

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Business and Public Administration

COURSE NO.: BLAW 320 A
COURSE TITLE: LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
CLASS: MONDAY/WEDNESDAY, 12:30 – 1:45 P.M.
AUGUST 28 – DECEMBER 6, 2000
SESSION: FALL 2000
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CREDIT HOURS: THREE
PREREQUISITES: NONE
TEXTBOOK: *LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS, ETHICAL AND PUBLIC
POLICY CONTEXTS*, 1st edition, Irwin, 1997.

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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 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 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. Understand basic principles of the private law topics discussed.
4. Recognize the applicability of the principles discussed to personal and/or career uses.

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.

SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>PROBLEMS</u>
August 28	Legal System	2	-----
Sept. 4th	No Class all week	-	-----
Sept. 11 th	Business Organizations	3	1, 7
Sept. 18th	Contracts	4	1, 2
Sept. 25 th	Property Law	5	1, 4
October 2	EXAM	2-5	
October 4	Employment Law	6	1, 4
October 9	Labor Law	7	1, 5
October 16	Government Regulations	8	2, 4
October 23	Intellectual Property	9	2, 8
October 30	Securities Law	10	1, 3
November 6	EXAM	6-10	
November 13	Consumer Protection	12	
November 20	Torts and Crimes	13	
November 27	Product Liability	14	
December 4	FINAL EXAM	12-14 Paper Due	

****Each student will submit a five-page paper written on a topic covered during the course. The paper should have two cites in addition to the text.**