

Sul Ross State University
Department of Business Administration
Business Law
GBA 3351:001
TR 11:00 – 12:15 pm – BAB 318
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Learning Objectives:

- To enable the student to understand basic concepts in the common law and UCC
- To apply those concepts to hypothetical legal cases
- To understand basic legal research
- To understand social forces that change the legal environment

Required Course Materials:

Business Law, 13th edition. Brown/Sukuys. McGraw-Hill. ISBN #970073524955. This book has been used before so you may want to check at the bookstore or look online. We are not using the connect plus version this semester.

Blackboard Access

Blackboard may be accessed through the SRSU website at www.sulross.edu. Each student should sign into the Blackboard system and be sure to have the correct e-mail in the system. All correspondence regarding this class, exams, homework, etc., will be communicated through the e-mail system available on Blackboard.

Technical Support

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Distance Education (Web-course) Non-Participation Statement

Policies in effect for on-campus, traditional classroom instruction courses also apply to students enrolled in distance education courses, including Web-based and ITV courses. The University allows a maximum of 20% absences in a course before an instructor may drop a student for excessive absences with a grade of “F” or a “W”. In distance education courses, this policy is interpreted as non-participation; once a student has been documented as nonparticipating for more than 3 weeks of inactivity during a long semester or 1 week of inactivity during a summer session, the instructor may drop the student from the course with a grade of “F” or a “W”. Non-participation and inactivity may include not logging on to the course, not submitting assignments or participating in other assigned activities as scheduled, not communicating with the instructor by phone or e-mail, and/or not following the instructor's participation guidelines stated in the syllabus.
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Course Grading:

Students will be graded based on the tasks completed, exams and a final exam. Assignments will have due dates and you need to submit the work on that date. If the assignment is turned in late, 10 points per day will be

deducted from the grade on the assignment. If an assignment is turned in more than three days late, you will receive a grade of zero.

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| Assignments | 40% |
| Discussion Board | 20% |
| Exams, | 40% |
| Total percentage | 100% |

Your grade is based on the following scale:

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| A | 90% -100% |
| B | 80-89% |
| C | 70-79% |
| D | 60-69% |
| F | 59% and below |

Academic Honesty

Cheating or plagiarism includes the copying of all or part of another person's work and will not be tolerated. If you allow your work to be copied or make it available to another student for this purpose you are also cheating. All parties involved will receive an F on the assignment.

Instructor Expectations:

You are expected to approach this class in a professional manner. This means completing assignments and exams in a timely manner. Your primary goal as a student is to obtain an education and acquire certain skills to enable you to be productive and competitive in your chosen field. Do not waste your time, your classmates time, or my time by not giving 100 % of your efforts.

Students with Disabilities

The University is committed to equal access in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The Disability Services Coordinator has the responsibility to assist students with disabilities in gaining opportunities for full participation in programs, services and activities. Disability Services is currently located in the Counseling and Disabilities Center in Ferguson Hall, Room 112. The telephone number is (432) 837-8203