ISBU 3410 Commercial Law
Class Overview

General Class Information

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Subject Area and Catalog Number: Business ISBU 3410

Year and Term: Fall 2016

Class Title: Commercial Law

Level: Undergraduate

Credit Type: Undergraduate 3 credit

Class Description:
Surveys the American legal system and principles of constitutional, criminal, and tort law, emphasizing legal issues related to contracts, agency, corporations, and partnerships.

Required Text:
Jane Mallor, et al., BUSINESS LAW: THE ETHICAL, GLOBAL, AND E-COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT (16th ed., 2016), ISBN 978-0-07-773371-1.

Learning Outcomes:
- Upon completion of required readings and assignments, students will be able to describe the structure of the federal court system and at least one state court system, as well as the method for enacting and promulgating the laws and rules that those courts enforce.

- From participation in class discussions and small group assignments, students will learn to evaluate the pros and cons associated with at least 3 different business organizations and develop the documents required to bring at least one such entity into being.

- Through recorded lecture and synchronous online class discussion, students will learn to explain and apply the 3 basic standards of proof courts employ in testing the constitutionality of government actions.

- Upon completion of required readings, viewing of lecture materials and participation in synchronous online class discussions, students will be able to describe all elements that comprise select causes of action in areas of tort, property and contract law.

- Upon completion of all class requirements, students will be able to identify potential legal issues in unfamiliar fact patterns and correctly predict outcomes of hypothetical court cases.

Assessment Components:

Quizzes	25 points
Written Assignments (Group and Individual)	40 points
Final Exam	20 points
Asynchronous participation via discussion board contributions	15 points
TOTAL	100 points

Delivery Mode Expectations: Online

Required Technical Resources and Technical Components:
Computer and headset with microphone.