

MGMT 2050 – BUSINESS LAW

***SYLLABUS – SUMMER 2011**

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Required Textbooks:

Beatty and Samuelson, *Legal Environment*, 4th Edition

Class Hours:

Tues. & Thurs. 5:15 p.m. – 7:35 p.m.

Classroom:

Room 220, Udvar-Hazy Bldg.

Office Hours:

After class and by appointment – Room #341

Credit:

3 Semester Hours

Catalog Course Description:

Required of students pursuing school of business majors; open to other interested students. Surveys legal environment for business majors with an introduction to the legal system, including dispute resolution, property, crimes, fundamental principles of tort liability, government regulation of enterprise and individuals, contracts and sales.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of the course, the student will have a greater understanding of the legal complexities of a business and will have acquired a basic legal foundation of the principals of constitutional, tort, criminal, contract, agency, business and employment law.

2011 Summer Semester (8 Week Block)

May 31	Classes Start
June 1	Last Day to Add Without Signature
June 7	\$25 Late Registration/Payment Fee
June 9	Pell Grant Census and Last Day for Refund
June 9	Last Day to drop without receiving a “W” grade
June 13	Last Day to Add classes
June 27	Last Day to Drop/Audit classes
July 4	Independence Day

July 8 Last Day for Complete Withdrawal
July 21 Last Day of Business Law Class and Final Exam

Projected Schedule

May 31 Class Overview, Syllabus Review, Introductory Discussion of Law
June 2 Chapter 1 – Introduction to Law
Chapter 2 – Business Ethics
June 7 Chapter 3 – Dispute Resolution
Chapter 4 – Common, Statutory and Administrative Law
June 9 Chapter 5 – Constitutional Law
Chapter 6 – Torts
June 14 Chapter 7 – Criminal Law
Chapter 8 – International Law
June 16 Chapter 9 – Intro to contracts
Chapter 10 – Legality, Consent, and Writing
June 21 Chapter 11 – Conclusions to Contracts
Chapter 12 – Sales and Product Liability
June 23 Chapter 13 – Negotiable Instruments and Banks
Chapter 14 – Secured Transactions and Bankruptcy
June 28 Chapter 15 – Agency
Chapter 16 – Employment Law
June 30 Chapter 17 – Labor Law
Chapter 18 – Starting a Business
July 5 Chapter 19 - Corporations
Chapter 20 – Securities Regulation
July 7 Chapter 21 – Anti-Trust
Chapter 22 – Cyber Law
July 12 Chapter 23 – Intellectual Property
Chapter 24 – Property
July 14 Chapter 25 – Consumer Law
Chapter 26 – Environmental Law
July 19 Review
July 21 Final Exam

Class Participation

Students are expected to have read the chapters of the text outlined in the syllabus before each class in order to participate in class discussions. Students will be called upon during the class to share their ideas and opinions. Absences and unprepared responses may result in a lower final grade while well reasoned responses may result in a higher final grade.

Assignments

There will be at least five short writing assignments for this course. Assignments will be completed out of class and will be graded and included as part of the student's overall grade. Assignments are due at the beginning of class and must be typed, double spaced

with 12 point font. Allowing an assignment to be turned in late for partial credit will be at the sole discretion of the instructor.

Attendance

Class participation will be a factor in your grade and an occasional, unannounced, quiz will be given at times throughout the semester without prior notice. Regular attendance is essential for success in this class. Additionally, your attendance has a bearing on the receipt of financial aid or an obligation for immediate repayment thereof.

See DSC policy and procedures.

Final Exam

The final exam is comprehensive and will cover all of the assigned reading, class discussion, guest lecturers and assignments throughout the semester.

Grading

Class Participation	10% (plus or minus)
Quiz Results	10%
Assignments	40%
Final Exam	50%

Grading Standards

Grading will not be done on a curve; instead, your work will be assessed in accordance with the following criteria.

- A 90-100% Excellence in content, organization, writing and presentation, originality, analysis and understanding.
- B 80-89% Excellence in some, but not all of the above categories.
- C 70-79% Satisfactory completion of the content and structure of the assignment.
- D 60-69% Minimal effort exerted.
- F 0-59% The school thanks you for your tuition fees.

The plus (+) / minus (-) system is as follows:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Percent Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Percent Earned</u>
A	94-100	C	74-76
A-	90-93	C-	70-73
B+	87-89	D+	67-69
B	84-86	D	64-66
B-	80-83	D-	60-63
C+	77-79	F	0-59

DSC Policy Links:

- Reference to "Policy for Absences Related to College Functions" :
<http://www.dixie.edu/humanres/policy/sec5/523.html>
- Disruptive behavior policy / classroom expectations :
<http://www.dixie.edu/humanres/policy/sec3/334.html>
- Academic dishonesty / Academic integrity policy :
<http://www.dixie.edu/humanres/policy/sec3/334.html>

Resources:

- **Available Resources** :Library, Computer Lab, Writing Center, Testing Center, and Tutoring Center statements and links (as appropriate)
 - Library - <http://library.dixie.edu>
 - Computer Labs – located in the basement of the library. The Smith Computer Center, and the Hazy Building room 200.
 - Writing Center - http://dixie.edu/english/dsc_writing_center.php
 - Testing Center - <http://dixie.edu/testing>
 - Tutoring Center - <http://dsc.dixie.edu/tutoring/>

- **Disability Statement:**

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Statement:

Students with medical, psychological, learning or other disabilities desiring reasonable academic adjustment, accommodations, or auxiliary aids to be successful in this class will need to contact the DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER Coordinator (Baako Wahabu) for eligibility determination. Proper documentation of impairment is required in order to receive services or accommodations. DRC is located at the ground floor of the Financial Aid Office. Visit or call 652-7516 to schedule appointment to discuss the process. DRC Coordinator determines eligibility for and authorizes the provision of services.

- **Dmail:**

You are required to frequently check your dmail account. Important class and college information will be sent to your dmail account, including DSC bills, financial aid/scholarship notices, notices of cancelled classes, reminders of important dates and deadlines, and other information critical to your success at DSC and in your courses. If you don't know how to access your dmail account, go to www.dixie.edu and select "Dmail" from the left column. To locate your dmail username and password, go to www.dixie.edu, and click on "Log in to student services" or the "My Dixie" button.