



DAVIS UNIVERSITY

COURSE SYLLABUS

MGT108: INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS LAW

SUMMER QUARTER 2026

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CREDIT HOURS: 5 CREDITS

INSTRUCTOR:

INSTRUCTOR EMAIL:

INSTRUCTOR OFFICE HOURS:

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course introduces students to the fundamentals of business law. Topics cover the key aspects of contract law, tort law, business organizations, agency law, employment law, governmental regulations, and various other legal issues and topics that influence and intersect with modern business practices.

TEXT: Foundations of the Legal Environment of Business, 3ed. Jennings, M. M., Cengage Learning. ISBN: 9781305117457

LATE WORK POLICY: All students are expected to submit homework assignments electronically on the date specified on the syllabus. No late homework will be accepted and the student will receive a "0" (zero) for the homework assignment. Should the student refuse to complete the assigned work for the class, it could result in the student failing the class. All work assigned is expected to be completed on the date assigned. The instructor reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary. Please be sure to check your email/Moodle for any changes to the schedule.

PLAGIARISM AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT POLICY: Work that is found to be plagiarized receives a grade of zero and often causes a student to fail a class. Documentation of plagiarism is added to the student's academic file as a violation of accepted student conduct and is subject to disciplinary action. Plagiarism is the use of another person's exact words, or their ideas written in the student's words without giving the original author credit.

Plagiarism can result from any of the following:

- Quote material directly without using quotation marks.
- Paraphrase the original so that many of the phrases are the same as the original. A good rule is no more than 3 or 4 words in a row should be the same as the original.
- Copy the original sentence pattern, substitution synonyms for key words.
- Neglect to indicate the source of the original material.

ASSESSMENTS:

Content

Exams	30%
Assignments	30%
Discussions	40%
Total	100%

COURSE GRADE:

A+ = 97%–100%	C+ = 77%–79%
A = 93%–96%	C = 73%–76%
A– = 90%–92%	C– = 70%–72%
B+ = 87%–89%	D+ = 67%–69%
B = 83%–86%	D = 63%–66%
B– = 80%–82%	D– = 60%–62%
	F = Below 60%

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE:

(Subject to change)

Week	Content Covered	Assignments & Assessment Due
Week 1:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Introduction to Law● Business Ethics and Social Responsibility● The Court System and Dispute Resolution	
Week 2:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Business and The Constitution● Business Crime● Business Torts	
Week 3:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Contracts and Sales: Introduction, Formation and Consumer Protection● Contracts and Sales: Performance and Remedies● Business Marketing and Products: Ads and Product Safety	Midterm Exam- Friday
Week 4:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Agency Law● Governance and Structure: The Law of Business Associations● Business and Employees: Employment Regulation● Business and Employees: Employment Discrimination	
Week 5:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Administrative Law● International Law● Business Competition: Antitrust Law● Business and Intellectual Property Law	Final Exam- Friday