

**Business Law** **Online**  
Spring 2017

<b>Course ID and Section Number:</b>	BUS 18 V2309
<b>Number of Credits/Units:</b>	4.5 TLU's / 3 units
<b>Day/Time:</b>	Online
<b>Location:</b>	Online
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<b>Course Description (catalog description as described in course outline):</b> 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.	
<b>Student Learning Outcomes (as described in course outline) :</b> 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.	
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**Text and Cases, An Accelerated Course**  
(Stamford, CT: Cengage Learning, 2015) ISBN#: 978-1-285-77019-2.

## Grading:

Legal Cases (Discussion Forum) 18%    Business Scenarios/Cases (Disc. Forum) 18%

Mid-Term Exam.....32%    Final Exam..... 32%

1. **Legal Cases (Pinned Discussion Forum):** Post your comments in the Pinned Discussion Forum for the first case in each chapter for chapters 2-19. There are a total of 18 assigned cases. State whether you agree or disagree with the Court's decision and why? State whether you agree or disagree with the outcome of the case and why? In a separate post, you may comment on the posts of other students.
2. **Business Scenarios/Cases (Discussion Forum):** Post your comments in the Discussion Forum to the 18 assigned business scenarios or business cases (one is assigned in each chapter for chapters 2-19). Answer the various questions posed in each problem.
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

- 1/15    *Class Begins*
- 1/27    *Last day to Drop Without a "W" & Receive Refund*
- 1/30    *Census Date*
- 3/31    *Last day for Student Initiated Withdrawal (W)*
- 3/31    *Last day for Faculty Initiated Withdrawal (W)*  
*(due to insufficient class participation)*
- 5/11    *Class Ends*

## Course Syllabus

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

*\*\*\*\*\*Note that the following course syllabus may be subject to change! Also note that Chapters covered in class may vary, therefore try to read ahead to be prepared for class discussion!*

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Chapters</u>	<u>Subject Material</u>	<u>Pages</u>
1/15- 1/21	1	Law and Legal Reasoning	1-27
1/22- 1/28	2	Business & the Constitution	28-48
1/29- 2/4	3 – 4.4	Courts and Alternative Dispute Resolution; Torts	49-83
2/5- 2/11	4.5 - 5	Torts; Intellectual Property Rights	83-114
2/12- 2/18	6 - 7.3	Internet Law, Social Media, and Privacy Criminal Law	115-142
2/19- 2/25	7.4-7.6	Criminal Law and Cyber Crime	142-157
2/26- 3/4	8 – 9	Business Ethics; Contract Nature and Terminology	158-193
3/5- 3/11	10 – 11.1	Agreement in Traditional and E-Contracts; Consideration	194-222
3/13- 3/17		SPRING BREAK	
3/19- 3/25	11.2- 11.3	Capacity and Legality	222-235
3/24- 3/27		<b>Mid-Term Exam</b>	
3/26- 4/1	12 -13.2	Defenses to Contract Enforceability; Third Party Rights	236-266
4/2- 4/8	13.3 – 14.3	Contract Discharge; Breach of Contract and Remedies	266-290
4/9- 4/15	14.4 – 16.1	Breach of Contract and Remedies; Formation of Sales and Lease Contracts; Performance of Sales and Lease Contracts	290-325



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		anties of Sales and Lease Contracts; hips in Business	325-359
4/23- 4/29	17.5 – 18.2	Agency Relationships in Business; Sole Proprietorships and Partnerships	359-384
4/30- 5/6	18.3 – 19	Limited Liability Companies; Corporations	384-424
5/8- 5/11		<b>Final Exam</b>	

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