

## Wayland Mission Statement

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Wayland Baptist University exists to educate students in an academically challenging, learning-focused, and distinctively Christian environment for professional success, and service to God and humankind.

## Contact Information

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**Course:** BUAD 3318 VC01 – Business Law

**Campus:** WBUonline

**Term/Session:** Fall 2,2022

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**Office Hours, Building, and Location:** Call Field Center By Appointment

**Class Meeting Time and Location:** Weekly, Monday 12:05 a.m. – Sunday 11:55 p.m.

Blackboard, <https://wbu.blackboard.com/webapps/login>

## Textbook Information

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### Required Textbook(s) and/or Required Materials:

BOOK	AUTHOR	ED	YEAR	PUBLISHER	ISBN#
<u>Business Law</u> <u>ebook</u>	Morgan	6th	2019	BVT Publishing	9781-51780-4022

**Chapters 1 – 20**

*The textbook for this course is part of the **Wayland's Automatic eBook** program. You will have access to an eBook and interactive learning material on the first day of class through your Blackboard course site. The cost of this Automatic eBook will be billed directly to your student account when you register for the course. You will be notified via email with access instructions and additional information. If you do not wish to participate in the Automatic eBook program, you will have the first 12 days of class to opt-out of the program (additional details will be outlined in your email instructions). For more information on the Automatic eBook program, visit the Wayland Bookstore [Automatic eBook FAQ](#) page.*

## Course Information

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**Catalog Description:**

An overview of the laws regulating and affecting business including constitutional law, criminal law, property law, torts, contracts, commercial transactions, business organizations, and employment law.

**Prerequisite:**

None

**Course Outcome Competencies:**

- Explain the foundation of the American legal system including basic classifications and sources, constitutional framework and litigation.
- Identify basic principles of private law such as torts, products liability, business associations and public law such as administrative and securities law.
- Apply business law concepts in evaluating the economic substance of business transactions such as purchase agreements, loans and promissory notes, sales contracts, leases, assumptions of liabilities and estate planning.

## Attendance Requirements

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WBUonline

Students are expected to participate in all required instructional activities in their courses. Online courses are no different in this regard; however, participation must be defined in a different manner. Student “attendance” in an online course is defined as active participation in the course as described in the course syllabus. Instructors in online courses are responsible for providing students with clear instructions for how they are required to participate in the course. Additionally, instructors are responsible for incorporating specific instructional activities within their course and will, at a minimum, have weekly mechanisms for documenting student participation. These mechanisms may include, but are not limited to, participating in a weekly discussion board, submitting/completing assignments in Blackboard, or communicating with the instructor. Students aware of necessary absences must inform the professor with as much advance notice as possible in order to make appropriate arrangements. Any student absent 25 percent or more of the online course, i.e., non-participatory during 2 or more weeks of an 8-week session, may receive an F for that course. Instructors may also file a Report of Unsatisfactory Progress for students with excessive non-participation. Any student who has not actively participated in an online class prior to the census date for any given session is considered a “no-show” and will be administratively withdrawn from the class without record. To be counted as actively participating, it is not sufficient to log in and view the course. The student must be submitting work as described in the course syllabus. Additional attendance and participation policies for each course, as defined by the instructor in the course syllabus, are considered a part of the university’s attendance policy.

## University Policies

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**Statement on Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty:** Wayland Baptist University observes a zero tolerance policy regarding academic dishonesty. Per university policy as described in the academic catalog, all cases of academic dishonesty will be reported and second offenses will result in suspension from the university.

**Disability Statement:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), it is the policy of Wayland Baptist University that no otherwise qualified person with a disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any educational

program or activity in the university. The Director of Counseling, Career and Disability Services serves as the coordinator of students with disability and should be contacted concerning accommodation request at (806) 291-3765. Documentation of a disability must accompany any request for accommodations.

Accessibility issues with content in WBUonline courses or in Blackboard should be addressed to the WBU accessibility coordinator, Dr. Trish Ritschel-Trifilo, [trifilot@wbu.edu](mailto:trifilot@wbu.edu) or call (806) 291-3745.

**Student Grade Appeals:** Students shall have protection through orderly procedures against prejudices or capricious academic evaluation. A student who believes that he or she has not been held to realistic academic standards, just evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course by using the student grade appeal process described in the Academic Catalog. Appeals may not be made for advanced placement examinations or course bypass examinations. Appeals are limited to the final course grade, which may be upheld, raised, or lowered at any stage of the appeal process. Any recommendation to lower a course grade must be submitted through the Vice President of Academic Affairs to the Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee for review and approval. The Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee may instruct that the course grade be upheld, raised, or lowered to a more proper evaluation.

## Course Requirements and Grading Criteria

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Each student will be expected read assigned readings and to complete all work assigned on the Blackboard. There will be two examinations, a midterm the 4<sup>th</sup> class and a final the 8<sup>th</sup> class. The two examinations will each be worth 25% of the final grade. A term paper written solely for this course will be required and written on a preapproved topic. The student will examine the topic in depth with extensive library and Internet search. The paper must contain a cover page, Abstract, and Bibliography, written utilizing the APA style of writing as required by the Wayland Catalog with a minimum of 10 pages and no more than 15. A simple compilation of the authoritative works on the subject will be necessary but insufficient to properly complete the project. A comprehensive analysis of the subject must be made with conclusions developed by the student. The paper will be due the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> class.

Midterm Examination = 25%

Final Examination = 25%

Term Paper = 25%

Class Participation = 25%

### The University has a standard grade scale:

A = 90-100, B = 80-89, C = 70-79, D = 60-69, F= below 60, W = Withdrawal, WP = withdrew passing, WF = withdrew failing, I = incomplete. An incomplete may be given within the last two weeks of a long term, within the last week of an 8-week session, or within the last two days of a microterm to a student who is passing, but has not completed a term paper, examination, or other required work for reasons beyond the student's control. A grade of "incomplete" is changed if the work required is completed prior to the last day of the next long 16-week term or 8-week session, unless the instructor designates an earlier date for completion. If the work is not completed by the appropriate date, the I is converted to an F.

## Tentative Schedule

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Class	Date	Topics	Chapter
1	Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	Law: Importance, Purposes and Sources	1
		Ethical Behavior, Social Responsibility, and Legal Reasoning	2

		Court Systems	3
		Litigation	4
2	Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	Alternatives for Resolving Controversies	5
		Constitutional Grounds for Regulating Business	6
		Criminal Law and Business	7
3	Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	Torts: Introduction and Intentional Torts	8
		Torts: Negligence and Strict Liability	9
4	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	Property: Introduction, Personal Property and Wills	10
		Property: Real Property	11
		Intellectual Property and Cyberlaw	12
5	Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	Nature of Contracts and Contract Remedies	13
		Agreement: Offer and Acceptance	14
		Midterm Examination	
6	Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	Consideration	15
		Genuine Assent and Contractual Capacity	16
		Illegality	17
7	Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	Written Form	18
		Rights of Third Parties	19
		Performance	20
8	Dec 5	Final Examination	
		Term Paper Due via SafeAssign	

## **Additional Information**

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