

Bus Law Distance Learning Course, Bus 18 Gough

Bus -018

Fall 2017

Welcome to the Fall term. A few early hints to get you started:

Print out this syllabus and make note of the important dates:

Homework (done in Canvas)

Midterm (done in Canvas) October 26

Final Exam - REQUIRED ON CAMPUS EXAM ON FRIDAY, December 8 at 5PM in Forum 3 on campus - MUST BE TAKEN AS SCHEDULED - YOU WILL HAVE TO COME TO CAMPUS FOR THIS TEST.

All exams MUST be taken on the scheduled dates at the scheduled time, no exceptions

Access the Canvas website the first day of class (it is not open until then), complete the orientation before Thursday of the first week - this is important because if you do not complete the orientation you will be dropped from the course

Get the book(s) and follow the schedule

*Exam #1: ONLINE: 10/26 4:00 PM to 12:00 PM on (note - the exam must be started by 9:55 PM on in order to have the full two hours to take it) PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EXAM MUST BE STARTED ON EVENING SOMETIME BETWEEN 4 PM AND 9:55 PM. YOU WILL HAVE TWO HOURS FROM THE TIME YOU LOG ON TO FINISH IT - go to the Canvas server for this course and log in. The exam will open at 4 PM and close at midnight, you will have two hours to take the exam. It is multiple choice. (Exam #1 Covers text chapters 1-10; Guide chapters 1-8)*

*Exam #2 (Final) - ON CAMPUS:, ON FRIDAY, December 8, IN FORUM 3; 5PM-7PM (note -It is multiple choice and essay - comprehensive) - bring a scantron and you are permitted one page of notes.*

Office Hours: M-THURS– 10:15AM-11AM, F51a and online, 408 864-8622

Strategic Learning Outcomes for this course:

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

Evaluate factually simple contract issues using basic common law or UCC rules.

Identify ethical issues in a business law context.

Demonstrate a knowledge of basic legal terminology.

**AGREEMENT:**

In taking this class you are agreeing to the following:

All work you submit will be your own

You understand that exams must be taken as scheduled

Homework can be submitted early, but no later than the due dates.

**The midterm and final exams must be taken at the scheduled times on the scheduled dates, no exceptions.**

**THE FINAL EXAM IS A REQUIRED ON-CAMPUS EXAM AND MUST BE TAKEN AS SCHEDULED FRIDAY, December 8, IN FORUM 3 AT 5PM ON CAMPUS.**

<b>Business/Para 18 Schedule</b>					
<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Written Assignments</b>	
Week of:		..	G- Guide to Bus Law, T - Intro to Bus Law	Exercises and HW in Catalyst	Due Date
9/25/17	<i>Intro to Law , Classification, Philosophy &amp; Ethics</i>	..	T- Ch 1-2, G - Ch 1-2		
10/2/17	<i>Courts, Civil Disputes, Constitution --</i>	..	T - Ch 3-4 G Ch 3-4		
10/9/17	<i>Admin, Torts, Crimes, Intl</i>	..	T Ch 5-7, G - Ch 5-6	Web#1	10/9/17
10/16/17	<i>Contracts - Agreement, Consideration --</i>	..	T Ch 8-10 G 7-9	HW#1	10/16/17
10/23/17	Exam through Intro to Contracts	10/26/17		WSJ#1	10/23/17
10/30/17	<i>Contracts Leg/Cap---</i>	..	T - Ch 11-13 G Ch 10	Web#2	10/30/17
11/6/17	<i>Contracts - Writing/3rd Party --</i>	..	T - Ch 14-15, G Ch 11	HW#2	11/6/17
11/13/17	<b>Performance</b>	..	T - Ch 16, G Ch 12	WSJ#2&3	11/13/17
11/20/17	<i>Remedies/Sales</i>	..	T- Ch 17-19 G Ch 12-13	Web#3	11/20/17
11/27/17	<i>Agency/Employment, Intellectual Property</i>	..	T - 27-28,33-34 G Ch 14-15	Case	11/27/17
12/4/17	Final Exam	12/8/17	5PM Forum 3		
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	<i>Note: Schedule may be changed by instructor - there will always be at least two academic days warning of test date change</i>				

<p>Exams must be taken at scheduled dates, no late work accepted</p> <p>Michael Gough, Office F51a, 408 864-8622, goughmichael@fhda.edu</p>			
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**Final Grades:**

Final Grades are assigned as follows:

Requirement: Possible Points:

- 1 midterm exam @ 100 .....100
- 1 homework case.....50
- 4 sets of Chapter Questions, 3 Web Discussion..70
- 3 Wall Street Journal articles....30
- Final Exam @ 150 points.....150
- Total Points:.....400
- Letter Grade: Points:
- A 90%
- B 80%
- C 70%
- D 60%
- NOT PASSING less than 60%

**Grading Policies:**

If you sign up for the course and complete the orientation you are enrolled. If you do not complete the orientation you are dropped as a no-show.

If you do not take the midterm exam, it is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU DROP THE COURSE WITH A W BECAUSE IT IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO PASS THE COURSE.** Please note, enrollment is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, ADD AND DROP DATES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AND IN THE DEANZA SCHEDULE.** Please note DeAnza is very strict with the withdrawal date policy.

**Incomplete grades are only available under the following conditions:**

The student has done ALL of the work in the course and cannot take the final exam because of an emergency (verifiable illness, family death, car accident etc). If the issue arises prior to the date for withdrawal, then the student will take a W. If it occurs after the withdrawal date and all work in the course has been completed and a verifiable emergency has taken place, then an incomplete grade can be given. Please note, these are exceedingly rare.

If you wish to take this course as a pass/no pass option it is entirely your responsibility to sign up for the option within the requisite time outlined on the DeAnza website. The instructor has no authority or ability to change a graded course to a pass/no pass course; it is entirely the responsibility of the student.

Cheating and plagiarism will be handled in accordance with DeAnza Policy (failing grade on the assignment or exam, and it cannot be dropped) and you will be reported to DeAnza Administration.

Assignments and exams must be completed as scheduled – no make-up work for any reason

Note to students with disabilities: If you have a disability-related need for reasonable academic accommodations or services in this course, provide (name of Instructor) with a Test Accommodation Verification Form (also known as a TAV form) from Disability Support Services (DSS) or the Educational Diagnostic Center (EDC). Students are expected to give five days notice of the need for accommodations. Students with disabilities can obtain a TAV form from their DSS counselor (864-8753 DSS main number) or EDC advisor (864-8839 EDC main number)