

ANTIREQUISITES: Business Administration 4450A/B, Law 5510A/B, 5210A/B

PREREQUISITES: Enrolment in BMOS or Honors Specialization in Urban Development or Technical Entrepreneurship Certificate (TEC).

Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enrol in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

TEXT:

Business Law in Canada, 8th Edition
Richard A. Yates, Teresa Bereznicki-Korol, Trevor Clarke
Pearson Prentice Hall

READINGS:

Students should read and are responsible for all assigned readings as well as material discussed in class.

EVALUATION:

Students will be evaluated on the basis of two midterm exams (30% each) and a final exam (40%). There will be no re-weighting of exams.

The midterm exams will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2009 and Saturday March 7, 2009. The final exam will be held during the exam period April 11 – 30, 2009.

Students are required to write both midterm exams and the final exam. There will be no exceptions to this requirement. For information regarding missed exams, please review the Policy on Examinations found at <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook>.

Exams will be multiple-choice and closed-book. No electronic devices or other aids will be allowed at the exams. Computer-marked multiple-choice tests and/or exams may be subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

CLASS PARTICIPATION:

There is not a class participation mark for this course. However, the course will be much more interesting and enjoyable if you read the material in advance and come to class prepared with questions, comments and opinions. Disagreeing with me and offering counter arguments is both welcomed and encouraged. (I love a good debate!)

If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to obtain the notes/handouts for that class.

ACADEMIC OFFENCES:

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following website:

<http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/scholoff.pdf>

LINKS:

The University of Western Ontario Registrar's Office <http://www4.registrar.uwo.ca>
The Student Development Centre www.sdc.uwo.ca

The University of Western Ontario
Management and Organizational Studies 2275b (004)

BUSINESS LAW I

ASSIGNED READINGS AND CLASS TOPICS

<u>Week/Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Readings</u>
January 7	General Introduction	Chapter 1
January 14	The Legal System and the Resolution of Disputes	Chapters 2 and 3
January 21	Tort Law and Professional Liability	Chapters 4 and 5
Saturday, January 24	MIDTERM EXAM (30%) SSC 2024	Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
January 28	Contracts I – The Formation of Contracts	Chapters 6 and 7
February 4	Contracts II – Factors Affecting the Contractual Relationship	Chapters 8 and 9
February 11	Agency, Methods of Carrying on Business I	Chapters 13 and 14
February 18	No Class – Conference Week	
February 25	Methods of Carrying on Business II - Sole Proprietorships, Partnerships and Corporations	Chapters 13 and 14
March 4	Sale of Goods, Consumer Protection	Chapter 10
Saturday, March 7 10:00 am – 12:00 p.m.	MIDTERM EXAM (30%) Room TBD	Chapters 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14
March 11	Debtor and Creditor Law	Chapter 11
March 18	No Class	
March 25	Employment Law	Chapter 12
April 1	Real Property, Intellectual Property, E-Business	Chapter 15
April 8	Intellectual Property, E-Business/Review Class	Chapter 16
Final Exam Period: April 11 – 30, 2009	FINAL EXAM (40%)	Chapters 1 – 16