

Business Finance 3500  
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Text: (Required) The Essentials of the Legal Environment of Business, Blackburn and Klayman ISBN-13: 978-1-323-0155-1 or ISBN – 10: 1-323-03155-3. Please see Carmen to learn about ordering the e-book for this edition. This book has been totally rewritten so prior editions will not work. We will be using the appendix of Chapter extension files on a regular basis.

Grading: There will be two non-cumulative multiple choice exams, each worth 45% of your grade. The dates for the exams will be announced later. There will be an interactive feature to this course that will be worth 10% of your grade and will be described in class. The final exam will be on February 29, 2016 during class time.

It is important that you read the chapter to be lectured upon and prepare the assigned problems in the chapter prior to the class meeting. Please bring your textbook to class since we will be discussing cases each class period. Please feel free to ask any questions that you may have.

One of the key objectives in this course is to help students improve their critical thinking and writing skills. I will give you opportunities to use these skills in the classroom setting. I will also try to give those of you who are considering law as a career a stronger grasp of what is really involved in the legal profession. If you have any special needs, please let me know at once so accommodations can be arranged.

As this is an introductory course, we will study many different areas of Business Law, and will place special emphasis on contracts and property law. If you have any special needs, please see me as soon as possible so that the proper accommodations can be made.

Tentative Reading Assignments:

Week 1: Chapters 1, 2  
Week 3: Chapter 4-5  
Week 5: Chapter 6  
Week 7: Special Topics

Week 2: Chapters 3  
Week 4: Chapter 5, midterm  
Week 6: Chapters 7