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<http://cba.unomaha.edu/faculty/mohara/web/ohara.htm>**Business Law Fundamentals***Previously known as Introduction to Business Law and Ethics, LAWS 3910.*

Fall 2007

LAWS 3930-001 # 11810 Monday & Wednesday **10:00 AM - 11:15 AM** **RH 0101A***With contract, may be taken for Honors credit.***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 and all prerequisites before enroll.*]

GRADED EVENTS:

A course letter grade of "A" is earned with a total course percentage of 90.0%; a course letter grade of "A-" is earned with a total course percentage of 87.0%; "B+" with 83.0%; "B" with 80.0%; "B-" with 77.0%; "C+" is earned with 73.0%; "C" with 70.0%; "D" with 60.0%; and an "F" is earned with less than 60.0%.
In undergraduate classes, *the instructor does not use the course grades of "C-", "D+", or "D-".*

- 20% daily quizzes of that day's assigned readings:
1% each, but 23 quizzes graded as 20 quizzes.
- 10% **Sep 12** Unit #1 Exam (chapters 1 - 4 & 52)
- 10% **Sep 26** Unit #2 Exam (chapters 6, 7, & 9)
- 10% **Oct 31** Unit #3 Exam (chapters 10 - 19)
- 10% **Nov 19** Unit #4 Exam (chapters 20 - 23)
- 10% **Dec 12** Units #9 & #11 Exam (chapters 43, 44, 46, 49, & 50)
- 30% **Dec 19** *Comprehensive* Final Exam:

If a student would rather replace all unit exams substitute performance of authoring a research paper of commensurate quality and quantity, then the student shall complete negotiations with the professor for substitute performance of this contract no later than **September 10**. Such negotiations are not completed until a written contract is drafted by the student as well as signed by both the student and the instructor.

Any form of academic dishonesty, solely in the discretion of the instructor, **shall cause the student to earn** a grade of "F" on the assignment or **a course grade of "F"**.

TEXT:

1. Clarkson *et al.*, *West's Business Law: Text and Cases: Legal, Ethical, International, and E-Commerce Environment*. **10th (BROWN) Edition**. USA: West Ed. Pub. Co., 2006. ISBN: 0-324-30390-4.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapters</u>
Aug 27	introduction to class & chapter 1 reasoning (<i>no quiz on this day</i>)
Aug 29	2 & 3 courts & procedure (<i>first quiz of 23 quizzes each worth 1%</i>)
Sep 3	<i>Labor Day: no classes</i>
Sep 5	4 constitution
Sep 10	52 international
	DEADLINE: NEGOTIATE RESEARCH PAPER IN LIEU OF EXAMS
Sep 12	Unit #1 Exam (chapters 1 - 4 and 52)
Sep 17	6 torts: intentional and negligence
Sep 19	7 torts: strict liability
Sep 24	9 crime
Sep 26	Unit #2 Exam (chapters 6, 7 & 9)
Oct 1	10 & 11 terminology & agreement
Oct 3	12 consideration
Oct 8	13 capacity & legality
Oct 10	14 & 15 genuineness & Statute of Frauds
Oct 15	16 3rd party
Oct 17	17 performance & discharge
Oct 22	<i>Fall Break: no class</i>
Oct 24	18 breach & remedies
Oct 29	19 e-contracts
Oct 31	Unit #3 Exam (chapters 10 - 19)
Nov 5	20 formation
Nov 7	21 title & risk of loss & insurable interest
Nov 12	22 performance
Nov 14	23 warranties
Nov 19	Unit #4 Exam (chapters 20 - 23)
Nov 21	<i>Thanksgiving Break: no classes</i>
Nov 26	43 administrative
Nov 28	44 consumer
Dec 3	46 antitrust
Dec 5	49 insurance
Dec 10	50 wills (<i>last quiz</i>)
Dec 12	Units #9 & #11 Exam (chapters 43, 44, 46, 49, and 50)
Dec 17	<i>no class: Finals Week</i>
Dec 19	Comprehensive Final Exam (chapters 1 - 4, 6, 7, 9 - 23, 43, 44, 46, 49, 50, & 52) 10:00 AM until noon RH 010A