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School of Business

# UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

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

**COURSE NUMBER & NAME:**

**BUAD 5315** VC 02, Legal Environment

TERM:

Winter, 2019

# **INSTRUCTOR**:

Dr. Gary A. Taylor

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# **OFFICE HOURS, BUILDING & LOCATION**:

M/T/W/TH/Fri 9-12 am

# **COURSE MEETING TIME & LOCATION**:

Online daily: Class assignments posted Sunday 11 pm and homework due Sunday 11pm

# **CATALOG DESCRIPTION**:

Case studies of the laws in the traditional topics of constitutional law, criminal law, property law, procedural law, international law, torts, contracts, commercial transactions, business organizations, employer and labor relations, employment law, globalization implications, and government regulations.

# PREREQUISITE: None

**"Wayland Baptist University has partnered with Vital Source which will provide a digital copy of the required textbook available on Blackboard day one of class.  The prices are very competitive with the market and in most cases below the standard cost.  The price of the textbook will be billed to your student account.  To check the price of the textbook please locate your required course material at** [**https://bookstore.wbu.edu**](https://bookstore.wbu.edu)**.  Once you access the textbook it will ask you if you would like to opt-out.  If you choose NOT to use this version you MUST opt-out or you will be charged and refunds are not available."**

# **REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND RESOURCE MATERIAL**:

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| **BOOK** | **AUTHOR** | **ED** | **YEAR** | **PUBLISHER** | **ISBN#** | **UPDATED** |
| Business Law | Morgan | 6th | 2020 | BVT Publishing | 9781-51780-4022 | 7/10/19 |

# OPTIONAL MATERIALS

None, only textbook is required for this course

# **COURSE OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES**:

* Develop a basic understanding and interest in not only the legal process but also the structure of our current legal system. At the conclusion of this course, students will be able to describe the different levels and types of courts, both state and federal, located in Hawaii, California, and Washington D.C.;
* Develop an appreciation for the fundamentals of legal research, learn methods of legal reasoning and analysis, then apply these skills to in-class case law readings;
* Become familiar with the fundamental terminology and concepts of Constitutional law, contracts, sales, torts, agency, wills, trusts, property, administrative law, the basic business organizations, intellectual property, and cyber-law;
* Know the process for establishing a business organization and actually go through the formalities of setting up a specific type of business to accommodate e-commerce activities;
* Develop/craft a persuasive argument, pro or con, regarding the government’s (state or federal) regulation of private business.

# ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:

As stated in the Wayland Catalog, students enrolled at one of the University’s external campuses should make every effort to attend all class meetings. All absences must be explained to the instructor, who will then determine whether the omitted work may be made up. When a student reaches that number of absences considered by the instructor to be excessive, the instructor will so advise the student and file an unsatisfactory progress report with the campus executive director. Any student who misses 25 percent or more of the regularly scheduled class meetings may receive a grade of F in the course. Additional attendance policies for each course, as defined by the instructor in the course syllabus, are considered a part of the University’s attendance policy.

# **STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM & 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 Coordinator of Counseling Services serves as the coordinator of students with a disability and should be contacted concerning accommodation requests at (806) 291-3765. Documentation of a disability must accompany any request for accommodations.

# **COURSE REQUIREMENTS and GRADING CRITERIA**:

Grade Appeal Statement: “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/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.”

Weekly assignments will include textbook readings, class discussions on Blackboard and homework including review questions and case studies.

Grading will be based on:

Participation in weekly class discussions: 5 points X 10 = 50 points

Homework assignments: 10 points X 10 =100 points

Midterm Quiz: 50 points

Final Assignments 50 points

Total 250

A = 225-250 D= 150-174

B = 200-224 F= 149

C = 175-199

# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

**Tentative Schedule: (Calendar, Topics, Assignments)**

Week One (Nov 11-17)

Reading Assignment: Chapters 24-25 Negotiable Instruments

Class Discussion, Homework Review Questions as assigned

Week Two (Nov 18-24)

Reading Assignment: Chapters 26-27 Holders in Due Course and Liabilities

Class Discussion, Homework Review Questions as assigned

**Thanksgiving Break Nov 25-29 No Class Assignments**

Week Three (Dec 2-8)

Reading Assignment: Chapters 28-30 Creditors, Debtors and Bankruptcy

Class Discussion, Homework Review Questions as assigned

Week Four (Dec 9-15)

Reading Assignments: Chapters 31-32 Agency

Class Discussion, Homework Review Questions as assigned

Week Five (Dec 16-22)

Reading Assignment: Chapters 33-34 Employment and Labor Law

Class Discussion, Homework Review Questions as assigned

**Midterm Exam**

**Christmas Break Dec 23-Jan 3 No Class Assignments**

Week Six (Jan 6-12)

Reading Assignment: Chapters 35, 36, 39 Business Organizations

Class Discussion, Homework Review Questions as assigned

Week Seven (Jan 13-19)

Reading Assignment: Chapters 40-41 Administrative and Security Law

Class Discussion, Homework Review Questions as assigned

Week Eight (Jan 20-26)

Reading Assignment: Chapters 43-44 Consumer and Environmental Law

Class Discussion, Homework Review Questions as assigned

Week Nine Jan 27-Feb 2)

Reading Assignment: Chapters 45 International Business

Class Discussion, Homework Review Questions as assigned

Week Ten (Feb 3-9)

Reading Assignment: Chapter 46 Law for the Entrepreneur

Class Discussion, Homework Review Questions as assigned

Week Eleven (Feb 10-16) **Final Exam**

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please be sure to secure your text early following bookstore guidelines for accessing digital text or opting out and finding yourself a printed text (campus bookstore won’t provide printed copies). Note we are adopting a newer 6th edition text by Morgan reading from the second half of the text. This text is all that is required for assignments either digital or printed.

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