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TEXT: LEGAL AND REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS
Reed, Shedd, et al

CLASSROOM LOCATION AND CLASS TIMES: Lindegren Hall 133, 8:00-9:15 a.m. T/Th.

OFFICE LOCATION AND HOURS: My office is 134 Rehn Hall, (The College of Business Building), and my Office Hours will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00 AM till 12:00 Noon or, if you need to meet with me at some other time, call me or see me in class to set up an appointment.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: An examination of the legal, social, and political forces that influence business and business men and women. Particular attention will be paid to the role of law as an agency of social control in the modern business society. PREREQUISITE: sophomore standing business major or consent of department.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: THE STUDENT WILL BE ABLE TO:
1. Identify and understand the fundamental aspects of our legal system, including the U.S. Constitution, Federal and state statutes, common law, civil and criminal procedure, and arbitration and mediation.
2. Identify fundamental legal procedures and administrative practices commonly encountered by American business and industry.
3. Define and understand business legal terms and procedures as they apply to American business and industry.
4. Describe various business crimes, torts, property rights, business organizations, contract rights and obligations, and administrative rules and regulations that are common to American business and industry.
5. Differentiate between private and public agency enforcement of legal rights.
6. Describe the legal, moral, and ethical behaviors that are required or expected of business men and women and consequences for their violation.

TESTS AND GRADING: There will be four (4) non-cumulative Exams over the handouts, text materials, lectures, and class discussions. All Exams will be made up of True-False, Multiple Choice, Matching, and possible short answer questions. All exams are Scan-tron graded. Each Exam will be worth 100 Points. Total available points: 400.

During the semester there will be seven (7) "POP" Quizzes over the reading material assigned for class that day. Each quiz will be worth ten (10) points and your lowest quiz Score will be dropped. No makeup quizzes allowed. Quizzes can be given at the beginning or the end of class. Total available points: 60.
ATTENDANCE. Good attendance is essential to the learning experience. Most students who routinely miss class do poorly on the exams and receive lower grades than other students. Although daily class attendance will not be taken, your failure to come to class will show up because of your missed quizzes and poor performance on your exams.

GRADING WILL BE DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:
A--90% or more of the available points;  B--80% TO 89% of the available points;
C--70% TO 79% of the available points;  D--60% TO 69% of the available points
F--59% and fewer of the available points

MISSING EXAMS: Necessary absences from exams must be pre-arranged with the instructor, unless a true personal emergency occurs. Rescheduling of exams will only be allowed for acceptable excused absences when absolutely necessary. Anyone missing an exam for a valid reason will be required to take one common comprehensive make-up exam. The comprehensive make up exam will be administered the last week of class and it will cover all topics discussed during the semester. Acceptable excused absences include, but at the instructor’s discretion, are not limited to: illness of student serious enough to require a doctor’s visit, serious illness or death of an immediate family member, required attendance of the student at university sponsored event, and job interviews. All excused absences must be substantiated by written documentation.

MISSING QUIZZES: There are no makeup quizzes. I have scheduled 7 quizzes with only 6 to count for your grade. Therefore you are allowed to miss one quiz without consequence.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY: The University's policies regarding cheating and plagiarism by students will be strictly followed by the Instructor. Students who are caught cheating will have their quiz or exam taken from them and they will receive a grade of "F" on that quiz or exam and they risk receiving a grade of "F" in the class.

CLASS WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES: (go online for the SIU-C Fall, 2014 Schedule of Classes)

TENTATIVE EXAM & CLASS SCHEDULE: (Dates subject to change with notice.)

FIRST EXAM over chapters 1, 14, 8 & 9--September 11th
SECOND EXAM over chapters 7, 21, 10 & 11--October 9th
THIRD EXAM over chapters 6, 15, 20 & 18 --November 6th
FOURTH EXAM over chapters 3, 4 5 & 13-- During Finals Week--December 8th
TENTATIVE DAY-BY-DAY CLASS SCHEDULE
8/19—Introduction & Ch. 1 pages 13-20 only
8/21--Ch. 14
8/26--Ch. 14
8/28-- Ch. 8
9/2--Ch. 8
9/4--Ch. 9
9/9—Ch. 9
9/11—FIRST EXAM
9/16--Ch. 7
9/18--Ch. 7
9/23--Ch. 21
9/25--Ch. 21
9/30--Ch. 10
10/2-- Ch. 10
10/7— Ch. 11 Pages 321-350 Only
10/9-- SECOND EXAM
10/14–Fall Break
10/16–Ch. 6 Pages 165 – 180 (Skip Brown v. Entertainment Merchants Assoc.) & 182-184
10/21- Ch. 15 Pages 459 – 473
10/23- Ch. 20 Pages 645 - 674
10/28-Ch. 20 Pages 645 - 674
10/30–Ch. 18
11/4--Ch. 18
11/6- THIRD EXAM
11/11- Veterans Day
11/13– Ch. 3
11/18--Ch. 3 & 4 (Skip Wal-Mart Stores v. Dukes on page 111)
11/20—Ch. 4
11/25--Ch. 5 (Skip all cases)
11/27-Thanksgiving Vacation
12/2—Ch. 13
12/4—Ch. 13
FOURTH EXAM – During Finals Week –Tuesday, December 8, 2014,