Florida Institute of Technology

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SUBJECT: ELA
COURSE NO. 2601
CREDIT HOURS: 3
TERM TO BE ADDED TO THE FILE: Spring 2008
CLASS HOURS: 45
LECTURE HOURS: 45
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CONTACT HOURS (CEU ONLY): 
DEPARTMENT: University College
SCHEDULE TYPE: Virtual Classroom
COMPUTER TITLE: Restricted to 25 characters, including spaces: Law 1
CATALOG TITLE: Law 1

CATALOG DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: Limited to 150 characters, including spaces:
Investigates the operational responsibilities of individuals in light of political, moral, social, ethical and jurisprudential considerations.

In addition, you may attach a course syllabus and/or more detailed description.

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ADDITIONAL RESTRICTION
(e.g., Major, Class Level, Department Head Approval)

If this course replaces a course currently offered in BANNER, please indicate old course information.

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APPROVALS: Upon completion of appropriate department approvals, submit form to Chair, Graduate Council,
or Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for approval below and forward to Catalog Director.

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COURSE SYLLABUS

ELA 2601 – LAW 1
Prerequisites: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Investigates the operational responsibilities of individuals in light of political, moral, social, ethical and jurisprudential considerations.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This course will focus on some of the major legal principles that affect companies and society in the United States and the world at large. The course’s purpose is to equip the student with a basic understanding of these principles. This will be accomplished by lectures, case write-ups by students, exams, and a game called LEGAL JEOPARDY.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the course, the students should have developed a critical thinking approach and a general knowledge of many of the legal principles and rules of law that govern society in general and the business world in particular.

TEXT: TBD

TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE

Class No. 1: PART ONE – AN INTRODUCTION TO THE LAW AND LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF COMPANIES

Chapter 1 Critical Thinking and Legal Reasoning
Chapter 2 Introduction to Law and the Legal Environment of Companies

Chapter 4 Constitutional Principles
Chapter 3 The International Legal Environment
LEGAL JEOPARDY

Class No. 2: Chapter 5 The American Legal System

FIRST EXAM (25%) OPEN BOOK (Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

Chapter 9 Ethics and Social Responsibility

Class No. 3: Chapter 7 Cyberlaw and Its Impact on the Legal Environment

First Exam Review

Chapter 8 White Collar Crime and the Business Community

LEGAL JEOPARDY

Class No. 4: PART TWO – PRIVATE LAW

Chapter 10 The Law of Contracts and Sales
Chapter 11 The Law of Contracts and Sales
Chapter 12 The Law of Torts

LEGAL JEOPARDY

SECOND EXAM (25%) CLOSED BOOK (Chapters 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)

Class No. 5: Chapter 14 Law of Property: Real, Personal and Intellectual
Chapter 15 Agency Law
Second Exam Review

LEGAL JEOPARDY

PART THREE – PUBLIC LAW

Chapter 18  The Employment Relationship
Chapter 16  Law and Business Associations

LEGAL JEOPARDY

Class No. 6:

Student Evaluations

Chapter 20  Employment Discrimination

CLOSING ROUNDS OF LEGAL JEOPARDY

Review for Final Exam

FINAL EXAM (25%) COMBINATION OF OPEN AND CLOSED BOOK (Chapters 14,15,16,18,20)
ASSIGNMENTS

Each week students will turn-in cases from that week’s assignment. Each student will be required to brief cases. During some classes, beginning in the 1st class, two teams of students, pre-assigned, will answer questions in a quiz-show format using PowerPoint. All questions shall be from previous weeks’ material. This is called Legal Jeopardy.

ATTENDANCE

Because ¼ of the course grade is determined by the above assignments, attendance is mandatory. Attendance (or lack thereof) shall be a factor used to compute the final grade.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

In cases of cheating or plagiarizing, Florida Tech’s policy will be strictly enforced.

GRADING

The final grade will have 4 components:

1. ¼ First Test (Open Book)
2. ¼ Second Test (Closed Book) (Non-Cumulative)
3. ¼ Final Test (Open/Closed Book) (Non-Cumulative)
4. ¼ Assignments:
   a. Case write-ups and PowerPoint presentations
   b. Attendance in virtual chats and virtual classroom
   c. Jeopardy performance; and winning jeopardy team will receive 100% of this ¼