

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE of BUSINESS and PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

COURSE NO: BLAW320A Block 1

COURSE TITLE: Legal Environment of Administration

CLASS: Wednesday 7:30 –10:20 P.M

SESSION: Fall 04

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CREDIT HOURS: THREE

PREREQUISITES: NONE

TEXTBOOK: BUSINESS: It's Legal, Ethical & Global
Environment, 6th Edition, West



COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Focuses on public law and the organization. Examines the organization's relationships to employees, customers/clients, competitors, governmental bodies, and the public interest. Discusses administrative law policies and procedures in such substantive areas as employment law, labor-management relations, consumer protection and environmental protection. Examines the American legal system and surveys selected private law topics including contracts, torts, agency and business organizations.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand the American legal system and its functions of disputes resolutions.
2. Understand the role of government in regulating the relationship between the organization and its employees, customers/clients, competitors and society at large.
3. Understand basic principles of the private law topics discussed.
4. Recognize the applicability of the principles discussed to personal and/or career uses.

SYLLABUS STATE 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.

EXAMS AND GRADING

A short paper and four exams are the basis for calculating your class grade. The exam schedule is detailed later in this syllabus. The paper, 4 to 5 pages with two citations not including the text, should review any topic covered during the course, i.e. Copyright infringement. The grading scale is as follows:

Exam I	100 points
Exam II	100 points
Exam III	100 points
<u>Exam IV</u>	<u>100 points</u>
Total	400 / 4 = Grade

* Paper 25 points

*The 25 points awarded for the paper will enable a student to "earn back" points lost on Exams #'s 1 – 4.

A	=	100-93
B	=	92-85
C	=	84-77
D	=	76-69

ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMS SCHEDULE

DATE	CHAPTER	TITLE	CHAPTER QUESTION
9/8	1/3	Intro. To Law	#3 & #4
9/15	3	Judicial Systems	#2 & #3
9/22	4	Managing Disputes	#10
9/22		EXAM #1 Ch 1, 3, & 4	
9/29	5/6	Business & The Constitution	#3
		Administrative Law	#6
10/6	7/8	International Law/Cyber Law	#3 & #7
10/13	9/10	Business Crimes/Business Torts	#2 & #2
10/20	11/12	Product Advertising & Liability	#6 & #3
		Environmental Regulations	
		EXAM #2 Ch 5-12	
10/27	13/14	Contract & Sales - Formation	#6
		Contract & Sales – Performance	#9
11/3	15/16	Financing of Sales & Leases	#3
		Business Property	
		EXAM #3 Ch 13-16	
11/10	18/19	Management of Employment	#10
		Conduct-Agency	
		Management of Employment	#9
		Conduct-Welfare	
11/17	20/21	Employee Discrimination/ Forms of Doing Business	#3 & #2
11/24		NO CLASS – HAPPY BIRD DAY	
12/1	21/22	Forms of Doing Business	#2
		Securities Law	#1
12/8	22	Securities Law	#1
12/15		FINAL EXAM Ch. 18-22	
		PAPER DUE	

END OF CHAPTER QUESTIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED IN CLASS. PLEASE REVIEW AND BE PREPARED FOR CLASS DISCUSSION.