Naffah
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Course Description (catalog description as described in course outline):	
Fundamental legal principles pertaining to business transactions. This course is an introduction to the legal process in a business setting. Topics include sources of law and ethics, contracts, torts, agency, criminal law, business organizations, and judicial and administrative processes.	
Student Learning Outcomes (as described in course outline) :	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain legal concepts relevant to business. 2. Use reference sources to gather information on legal concepts relevant to business. 3. Apply legal concepts to analyze factual business scenarios. 	
Special accommodations: College of the Redwoods complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act in making reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. Please present your written accommodation request at least one week before the first test so that necessary arrangements can be made. No last-minute arrangements or post-test adjustments will be made. If you have a disability or believe you might benefit from disability related services and may need accommodations, please see me or contact Disabled Students Programs and Services. Students may make requests for alternative media by contacting DSPS.	
Academic Misconduct: Cheating, plagiarism, collusion, abuse of resource materials, computer misuse, fabrication or falsification, multiple submissions, complicity in academic misconduct, and/ or bearing false witness will not be tolerated. Violations will be dealt with according to the procedures and sanctions proscribed by the College of the Redwoods. Students caught plagiarizing or cheating on exams will receive an "F" in the course. The student code of conduct is available on the College of the Redwoods website at: http://www.redwoods.edu/District/Board/New/Chapter5/Ap5500.pdf	
Additional information about the rights and responsibilities of students, Board policies, and administrative procedures is located in the college catalog and on the College of the Redwoods	
Faculty Initiated Drop: Note that students may be dropped from the class for inactivity and insufficient participation in the class (i.e. not taking exams, not submitting course work, not attending class on a regular basis, etc.)	
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Text Required:

Miller, Roger LeRoy ***Business Law: Text and Cases, An Accelerated Course***
(Stamford, CT: Cengage Learning, 2015)

Grading:

Class Participation	20%	Brief and Presentation	20%
Mid-Term Exam	30%	Final Exam	30%

1. **Class Participation:** All students will be expected to participate in answering and commenting on discussion questions in class. This is an opportunity for all students to discuss business law issues, and to express their opinions. An open forum for legal discussion means that all students should feel free to express their opinions and respect the opinions of others.
2. **Brief and Presentation:** All students will be assigned some cases to brief. In this process students prepare a written summary of cases, and orally introduce them to the class.
3. **Mid-Term Exam:** The exam will cover course materials (reading assignments, lecture notes, discussion topics, etc) for Chapters 1 through 11. The exam is 90 minutes (1 1/2 hours) long, consisting primarily of multiple choice, true-false, and short-answer essay questions.
4. **Final Exam:** The exam will cover course materials (reading assignments, lecture notes, discussion topics, etc) for Chapters 12 through 19. The exam is 90 minutes (1 1/2 hours) long, consisting primarily of multiple choice, true-false, and short-answer essay questions.

Class Calendar

- 8/25 *Classes Begin*
- 9/5 *Last day to Drop & Receive Refund*
- 9/7 *Last day to Drop Without a "W"*
- 9/8 *Census Date*
- 10/31 *Last day for Student Initiated Withdrawal (W)*
- 10/31 *Last day for Faculty Initiated Withdrawal (W)*
(due to insufficient class participation)
- 12/8 *Classes End*

Course Syllabus (Revised)

Please note that the following course syllabus may be subject to change!

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapters</u>	<u>Subject Material</u>	<u>Pages</u>
8/25	1	Law and Legal Reasoning	1-27
9/1	No class	Labor Day (no class)	
9/8	2 - 3.2	Business & the Constitution; Courts	28-58
9/15	3.3 - 4	Courts and Alternative Dispute Resolution; Torts	58-93
9/22	5 - 6	Intellectual Property Rights; Internet Law, Social Media, and Privacy	94-131
9/29	7 - 8	Criminal Law and Cyber Crime; Business Ethics	132-175
10/6	9 - 10	Contract Nature and Terminology; Agreement in Traditional and E-Contracts	177-213
10/13	11	Consideration, Capacity and Legality	214-235
10/15 Wed.		Mid-Term Exam (Wed. 3:00-5:00 pm)	
10/20	12 - 13.2	Defenses to Contract Enforceability; Third Party Rights	236-266
10/27	13.3 - 14	Contract Discharge; Breach of Contract and Remedies	266-294
11/3	15 - 16.3	Formation of Sales and Lease Contracts; Performance and Breach of Sales and Lease Contracts	295-332
11/10	No class	Veteran's Day (no class)	
11/17	16.4 - 17	Sales and Lease Warranties; Agency Relationships in Business	332-371
11/24	18	Sole Proprietorships, Partnerships, and Limited Liability Companies	372-392
12/1	19	Corporations	393-424
12/8		Final Exam (3:15-5:15 pm)	

