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Business Law Fundamentals
Fall 2018

LAWS 3930-001  #13012  M&W 10:30am - 11:45am  O'Hara  MH 118
final exam Monday, December 10th at 9:30am

LAWS 3930-003  #13014  T&R  10:30am - 11:45am  O'Hara  MH 119
final exam Thursday, December 13th at 10:00am

LAWS 3930-004  #13995  M  6:00pm - 8:40pm  O'Hara  MH 119
final exam Monday, December 10th at 7:30pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
3 credit hours. "LAWS 3930 introduces students to the legal system governing business transactions. This course emphasizes constitutional law, the Common Law, and relevant statutory law. The legal topics covered include litigation and ADR, torts, contracts, Sale of Goods, insurance, international law, and regulation of business. Prereq.: ENGL1160, SPCH 1110 or CMST 1110, ECON 2200, & MGMT 3200 all with 'C'(2.0) or better, 2.5 GPA." [NOTE: by implication, also need MATH 1310 with "C" (2.0) or better as well as 12 hours earned.]

NOTE: WARNING from UPC on TWO STRIKE RULE: only enroll twice (audit = enroll) AND all prerequisites before enroll.

TEXT:
You have a new option for obtaining your textbook. The traditional hardbound copy costs $235 new and $184 used; and is available in the UNO Bookstore. Alternatively, you may use www.Cengage.com/Unlimited. See page 2 for more information.


Chapters will be covered in the order of their appearance in the textbook, except for chapter 24 which will be covered after chapter 4 and before chapter 6. Assigned readings and lectures will cover the following chapters in this sequence: 1, 2, 3 4, 24, 6, 7, 9, (1st unit exam), 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, (2nd unit exam), 20, 21, 22, 23, 43, 44, 46, 50, and 51 (3rd unit exam), (comprehensive final exam). Note, b-law-1 does not cover some chapters because all of those chapters are covered in b-law-2. In b-law-1 we skip chapters 5, 8, 25 through 42, 45, 47 through 49, and 52.

GRADING:
Your professor uses the UNO grading scale of Superior earns an "A" = 4.0; Above Average earns a "B" = 3.0; Average earns a "C" = 2.0; Below Average earns a "D" = 1.0; and Failing earns an "F" = 0.0. For course grades, but not for in-class tasks and not for exam grades, your professor uses grades of B+ and C+; but, does not use other plus grades or minus grades.

There will be many in-class tasks (e.g., quizzes; short essays; etc.). In total those in-class tasks will be worth 40% of your course grade. Quizzes will be over that day's assigned readings. Short essays will address material already covered in lectures.

There will three unit exams and a comprehensive final exam.

The first unit exam will after chapter 9; the second unit exam is after chapter 19; and the third unit exam is after chapter 51. Each unit exam is worth 20% of your course grade. Each unit exam is a ten question true-false exam.
The comprehensive final exam is optional. To be eligible to take the final exam the student must have earned a courses grade of "B" by the end of business on Friday, December 7th. The final exam is an essay exam. The final exam is graded pass-fail with a pass being "A" level work and a fail being graded as an "C+". The final exam grade replaces the grade earned via all other graded events.

EXTRA CREDIT: Multiple opportunities will be announced in class: only in class. Additionally, as part of UNO CBA's AACSB accreditation assessment process students will earn either plus 1% if they participate or earn minus 5% if they do not.

ACADEMIC HONESTY:

All students are bound to an obligation of academic honesty. Any form of academic dishonesty by a student, solely in the discretion of your professor, shall cause that student to earn a letter grade of "F" either on the assignment (e.g., a quiz) or for the entire course. Of course, there is due process.

Language Required for all UNO CBA core courses; Required by the UNO CBA Undergraduate Program Council and the UNO CBA Faculty.

UNO’s requirements for Academic Integrity and Behavior

All students are required to adhere to the highest standards of academic integrity and behavior and must satisfy the UNO Academic Integrity Policy [Link] and Student Code of Conduct [Link]. It is the student’s responsibility to read, understand and abide by these policies.

UNO’s Final Exam schedule:
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