

BADM 222 – BUSINESS LAW II – SYLLABUS

Campbell University – Camp Lejeune

Prerequisites: None

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Course Description: The student is introduced to constitutional, criminal, and tort law as they apply to ordinary business transactions, with emphasis on contracts and negotiable instruments. Included are: the divisions of property, agency, partnerships, corporations, sales, and commercial paper. Emphasis is placed on the Uniform Commercial Code throughout the course.

Text: Business Law Text and Cases: Legal, Ethical, Global and E-Commerce Environment, 12 ed.; South-Western CENGAGE Learning, 2008; by Clarkson, Miller, Jentz & Cross;

Learning Outcomes: At the end of this course, Business Law II, each student will have a basic understanding of the remedies available when a contract is breached, domestic and international sales and lease contracts; negotiable instruments, and secured transactions. Emphasis will be placed on the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC). Topics/areas of law addressed will include contracts for the sale or lease of goods; negotiable instruments, secured transactions, bankruptcy law, and fundamentals of agency law.

Expectations of Students: *Please be prepared to discuss each chapter, including the case material.* Students are expected to participate in all phases of the class, including discussions. Required readings must be completed **before** class. Homework and other assignments, if any, are due on the dates noted in the syllabus.

All students are subject to the academic integrity and behavioral expectations of the University, including honoring the Campbell University Code of Honor.

Formatting Requirements: N/A

Grading Criteria: Submission of all graded items is required to pass the course. The final grade will be determined as follows:

- (i) There will be four (4) exams (as indicated on the schedule below), each representing 25% of your grade.
- (ii) The grading system below will be used. No half-letter grades will be awarded: 90 --100 A
80 -- 89 B
70 -- 79 C
60 -- 69 D
0 -- 59 F

Make-up examinations will be granted only in extraordinary circumstances. It is each individual student's responsibility to contact the instructor *before* the scheduled examination to take a make-up examination.

Mission Statement

The mission of Campbell University is to graduate students with exemplary academic and professional skills who are prepared for purposeful lives and meaningful service. The University is informed and inspired by its Baptist heritage and three basic theological and biblical presuppositions: learning is appointed and conserved by God as essential to the fulfillment of human destiny; in Christ all things consist and find ultimate unity; and the Kingdom of God in this world is rooted and grounded in Christian community. The University embraces the conviction that there is no conflict between the life of faith and the life of inquiry.

To fulfill its mission, the University:

- I. presents a worldview informed by Christian principles and perspectives;
- II. affirms that truth is revelatory and transcendent as well as empirical and rational, and that all truth finds its unity in Jesus Christ;
- III. influences development of moral courage, social sensitivity, and ethical responsibility;
- IV. gathers a diverse community of learners;
- V. delivers academic instruction in the liberal arts and sciences and professional preparation at both undergraduate and graduate levels;
- VI. transfers to students the vast body of knowledge and values accumulated over the ages;
- VII. encourages students to think critically and creatively;
- VIII. fosters the development of intellectual vitality, physical wellness, and aesthetic sensibility;
- IX. forges a community of learning that is committed to the pursuit, discovery, and dissemination of knowledge;
- X. provides students with servant leadership opportunities;
- XI. cooperates with other educational institutions to expand learning opportunities for students;
- XII. offers service and other opportunities to the greater community through athletics, continuing education, cultural enrichment programming, and extended-campus education.

CAMPUS REQUIREMENTS

Campbell University's Statement of Purpose: Campbell University is a university of the liberal arts, sciences, and professions which is committed to helping students develop an integrated Christian personality characterized by a wholeness that includes: a method of critical judgment; an appreciation of our intellectual, cultural, and religious heritage; and a sensitive awareness of the world and society in which they live and work with persons.

This course is consistent with the aforementioned purpose and provides students a positive environment for learning.

