

*MGMT 310 Section 1*  
*Legal Issues for Managers*  
*Fall 2015 9:30 AM-10:45AM T & Th*  
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### **PURPOSE AND METHOD**

Legal issues for Managers is an introductory law course that provides a general overview of the legal system and an introduction into common legal principles. The course focuses on legal topics relevant to business managers.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of how law is developed through statutes, and executive/administrative agencies
- Demonstrate an understanding of how the legal system resolves disputes
- Demonstrate an understanding of civil, contract, tort, and employment laws
- Demonstrate an understanding of the concepts of business organizations

### **TEXT AND/OR OTHER READINGS**

Required:

Anderson School of Management: MGMT 310-Business Management Law Business Law: Text and Cases (*13<sup>th</sup> ed*). Clarkson, Miller, & Cross. (2014).

Optional/Recommended:

Black's Law Dictionary. (*10<sup>th</sup> Ed*) (2014).

### **GRADING**

Your grade will be determined by your performance on the following multiple choice/true-false exams (50 questions each):

- 1) Test 1-20% (100 points, 50 questions)
- 2) Test 2-20% (100 points, 50 questions)
- 3) Test 3-20% (100 points, 50 questions)
- 4) Test 4-20% (100 points, 50 questions)
- 5) Required definitions list, due on Sept 1 of course-20%  
*100% total*
- 6) Extra Credit Test- **UP TO** 5 points maximum added to final points (10 multiple choice true/false questions only, ½ point each question). This test is cumulative. This will lead to a maximum of 105 points in this class.
- 7) GRADING SCALE: A grading scale of A, B, C, etc. or A+. A. A-. etc. will be voted on by the students (simple majority) and will be enforced by the instructor.

### Tests

There will be 4 examinations in this course. Each test will make up 25% of your final course total. The exams will consist of multiple-choice/-true-false questions. All material assigned and presented in class may be covered, this includes cases and articles as well as **all assigned chapter texts to be read before class**. In order to be successful in the class, students must be present in class for lecture and also read and comprehend all assigned reading materials. Tests are not cumulative. There will be no makeup tests made available for any reason. No extra credit will be given in this class for any reason other than the "Extra Credit Test".

If you are absent on the day of an exam you will receive no grade for the exam you missed.

### **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

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Reasonable accommodation will be given to any individual with a legitimate disability. Please contact the instructor privately for arrangements as soon as your disability is noted. If you are a qualified person with disabilities who might need appropriate academic adjustments, please communicate with me as soon as possible so that we may make appropriate arrangements to meet your needs in a timely manner. Frequently, we will need to coordinate accommodating activities with other offices on campus.

Class Schedule: (subject to change by instructor)

See class calendar at

<https://learn.unm.edu/webapps/calendar/calendarFeed/a7ffef9c20f74a85aa96aeca136f2ce5/learn.ics>

Subject to change at instructor's discretion.

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