

Class Overview

General Class Information			
<i>All fields must be completed and posted in UVaCollab and World Viewable in SIS no later than two weeks prior to registration.</i>			
Subject Area & Catalog Number	21250	Class Title	FEDERAL ACQUISITION CASE STUDIES
Credit Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit <input type="checkbox"/> Noncredit	Delivery Method <input type="checkbox"/> P (In-Person) <input type="checkbox"/> CI (Classroom/Internet) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WB (Web-Based)
Re-licensure Re-certification Points		Approval Date <i>(For internal use only)</i>	

1. Class Description (Use the SIS 400 characters from catalog description)

Provides a basic understanding of the laws and principles of law that affect government contracting; various case scenarios dealing with ethical considerations; and an understanding of the changes as brought forth in FASA, FARA, and ITMRA. Prerequisite: PC 4020 or 5010.

2. Learning Outcomes

THROUGH THE USE OF CASE STUDIES, GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED RESPONSES, OPEN DISCUSSIONS, AND CHATS, THIS COURSE WILL LEAD THE STUDENT OF CONTRACT MANAGEMENT TO UNDERSTAND, VALUE, RESPECT, AND PARTICIPATE IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACT LAW AS A NON-LAWYER. IT WILL FAMILIARIZE THE STUDENT WITH GOVERNMENT CONTRACT LAW THAT AFFECTS THE COMPLETE LIFE CYCLE OF THE FEDERAL CONTRACTING PROCESS, AND INSTILL AN APPRECIATION OF THE ROLES OF THE CONTRACT MANAGER AND THE LAWYER. IT WILL ASSIST THE STUDENT IN DEVELOPING SELF-PROFICIENCY IN BASIC LEGAL PRINCIPLES. STUDENTS WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THIS COURSE WILL DEVELOP THESE KNOWLEDGE'S AND SKILLS; DEVELOP A PERSONAL PRACTICAL WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACT LAW; DIFFERENTIATE THE ROLES OF THE CONTRACTS MANAGER AND THE CONTRACT ATTORNEY; DISTINGUISH THE LAW THAT RELATES TO THE PREAWARD (CONTRACT FORMATION) AND POST-AWARD (CONTRACT PERFORMANCE AND ADMINISTRATION) PERIODS IN THE FEDERAL PROCUREMENT CYCLE, AND DEVELOP A PERSONAL INTUITION OPEN TO ACTIVITIES AND CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAY LEAD TO LEGAL IMPLICATIONS, AND THE NEED FOR LEGAL SERVICES.

3. Assessment Components

STUDENTS ARE FURNISHED IN EACH ONLINE LESSON A DESCRIPTION OF THE LESSON, THE LESSON ASSIGNMENT, LEARNING ACTIVITIES, AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES OUTSIDE THE REQUIRED TEXT AND ONLINE CONTENT. THE STUDENTS WILL PERFORM INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENTS USING THE ASSIGNMENT FEATURE BASED UPON THE COURSE TEXT, AND WILL FUNCTION AS A TEAM RECORDING COLLECTIVE EFFORTS ON THE EXERCISES, CASE STUDIES, ETC., INTO THE THREADED DISCUSSION FEATURE BASED UPON THE ELECTRONIC LECTURES. ASSIGNMENTS FOR EACH LESSON ARE POSTED BY THE STUDENT EITHER IN THE LESSON DISCUSSION FEATURE OR THE PRIVATE MESSAGES FEATURE, AS IDENTIFIED IN EACH LESSON. EACH INDIVIDUAL STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE CLASS/TEAM RECORDED RESULTS IN ANY THREADED DISCUSSION. IN ADDITION, NEARLY ALL ELESSONS (ONLINE LECTURES) WILL INCLUDE REQUIRED STUDENT RESPONSES USING THE ASSIGNMENT FEATURE, AND THERE WILL BE A REQUIRED FINAL EXAMINATION. INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED RESPONSES ARE NOT INDIVIDUALLY GRADED, BUT WORKED BY THE STUDENT UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE INSTRUCTOR UNTIL THE TEACHING

POINT IS REACHED. THIS FOSTERS STUDENT ANALYTICAL ABILITIES AND CONFIDENCE. ALL MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MORE FREQUENT THAN ONE PER WEEK WITH NO FIXED REQUIREMENT DATES EXCEPT THE DATE THE FINAL EXAM IS DUE, AND THE COURSE COMPLETION DATE. FINAL EXAMINATIONS ARE INDIVIDUALLY GRADED. FOUR TO FIVE SCHEDULED CHATS WITH ASSIGNED TOPICS WILL BE SCHEDULED ON VARIOUS DATES AND WILL ALLOW A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 4-5 HOURS. THE INSTRUCTOR COMMUNICATES WITH ALL STUDENTS IN EACH OF THESE COURSE FEATURES, AND IN THE CASE OF REQUIRED RESPONSES WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF STUDENT POSTINGS.

4. Required Text (include ISBN, specific edition)

FEDERAL ACQUISITION CASE STUDIES BY MICHAEL E. GIBONEY WITH PETER MCKEEN

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ISBN-10: 0-9792246-0-8

THE REQUIRED TEXT IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA BOOKSTORE LOCATED IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. TO ORDER YOU MAY CALL THE BOOKSTORE AT 1-800-759-4667 (CHOOSE OPTION #5 WHEN PROMPTED).

5. Required Additional Resources and Technical Components

6. Other Class Expectations (for Classroom/Internet and Web-Based classes, specify any live (synchronous) meetings dates, times, delivery mode)

