

Course	MNGT 3290 Business Law 1
Term	Fall 1, 2009
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Catalog Description	Studies the nature, source, and development of business law. Emphasizes analysis of the law of contracts and laws effecting sales, warranties, and consumer protection.
Prerequisites	There are no prerequisites
Course Level Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of this course, Students should be able to:</p> <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	<p>Instructor will have handout materials.</p> <p>Text is available through MBS Direct Books at 1-800-325-3252 or www.mbsdirect.net. Checks and credit cards accepted.</p>
Grading	<p>No midterm exam. Final exam will be multiple choice, true/false, some short essay and definitions. The final exam is 80% of the grade. Attendance and participation is 20%.</p> <p>The UNDERGRADUATE catalog provides these guidelines and grading options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A, A- superior work in the opinion of the instructor

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B+, B, B- good work in the opinion of the instructor • C+, C, C- satisfactory work in the opinion of the instructor • D+, D passing, but less than satisfactory work in the opinion of the instructor • I incomplete work in the opinion of the instructor • ZF An incomplete which was not completed within one year of the end of the course • F unsatisfactory work in the opinion of the instructor; no credit is granted • W withdrawn from the course • IP course in progress • NR not reported for the course • Z a temporary designation given by the registrar indicating that the final grade has not been submitted by the instructor. When the final grade is filed in the Office of the Registrar, that grade will replace the Z.
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture and discussion • Chapter assignments • Discussions
Policy Statements: University Policies	<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 have registered as a student with a documented disability and are entitled to classroom or testing accommodations, please inform</p>

	<p>the instructor at the beginning of the course of the accommodations you will require in this class so that these 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> <p>Student Assignments Retained From time to time, student assignments or projects will be retained by The Department for the purpose of academic assessment. In every case, should the assignment or project be shared outside the academic Department, the student's name and all identifying information about that student will be redacted from the assignment or project.</p> <p>Contact Hours for this Course It is essential that all classes meet for the full instructional time as scheduled. A class cannot be shortened in length. If a class session is cancelled for any reason, it must be rescheduled.</p>						
<p>Course Policies</p>	<p>This syllabus may be revised at the discretion of the instructor without the prior notification or consent of the student.</p> <p>Academic Dishonesty: Webster University strives to be a center of academic excellence. As part of our Statement of Ethics, the University strives to preserve academic honor and integrity by repudiating all forms of academic and intellectual dishonesty, including cheating, plagiarism and all other forms of academic dishonesty. Academic Dishonesty is unacceptable and is subject to a disciplinary response. See page 29 of the Webster University 2008 Graduate Catalog for a complete description. The University reserves the right to utilize electronic databases, such as Turnitin.com, to assist faculty and students with their academic work.</p>						
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Additional Information	Instructor: Michael J. Baker, retired Assistant Dean, UMKC Law School, attorney admitted in Illinois and Missouri.	