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<http://cba.unomaha.edu/faculty/mohara/web/ohara.htm>**Office Hours:****First**, read this web page.<http://cba.unomaha.edu/faculty/mohara/web/ToOfficeHours.htm>**Second**, Monday & Wednesday 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM.**Third**, after reading the web page above, by private appointment.**Business Law Fundamentals***With an Honors Contract, this section of this course may be taken for Honors credit.***Spring 2011****LAWS 3930-003 #13790 Monday & Wednesday 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM MH 325**<http://cba.unomaha.edu/faculty/mohara/web/BLF-p11-Syllabus.pdf>**Hereby INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE¹ in this Syllabus is the Boilerplate Document.**<http://cba.unomaha.edu/faculty/mohara/web/Syllabus-Boilerplate.pdf>**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

3 credit hours. "LAWS 3930 introduces students to the legal system governing business transactions. This course emphasizes constitutional law, the Common Law, and relevant statutory law. The legal topics covered include litigation and ADR, torts, contracts, Sale of Goods, insurance, international law, and regulation of business.

Prereq.: ENGL 1160; SPCH 1110 or higher; ECON 2200 all with C (2.0) or better; 2.5 GPA."

[NOTE: by implication, also need MATH 1310 with "C" (2.0) or better as well as 12 hours earned.]

NOTE: WARNING from UPC on **TWO STRIKE RULE:**

*only **enroll** twice (audit = enroll) AND all prerequisites **before** enroll.*

TEXTS:

1. Clarkson *et al.*,
Business Law: Text and Cases: Legal, Ethical, Global, and E-Commerce Environments.
11th (RED) Edition. USA: South-western Cengage Learning, 2009.
ISBN-13: 978-0-324-65522-3.

¹ Do you know what "incorporate by reference" means? If not, then go find out.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Incorporation_by_reference

If you know you do not know, and yet you do not remove your self identified ignorance, especially if both you and a Reasonable Person would suspect the unknown knowledge was material to the transaction at hand, that that is a sure path to legal liability.

This syllabus has how many pages?

GRADED EVENTS:

The course letter grade of "A" is earned with total course points of 900; "A-" is earned with total course points of 870; "B+" with 830; "B" with 800; "B-" with 770; "C+" with 730; "C" with 700; "D" with 600; and an "F" is earned with 599 or fewer total course points.

In upper level undergraduate classes, your professor does **not use** the course letter grades of "C-", "D+", or "D-".

POINTS	GRADED EVENT
300	Exam #1
300	Exam #2
400	Comprehensive Final Exam
<i>extra credit if any, solely will be announced in class</i>	

EXAMS:

There are three required exams. Exams #1 is on Wednesday, **February 9th** and is worth 300 course points. Exam #2 is on Wednesday, **March 9th** and is worth 300 course points. The Comprehensive Final Exam is at the Regent's scheduled time of Wednesday, **May 4th** worth 400 course points.

Exam #1 and Exam #2 are in the objective format (e.g., true versus false). The Comprehensive Final Exam uses both the objective format and uses an essay exam format. The student must provide both the blue book and the ink pen. All required exams are closed book and closed notes. All exams will seek to objectively detect and to measure your subjective knowledge.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapters</u>	
Jan 10	intro to class & chapter 1	legal reasoning
Jan 12	2 & 3	courts & procedure
<i>Jan 17</i>	<i>Marin Luther King day: no UNO classes</i>	
Jan 19	1 & 2 & 3	legal reasoning & courts & procedure
Jan 24	4 & 52	constitution & international
Jan 26	4 & 52	constitution & international
Jan 31	9	crime (<i>short class: ends at 11:25</i>)
Feb 2	6 & 7	torts: intentional and negligence & strict liability
Feb 7	6 & 7	torts: intentional and negligence & strict liability
Feb 9	Exam #1: chapters 1 - 4, 6, 7, 9, and 52	
Feb 14	10 & 11	contracts: terminology & agreement
Feb 16	12	contracts: consideration
Feb 21	13	contracts: capacity & legality
Feb 23	14 & 15	contracts: genuineness & Statute of Frauds
Feb 28	16	3rd party
March 2	17	contracts: performance & discharge
March 7	18 & 19	contracts: breach & remedies & e-contracts
March 9	Exam #2: all chapters, but especially 10 - 19	
March 14	20	UCC: formation
March 16	21	UCC: title & risk of loss & insurable interest
<i>March 21</i>	<i>Spring Break: no UNO classes</i>	
<i>March 23</i>	<i>Spring Break: no UNO classes</i>	
March 28	review all of course	
March 30	22	UCC: performance
April 4	23	UCC: warranties
April 6	review of ECON 2200, http://cba.unomaha.edu/faculty/mohara/web/BLFf10-Econ-Slides.pdf	
April 11	46	antitrust
April 13	43	administrative agencies
April 18	44	consumer
April 20	50	wills
April 25	49	insurance (<i>wait to read this chapter until after instructions</i>)
April 27	review for final exam	
<i>May 2</i>	<i>no class, finals week</i>	
May 4	10:30 AM until 12:30 PM Comprehensive Final Exam <u>NEED BLUE BOOK AND INK PEN</u>	