ADA Statement: Students with documented disabilities who desire modifications or accommodations should contact the Office of Student Support Services located in the University's Hight House. Students can contact their home campus for further assistance.

Attendance: Campbell's attendance policy states that regular attendance is mandatory. Students may miss only 15% of classes. Any student missing more than 15% of classes may fail the course due to a lack of attendance.

- Classes meeting 1 time per week – 1 class per 9 week term (This includes blended classes.)
- Classes meeting 2 times per week – 3 classes per 9 week term
- Classes meeting 3 times per week – 4 classes per 9 week term

Students who are aware that they will miss a class should inform the instructor *before class*.

Missed Classes: Scheduled class assignments (tests, quizzes, etc.) may be re-scheduled or made-up with a prearranged, excused absence.

Grading Policy: Official grades are issued for each student at the end of each term. Students will be graded by the letter grade system shown below.

- A – 90 – 100 Excellent
- B – 80 – 89 Good
- C – 70 – 79 Average
- D – 60 – 69 Below Average
- F – Below 60 Unsatisfactory

Incomplete Work: An Incomplete Grade will be given if a student has been unable to attend more than 3 classes due to unusual circumstances

Inclement Weather: Campbell University’s policy is to remain in operation during periods of inclement weather. If extreme or emergency weather develops, the University will work through those situations as they develop, following base closings.

Internet/Email Requirements: Students are expected to regularly monitor their Campbell email account. Important information or instructions may be emailed to these accounts.

Plagiarism: Plagiarism is any use of another person’s words or ideas without giving proper credit to the person from whom you borrowed the words or ideas. Plagiarism is the theft of intellectual property. Plagiarism includes the following:

- Failing to cite properly any direct or indirect quotation(s) from professionally written materials (books, journal articles, etc.) student papers, projects, presentations, etc.
- Submitting as your own work a paper, project, or presentation that you did not compose (that is, Write, compile, draw, etc.).
- Allowing another person to write your paper or develop your presentation or assignment.

Students who plagiarize will be subject to failing the assignment and/or failing the course. Additional sanctions may be imposed by the Campus Director. See the extended Campus Student Handbook for further information.

Turnitin.com: “Turnitin.com” is a web-based service that provides online reviews of written material to judge if it has been copied from another source. Turnitin.com is used to evaluate the possibility of a student plagiarizing or cheating on written material. The instructor may require students to submit written work in an electronic format for the purpose of utilizing the Turnitin.com service.

Class Schedule: Students are responsible to keep abreast of any and all changes to the schedule.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject/Chapter(s)</u>
1/9	Introduction to the Course; and Chapter 20, <i>The Formation of Sales and Lease Contracts</i>
1/11	Chapter 21, <i>Title, Risk, and Insurable Interest</i> , start Chapter 22
1/16	Holiday
1/18	Complete Chapter 22, <i>Performance and Breach of Sales and Lease Contracts and Review for text on Chapters 20 - 22</i>
1/23	<u>Exam on Chapters 20 – 22;</u>
1/25	Chapter 23, <i>Warranties and Product Liability</i>

- 1/30 Chapter 24, *The Function and Creation of Negotiable Instruments*, Start Chapter 25
- 2/1 Complete Chapter 25, *Transferability and Holder in Due Course* Review for exam on Chapters 23 – 25;
- 2/6 **Exam on Chapters 23 – 25**,
- 2/8 Chapter 26, *Liabilities, Defenses and Discharge*
- 2/13 Chapter 27 *Checks and Banking in the Digital Age*; Chapter 28, *Creditors Rights and Remedies*
- 2/15 Chapter 29, Secured Transactions
- 2/20 Holiday
- 2/22 Review for Exam on Chapters 26 – 29
- 2/27 **Exam on Chapters 26 – 29**
- 2/29 Begin Chapter 30, *Bankruptcy Law*
- 3/5 Complete Chapter 30 and Review for Exam
- 3/7 **Exam on Chapter 30**

