

Course	MNGT 3290 - Business Law I TERM: Spring 1, 2008
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Catalog Description	Studies the nature, source, and development of business law. Emphasizes analysis of the law of contracts and the laws affecting sales, warranties, and consumer protection.
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Course Level Learning Outcomes	Upon completion of this course, Students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define, discuss and differentiate important legal terminology, concepts, principles, and issues related to constitutional, contract, sales, tort, and product liability laws. • Discuss and explain the purpose and basic functioning of the court/legal system in the United States. • Demonstrate an awareness of business ethics, and explain the relationship of law and ethics. • Develop solutions to moderately complex business legal problems using the terminology, facts, concepts, principles, laws, and theories taught in this course.
Materials	Text: Business Law Today (8 th Ed) Authors: R. Miller and G. Jentz Publisher: Cengage Learning ISBN: 0324654553
Grading	Participation 10%, Term Paper - 30%; Mid-term exam - 20%; Final exam - 40%. The exams will consist of essay, true false and multiple-choice questions. In general, coverage on the exams will reflect the amount of time spent in class on various chapters. Grade scale is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 100-93 A- 92-90 B+ 89-87 B 86-83 B- 82-80 C+ 79-77 C 76-73 C- 72-70 D 64-61 F 60 and below
Activities	Research paper and presentation:

	<p>Students must use Passports, Eden-Webster Library System on line, (http://library.webster.edu) along with the <i>Business Law Today</i> text, and prepare a ten-page research paper (APA Style) on any current, reported cases relating to a subject from one of the chapters covered in this syllabus. Please include references (at least 5 non-internet - academic journals, books, or professional publications), and a bibliography.</p> <p>Students must also use the On-line Writing Center for review and assistance: (http://webster.edu/academicaffairs/asp/wc/online.html).</p>
<p>Policy Statements: University Policies</p>	<p>University policies are provided in the current course catalog and course schedules. They are also available on the university website. This class is governed by the university's published policies. The following policies are of particular interest:</p> <p>Academic Honesty The university is committed to high standards of academic honesty. Students will be held responsible for violations of these standards. Please refer to the university's academic honesty policies for a definition of academic dishonesty and potential disciplinary actions associated with it.</p> <p>Drops and Withdrawals Please be aware that, should you choose to drop or withdraw from this course, the date on which you notify the university of your decision will determine the amount of tuition refund you receive. Please refer to the university policies on drops and withdrawals (published elsewhere) to find out what the deadlines are for dropping a course with a full refund and for withdrawing from a course with a partial refund.</p> <p>Special Services If you need accommodations for a disability, please let the instructor know at the beginning of the course so that they can be provided.</p> <p>Disturbances Since every student is entitled to full participation in class without interruption, disruption of class by inconsiderate behavior is not acceptable. Students are expected to treat the instructor and other students with dignity and respect, especially in cases where a diversity of opinion arises. Students who engage in disruptive behavior are subject to disciplinary action, including removal from the course</p>

Course Policies	<p>ATTENDANCE POLICY: “The University reserves the right to cancel a student’s course enrollment if the student does not attend class the first or second week of the term/semester. Students are expected to attend all class sessions. In the case of unavoidable absence (e.g., medical reason, work related travel), the student must contact the instructor directly and immediately. The instructor may give warning to the student and then recommend that the student withdraw from the course. The student is subject to appropriate academic penalty for incomplete or other make-up work or for excessive or unexpected absences. A student who misses two class meetings per course without documented reason or (advance) permission from the instructor should withdraw from the course.”</p>		
Weekly Schedule	<p><u>Week</u></p>	<p><u>Chapter</u></p>	<p><u>Title</u></p>
	Week 1	1 2	The Legal Environment Constitutional Law
	Week 2	3 4	Courts, Alternative Dispute Resolution Torts and Cyber Torts
	Week 3	5 6	Intellectual Property Criminal Law and Cyber Crimes
	Week 4	7	Ethics and Prof. Responsibility Verbal student presentations Review, Mid-term Examination
	Week 5	8 9	Contracts, Nature and Classification Agreement
	Week 6	10 11	Consideration Capacity and Legality
	Week 7	12 15	Genuiness of Assent Breach and Remedies
	Week 8	17	The Formation of Sales and Lease Contracts

	21	Warranties and Product Liability Term Paper Due
	Week 9	Course Summary, Review Two-hour Final Examination Term Papers
Additional Information	E-Reserves: All lecture notes assignments and readings shall be posted on e-reserves. (http://ereserves.webster.edu)	

The instructor without the notification or consent of the students may revise this syllabus.