

Sul Ross State University
Department of Business Administration
Business Law
GBA 3351:001
TR 9:30 – 10:45 – BAB 317
Fall, 2016

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Required Course Materials:

Business Law, 14th edition. Brown/Sukuys. McGraw-Hill. ISBN 97812597377497. The book is available in the Sul Ross bookstore or you can order it online.

Program Learning Objectives (PLO)

- PLO 1 Analyze and solve business problems across major business functions, using fundamental business principles and strategies
- PLO 2 Communicate business information through written, oral and other delivery processes
- PLO 3 Identify and discuss the impact of ethical and social responsibility issues in business
- PLO 4 Identify and describe the major components of the external business environment

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

- Understand the basic concepts in the common law and UCC
- Be able to apply the basic concepts to hypothetical legal cases
- Understand how to do basic legal research
- Understand the social forces that change the legal environment

Attendance

Class attendance is required. Each student is expected to attend class regularly, to arrive on time, and to remain until class is dismissed. Tardiness and leaving class early are disruptive for other students and the instructor. Students who do not arrive promptly or who leave early may be noted as absent.

The class attendance policy on page 6 of the 2014-2016 catalog will be followed. A student will be dropped after they accumulate six absences. General guideline is nine absences for a MWF class, six absences for a MW or TR class and three absences for a night class. Absences from class for University sanctioned activities shall not be included in this count provided the student notifies the instructor in advance.

Classroom Behavior

Distracting behavior such as uninvited casual talk among students, use of cellular phones, beepers or inappropriate behavior toward fellow students or faculty is unacceptable. Turn off your cell phone and any other electronic equipment before class starts. If you turn your phone to vibrate, do not answer it in class and do not leave the classroom to answer your phone. Exceptions to this are emergency personnel.

Assignments

Students are required to read the assigned materials prior to class and be prepared to participate in class discussions. Homework will not be accepted late. Please read the syllabus and follow the timeline on assignments

Course Grading:

Class Participation	10%
Assignments	30%
Exams	60%
Total percentage	100%

Your grade is based on the following scale:

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

Sul Ross State University is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Qualified students with disabilities needing academic or other accommodations to facilitate full participation in our programs, services and activities should contact the Accessibilities Coordinator, Ferguson Hall Room 112, Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., 432-837-8203.

GBA 3351:001- Fall 2016 - Course Outline

Date	Day	Description (Subject to change by Instructor)
8/23/2016	Tue	Introduction and overview course. Go over syllabus
8/25/2016	Thur	Chapter 1: Ethics, Social Responsibility, and the Law
8/30/2016	Tue	Cont'd Chapter 1 - Complete assignments posted in Blackboard.
9/1/2016	Thur	Chapter 2: Sources of the Law
9/6/2016	Tue	Cont'd Chapter 2 - Complete assignments posted in Blackboard.
9/7/2016	Wed	Twelfth class day, 16-week term. Last day to drop a 16-week term course without creating an academic record
9/8/2016	Thur	Chapter 3: The Judicial Process and Cyber-procedure
9/13/2016	Tue	Cont'd Chapter 3 - Complete assignments in Blackboard
9/15/2016	Thur	Chapter 4: Alternative Dispute Resolution.
9/16/2016	Fri	Last day to apply for December graduation without a late fee
9/20/2016	Tue	Cont'd Chapter 4 - Complete assignments in Blackboard
9/22/2016	Thur	Exam 1 (Chapters 1, 2, 3 & 4). All exams will be in Blackboard
9/27/2016	Tue	Chapter 5: Criminal Law and Cybercrimes
9/29/2016	Thur	Cont'd Chapter 5 - Complete assignments in Blackboard.
10/4/2016	Tue	Chapter 6: Tort Law and Cyber torts
10/6/2016	Thur	Cont'd – Chapter 6 - Complete assignments in Blackboard
10/11/2016	Tue	Chapter 7: The Essentials of Contract Law.
10/13/2016	Thur	Cont'd Chapter 7 - Complete assignments in Blackboard
10/18/2016	Tue	Chapter 8: Offer, Acceptance and Mutual Assent
10//20/2016	Thur	Cont'd Chapter 8 - Complete assignments in Blackboard
10/25/2016	Tue	Exam 2 (chapters 5, 6, 7 & 8) – All exams will be in Blackboard
10/27/2016	Thur	Chapter 9: Consideration and Cyber payments
11/1/2016	Tue	Cont'd 9 - Complete assignments in Blackboard
11/3/2016	Thur	Chapter 10: Capacity and Legality: The Final Payments
11/8/2016	Tue	Cont'd Chapter 10- Complete assignments in Blackboard.

11/10/2016	Thur	Chapter 11: Written Contracts and Cyber Commerce
11/11/2016	Fri	Last day to withdraw from the university or to drop courses with a grade of "W" (16-week term). Drops must be processed and in the Registrar's office by 4:00 pm
11/15/2016	Tue	Cont'd Chapter 11 - Complete assignments in Blackboard
11/17/2016	Thur	Chapter 12 – Third Parties, Discharge and Remedies
11/22/2016	Tue	Cont'd Chapter 12 - Complete assignments in Blackboard.
11/24/2016	Thur	No class Day – Wednesday, November 23 – Friday, November 25 is Thanksgiving Holidays
11/29/2016	Tue	Extra class day. Make sure your assignments are completed
11/30/2016	Wed	Last class day
12/1/2016	Thur	Dead Day
12/2/2016	Fri	Final Exams start- Friday, Monday - Wednesday
12/5/2016	Mon	Final Exam for GBA 3351, 8:00 – 10:00 am – BAB 317