

Welcome to Business Law (BUS 18)

Accelerated 6-week Online Course

Winter 2020

Course Website: <https://deanza.instructure.com/>

Meeting Times: Online

Welcome to Dan Salah's Business Law class. Please read this 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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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.

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 & Structure

De Anza Canvas Course Website:

This course will be hosted on De Anza's online course management system called Canvas. Go to Canvas (<https://deanza.instructure.com>) and login using your MyPortal credentials. Once you have logged in, you will see a Dashboard with our class listed. Review the class website as soon as you can. (The class website won't

be available for review until the first day of class.) Some homework assignments and the final exam will be completed on the Canvas website. 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 FlatWorld Knowledge.

FlatWorld Knowledge Textbook and Homework System:

Business Law and the Legal Environment (Mayer, Warner, Siedel and Lieberman), Version 2.0.1, FlatWorld Knowledge. This is a custom electronic textbook and homework system created for this class only. The least expensive option for these required materials is \$39.95. FlatWorld Knowledge has more expensive options available if you want, but the \$39.95 option is all that is required.

To purchase an electronic version of the required textbook plus access to the textbook homework system for \$39.95, go to the following website: <https://practice.flatworldknowledge.com/c/HW-623C3E>

You will be required to complete a homework assignment for each chapter we cover in the textbook on the FlatWorld website.

Grading

Final exam: 320 points

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

There is an extra credit assignment worth 10 points, which is not included the 640 total points possible.

Grading Scale

A 90 - 100%

B 80 - 89%

C 70 - 79%

D 65 - 69%

F 0 - 64%

Homework is generally due **BEFORE 11 P.M.** each Sunday night. 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.

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 or MyPortal, you will receive a grade for this course.

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

BUS 18: Introduction to Business Law

Tentative Course Timeline

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	Monday	to	Sunday	Topic(s)	Reading	Homework Assignments	Points
Week 1	17-Feb-20		23-Feb-20	Introduction to Law	Chapter 1	FlatWorld Homework Chapter 1	15
				Business Ethics	Chapter 2	FlatWorld Homework Chapter 2	15
						Canvas Introduce Yourself (Extra Credit)	10
				Courts and Legal Process	Chapter 3	FlatWorld Homework Chapter 3	15
Week 2	24-Feb-20		1-Mar-20	Constitution and US Commerce	Chapter 4	FlatWorld Homework Chapter 4	15
					Chapter 4	Canvas Constitutional Law Problem	10
				Administrative Law	Chapter 5	FlatWorld Homework Chapter 5	15
				Criminal Law	Chapter 6	FlatWorld Homework Chapter 6	15
Week 3	2-Mar-20		8-Mar-20	Introduction to Torts	Chapter 7	FlatWorld Homework Chapter 7	15
						Canvas Tort Problem	15
				Introduction to Contracts	Chapter 8	FlatWorld Homework Chapter 8	15
				Agreement	Chapter 9	FlatWorld Homework Chapter 9	15
Week 4	9-Mar-20		15-Mar-20	Real Assent	Chapter 10	FlatWorld Homework Chapter 10	15
				Consideration	Chapter 11	FlatWorld Homework Chapter 11	15
				Legality	Chapter 12	FlatWorld Homework Chapter 12	15
				Form and Meaning	Chapter 13	FlatWorld Homework Chapter 13	15
Week 5	16-Mar-20		22-Mar-20	Based on All Contract Law Chapters	Ch. 8-13	Canvas Contract Law Problem	10
				Product Liability	Chapter 14	FlatWorld Homework Chapter 14	15
				Intellectual Property	Chapter 15	FlatWorld Homework Chapter 15	15
				Relationship between Principal and Agent	Chapter 16	FlatWorld Homework Chapter 16	15
Week 6	23-Mar-20		27-Mar-20	Principal/Agent Liability, Termination	Chapter 17	FlatWorld Homework Chapter 17	15
				Employment	Chapter 18	FlatWorld Homework Chapter 18	15
						Canvas Employment Law Problem	15
				Final Exam	Ch. 1-18	Final Exam Taken on Canvas	320
						Total Points (Not Including Extra Credit)	640