

Appendix A of Proposal to CBA faculty from FB&L faculty
to rework LAWS 3910, Introduction to Business Law and Ethics (a BSBA core course)
and rework LAWS 3920, Legal Issues for Professionals (a BSBA elective course).

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For the type of courses UNO CBA has had over the decades, the best text was and is the current edition of:
West's Business Law: Text and Cases: Legal, Ethical, International, and E-Commerce Environment.
Tenth Edition. Thomson/West Publishing: 2006. ISBN: 0-324-30390-4

chapter	start page	end page	total pages	topic	moved items bolded			
					existing 3910	existing 3920	proposed 3930	proposed 3940
UNIT ONE								
1	1	29	29	intro & legal reasoning	29		29	
2	30	51	22	courts & alternative dispute resolution	22		22	
3	52	76	25	court procedures	25		25	
4	77	96	20	constitutional law	20		20	
5	97	114	18	ethics and ethical decision making	18			18
Focus on Ethics	115	118	4	ethics	4			4
UNIT TWO								
6	120	139	20	intentional torts	20		20	
7	140	152	13	negligence & strict liability	13		13	
8	153	177	25	intellectual property	25			25
9	178	205	28	crime	28		28	
Focus on Ethics	206	208	3	ethics	3			3
UNIT THREE								
10	209	224	16	contracts: nature & terminology	16		16	
11	225	242	18	agreement	18		18	
12	243	257	15	consideration	15		15	
13	258	276	19	capacity & legality	19		19	
14	277	292	16	genuineness of assent	16		16	
15	293	308	16	Statute of Frauds	16		16	
16	309	323	15	third party rights	15		15	
17	324	340	17	performance and discharge	17		17	
18	341	357	17	breach and remedies	17		17	
19	358	375	18	e-contracts	18		18	
Focus on Ethics	376	378	3	ethics	3			3
UNIT FOUR								
20	379	409	31	UCC2: sales & lease contracts	31		31	
21	410	424	15	UCC2: title, risk, insurable interest	15		15	
22	425	448	24	UCC2: performance and breach	24		24	
23	449	471	23	UCC2: warranties & product liability	23		23	
Focus on Ethics	472	476	5	ethics	5			5
UNIT FIVE								
24	477	494	18	UCC3&4: negotiable instruments		18		18
25	495	514	20	UCC3&4: transfer & holder in due course		20		20
26	515	535	21	UCC3&4: liability, defenses, & discharge		21		21
27	536	562	27	UCC3&4: banking system & e-money		27		27
Focus on Ethics	563	566	4	ethics		4		4
UNIT SIX								
28	567	580	14	UCC9: creditors rights & remedies		14		14
29	581	604	24	UCC9: secured transactions		24		24
30	605	632	28	bankruptcy		28		28
Focus on Ethics	633	634	2	ethics		2		2
UNIT SEVEN								
31	635	650	16	agency: formation & duties		16		16
32	651	669	19	agency: liability to 3rd parties & termination		19		19
33	670	692	23	employment & labor law		23		23
34	693	713	21	employment discrimination		21		21
Focus on Ethics	714	716	3	ethics		3		3
UNIT EIGHT								
35	717	730	14	sole proprietorships & franchises		14		14
36	731	752	22	partnerships & LLP		22		22
37	753	764	12	LLC and special business forms		12		12
38	765	785	21	corp.: formation & financing		21		21
39	786	805	20	corp.: directors, officers, & shareholders		20		20
40	806	821	16	corp.: merger, consolidation, & termination		16		16
41	822	846	25	corp.: securities law & governance		25		25
42	847	864	18	law for small businesses		18		18
Focus on Ethics	865	868	4	ethics		4		4
UNIT NINE								
43	869	887	19	administrative law		19		19
44	888	903	16	consumer law		16		16
45	904	919	16	environmental law		16		16
46	920	935	16	antitrust law		16		16
Focus on Ethics	936	938	3	ethics		3		3
UNIT TEN								
47	939	962	24	personal property & bailments		24		24
48	963	983	21	real property & landlord - tenant		21		21
Focus on Ethics	984	986	3	ethics		3		3
UNIT ELEVEN								
49	987	1005	19	insurance	19		19	
50	1006	1027	22	wills, trusts, & elder law	22		22	
51	1028	1045	18	professional liability & accountability	18			18
52	1046	1060	15	international law	15		15	
Focus on Ethics	1061	1063	3	ethics	3			3
TOTAL PAGES WITHIN COURSE					552	510	524	538
pages of ethics					36	16	0	52

This proposal moves the **one credit hour** of ethics designed for applicants for the CPA exam into the course that has the bulk of material for the CPA exam.

The CPA regs do not require one credit hour, rather (like AACSB) the regs merely require "business ethics".

Chapter 9, section 003.02B identifies 10 topic areas to be covered within 36 credit hours.

http://www.sos.state.ne.us/business/regsearch/Rules/Board_of_Public_Accountancy/Title-288/Chapter-9.pdf

http://www.nbpa.ne.gov/pdf/eac_guidelines_3_03.pdf

Additionally, all property law is assembled in 3920.

To make room in 3920, the specialty areas of law (i.e., administrative, consumer, & antitrust) are moved out of 3920 and into 3910.