

Welcome to Business Law (BUS 18)

Fall 2017

CRN: 02488

Meeting Times: Online

Welcome to Dan Salah's Business Law class. Please read this page carefully. It should answer many of your questions about the course. If you still have questions, feel free to send me an email and I'll respond as soon as possible.

Instructor Contact Information

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Office Hours: Monday/Wednesday 4:00 - 4:50 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday 5 - 5:50 p.m.

Course Goals

This course provides students with a general knowledge of the legal system and the most important legal concepts affecting business today. The course will stress legal vocabulary, concepts and applications leading to an understanding of the legal environment in which businesses operate. The course will help you better recognize and understand legal problems, avoid some of these problems, and know when professional help is needed.

The course is divided into three parts. The first part will cover the nature and source of the law, the legal system, constitutional law, administrative law, tort law, and criminal law as it is applicable to business. The second part of the class covers contract law. The final part of the class will address agency, employment, and intellectual property law. Finally we will discuss remedies to contracts, and 3rd party relationships.

Note that there are two assignments due for each chapter that we cover in the textbook. It looks like a lot at first, but don't worry because each assignment is relatively short. For example, you may be asked to watch a short video (3-4 minutes) and then answer some questions about it using drop-down boxes. You may also have a short quiz based on the textbook reading. Again, these should not take long.

Student Learning Outcomes

Demonstrate a knowledge of basic legal terminology and basic tort, constitutional, criminal, administrative and contract law.

Identify ethical issues in a business law context and evaluate business contractual issues using appropriate common or UCC rules.

Course Materials

Business Law Today (Miller), 11th edition, 2017, Cengage. ISBN: 9781337061612. This is a loose-leaf version of the text along with a digital product. You will need an access code in order to access the course website and assignments, so please purchase your book from the De Anza bookstore. You can also purchase

access to the course website and an electronic version of the textbook directly from the publisher when you first login to the course website. Further information will be provided at the beginning of the term.

Grading

Final exam: 200 points

Weekly Homework Assignments (Quizzes, Discussions, Short Answer, Essay): **About** 320 points

There are extra credit opportunities available, so the grade book will show more than 620 points total.

Grading Scale

A 90 - 100%

B 80 - 89%

C 70 - 79%

D 65 - 69%

F 0 - 64%

I do NOT accept late work, so please don't bother asking. I receive numerous requests to accept late work each week, but there is no fair way for me to determine who should or should not be allowed to submit late work. Therefore, I have a strict policy of NOT accepting it.

While this is an online class, the final exam will be held on campus on the evening of Friday, December 8th. More information will be provided at the beginning of the term, but please make sure to plan ahead so that you are available on that evening to take the exam in person. You will be required to bring a photo ID with you to the final exam.

Other Important Policies

If you do not complete the required assignments during week 1 of the course, you will be dropped as a "No Show." After that point, it becomes your responsibility to drop the class if necessary. In other words, I will not be responsible for dropping you if you stop participating in the course. Unless you proactively drop the class through the Admissions & Records Office, you will receive a grade for this course.

You should also review De Anza's Academic Integrity policy found [here](#).

Finally, this course will be hosted on De Anza's online course management system called Canvas. You can find a student guide to using Canvas [here](#). In addition, our Canvas course website will be linked to the textbook website hosted by Cengage.