

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Business and Public Administration

COURSE TITLE: Legal Environment of Administration
COURSE NO.: BLAW 320
SESSION: Fall Trimester 1994
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

CREDIT HOURS: 3

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Focuses on public law and the organization. Examines the organization's relationship to employees, customers/clients, competitors, governmental bodies, and the public interest. Discusses administrative law policy and procedure in such substantive areas as labor law, consumer protection, antitrust, securities law, and environmental protection.

PREREQUISITE: None

TEXTBOOK: The Legal Environment of Business, 4th edition
by Allison & Prentice, published by Dryden.

COURSE TYPE: Lecture/Discussion

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.

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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>WEEK</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>PROBLEMS</u>
9-5	Ethics	7	
9-12	Nature & Sources of Law	1	4-8
	Courts & Their Power	2	3-9
9-19	Dispute Resolution Common & Statutory Law	3 4	3, 5, 8 2, 4, 6, 8
9-26	Constitutional Law	5	1-10
10-3	EXAM #1	(Chapters 7, 1-5)	
10-10	Contracts & Sales	9	1-7
10-17	Torts	10	1-8, 10
10-24	Product Liability Business & Criminal Law	11 8	2-5, 7-9
10-31	Agency & Business Organizations	13	1, 3, 4, 5, 7
11-17	EXAM #2	(Chapters 8-11, 13)	
11-14	Administrative Agencies Employment Law - Safety & Security	6 16	2-4, 7 1-5, 8, 10
11-21	Employment Law - Discrimination	17	1-9
11-28	Labor-Management Relations	18	2, 3, 4, 9, 10
12-5	Environmental Protection Consumer Protection	19 20	1-10 4, 6, 8
12-12	FINAL EXAM	(Comprehensive)	

Syllabus Statement for Persons with Disabilities

It is the intention of the institution to support full participation of all students, regardless of physical ability level. Therefore, if any student needs consideration of his/her physical abilities in order to complete the course, please notify the instructor as soon as possible.