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Subject Area and Catalog Number: Business ISBU 3410

Year and Term: Spring 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)

Learning Outcomes:

Each student completing this class should have an understanding of the federal and state legal systems as well as a solid legal foundation as it applies to different aspects of business, including an understanding of the basic concepts of tort, contract, and property law. Students will be further exposed to application of these basic concepts in more complex business situations such as the formation and regulation of corporations and partnerships and the protection of intellectual property.

Assessment Components:

Final Exam 40%

Quizzes, Case Briefs, Written Assignments 30%

Group Assignments & Presentations 15%

Class Participation 15%

Delivery Mode Expectations: Classroom (in-person)

Required Technical Resources and Technical Components: See *Technical Specifications*