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COMPUTER TITLE Restricted to 25 characters, including spaces Law 1

CATALOG TITLE Law 1

CATALOG DESCRIPTION OF COURSE Limited to 350 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.

- RESTRICTIONS
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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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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. $\frac{1}{4}$ First Test (Open Book)
2. $\frac{1}{4}$ Second Test (Closed Book) (Non-Cumulative)
3. $\frac{1}{4}$ Final Test (Open/Closed Book) (Non-Cumulative)
4. $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$