

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Business and Public Administration

COURSE TITLE: Legal Environment of Administration
SESSION: Spring/Summer 1992
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TEXTBOOK: The Legal Environment of Business, 3rd edition
by Allison & Prentice, published by Dryden

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the student is able to:

1. Understand the American legal system and its function of dispute resolution.
2. Understand the role of government in regulating the relationship between the organization and its employees, customers/clients, competitors, and society at large.
3. Recognize the applicability of the principles discussed to personal and/or career uses.

EXAMS

Two hour exams (100 pts. each) and a final (200 pts.). Exams may consist of essay and/or objective questions.

GRADING

Legal principles "live" through their application to factual situations. Understanding the law in a substantive area requires not only learning principles but also applying them to real world situations. The exams will weight knowledge of principles and their application equally.

The standard 90-80-70-60- grading scale will be applied to the highest score on each exam and to the total of highest scores for the course.

(For example) High Score on exam = 90
Grading Scale A = 81-90
B = 72-80
C = 63-71
D = 54-62

Experience indicates the following approximate grading scale for the course based on 400 possible points:

- A = 85% and above
- B = 75-84%
- C = 65-74%
- D = 55-64%
- F = less than 55%

Students will be evaluated as follows:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Principles</u>	<u>Application</u>
A	Superior	Superior
B	Above average Average Superior	Above average Superior Average
C	Average Above average Below average	Average Below average Above average
D	Marginal	Marginal
F	Unacceptable	Unacceptable

SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>PROBLEMS</u>
5-4	Ethics	7	
	Nature & Sources of Law	1	1,3,4,5,6,7,8
5-6	Courts & Their Power	2	1,3,5,6,8
	Dispute Resolution	3	3,5,7,8
5-11	Common & Statutory Law	4	2,4,6,8
5-13	Constitutional Law	5	1-10
5-18	EXAM #1		
5-20	Contracts & Sales	8	1-10
5-25	HOLIDAY - NO CLASS		
5-27	Contracts & Sales (cont'd)		
6-1	Torts	9	1-10
6-3	Product Liability	10	1-10
	Business Torts & Crimes	11	2,4,5
6-8	Agency & Business Organizations	12	1-8
	Administrative Agencies	6	2,3,4,6,7
6-10	EXAM #2		
6-15	Employment Law - Safety & Securities	17	1,2,3,7,8,10
	Employment Law - Discrimination	18	1 - 10
6-17	Labor-Management Relations	19	2,4,8,10
	Environmental Protection	20	1-10
6-22	Consumer Protection	21	1-10
6-24	FINAL EXAM		