SYLLABUS
COURSE: ACCT 3130-LEGAL,SOCIAL,POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT
TERM: Spring 2010  Sections 004

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Chapter Assignments and Exam Schedule
Chapter  1. Ethics
       "  2. U.S. Constitution
       "  3. Constitutional Law
       "  4. Administrative Law
       "  5. Environmental Law

1st Exam March 2, 2010
       "  6. Regulation of Business Practices
       "  7. Intentional Torts
       "  8. Negligence and Strict Liability
       "  23. International Law [Sections 6-14; also pages 141-149]
       "  9. Franchises

2nd Exam April 27, 2010

Course Description and Objectives:
This course is a study in the public law of business. The course does this by looking at the constitution, statutes, government regulations and judicial decisions and how they are influenced and developed by current ethical, social, political and technological factors. The purpose is to give the business manager familiarity with both the legal issues they are likely to encounter during their career, as well as insight into the social and political factors that will affect business on a daily basis.

Nature of the Course:
This course will use the traditional lecture, Socratic questioning and essay test method of teaching and testing. These techniques have been historically and repeatedly tested and proven
to be effective not only in the transfer of information but also for teaching and developing the skills of critical thinking, critical analysis, and persuasive writing skills. These techniques further insuring long term retention and learning of facts and information.

Unlike most courses taught in a professional school that teach skills and techniques, this course in primarily educational. That is, it’s purpose is not to teach you how to be lawyers, but to understand business in the context of it’s legal environment, and to give the student a knowledge base of information to guide and use the business skills that they have been taught in the operation or management of a business.

Class Policy:

Class Participation and Unannounced Quizzes
After the first week of class, students are expected to read text assignments before class, and be prepared to discuss issues raised in the text. Each student will be responsible for class participation.

Class Attendance
*Failure to attend class will be treated as none participation and result in a loss of up to 20 points from final grade.* Absences for which there is a university approved excuse will not be counted against class attendance.

All other excuses, including medical excuses, “MAY” be considered, but will not prevent a student from losing points for excessive absences. Students will begin to lose points off their final grade equal to three [3] points per class missed after:

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The professor will only tabulate attendance after the final exam. *EACH STUDENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING HIS or HER OWN ATTENDANCE RECORD.*

Grades and Exams
There is no final exam, grades will be determined by two half term exams. Each test will count for 50% of the final grade and will include points lost by a failure to attend class.

*THERE ARE NO PRE-EXAM REVIEW OR STUDY SHEETS* Review and the creation of notes is the sole purpose of class attendance and will be done on a daily bases. The student is strongly encouraged to ask questions or make comments immediately as they arise in class as others may have that same issue in mind.

Makeup Exams and Penalties
10 points will be deductive from any makeup exam grade.
Makeup exams will be given only for major medical or personal emergencies at the instructor's discretion. There will be only one makeup given for all classes and the student
must arrange to take the exam at that time. Failure to take the makeup with result in a grade of zero for that test.

Cheating - Any student found with unauthorized notes, copying from other students, or any other act of cheating will given a grade of F and will be reported to the Dean's office.

WARNING: A prerequisite and upper division check will be done once the first class roll has been issued. You must meet the following requirements to be in any 3000-4000 level business course: Any student seeking a degree in the Fogelman College of Business must:

1. have completed all required lower division Business Administration courses with a minimum grade of "C" in each.
2. have a minimum quality point average of 2.25 (ACCT majors 2.5) in all required lower division courses and Math 1312.
3. have accumulated 55 hours of course work including the required 9 semester hours of English. Non-business majors must have junior or senior standing and have been permitted to take this course by their department or college.

If you have not met these requirements, it is your responsibility to correct the situation during the official add period. If you have not met these requirements and have not corrected this situation, you may be administratively dropped.

E-mail
Email should be sent only in the case of EXTREME emergency.

DO NOT email Professor to notify him of class absence.