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DESCRIPTION: Legal environment in which business operates today; legal  
social and ethical considerations of managers within  
the framework of federal and state regulatory laws; role and  
Function of federal regulatory agencies and their impact on  
business activities.

COURSE OBJECTIVE: This course is designed to introduce students to various areas  
of the law that impact the formation, operation, and ongoing  
management of businesses. The course additionally provides  
students with the skills necessary to critically evaluate legal  
issues in business and make informed decisions when such  
issues arise.

SCHEDULE: Wednesdays 6:00 P.M. – 8:15 P.M. - Uptown Campus -  
Lecturer will be available prior to and after class, as well as by  
appointment.

ATTENDANCE: Class attendance, as well as class participation, may influence the  
final grade. Absence at roll-call will be considered as an absence.  
Regular attendance, promptness, and appropriate classroom  
decorum is expected. Frequent tardiness, or disruptive classroom  
behavior may result in a substantial grade penalty at the discretion  
of the lecturer. Excessive absenteeism will result in a reduction of  
the student’s final average grade. Excessive absenteeism is defined  
as more than two absence. A student may expect five points  
deducted from his or her final average grade for each absence in  
excess of two. In order to receive a grade above “U”, a student  
must attend at least 60% of scheduled classes (an absence, whether  
excused or unexcused, will be counted as an absence for the  
purpose of this computation ).
A student’s final grade will be based upon the score received on a comprehensive final exam. At the discretion of the lecturer, extra credit may be given for optional writing assignments.

The final grade may, at the discretion of the lecturer, be adjusted to reflect class attendance and participation. Students should make every effort to take exams on dates scheduled and should contact the lecturer if an emergency arises.

Students must obtain permission from Lecturer to use audio recording equipment. No video equipment will be allowed. Cell Phones must be “turned off”.

It is the policy of the course to follow the UNC Charlotte Code of Student Integrity as set forth in the Catalog. The code forbids cheating, fabrication or falsification of information, multiple submission of academic work, plagiarism, abuse of academic materials and complicity in academic dishonesty. Students are expected to exhibit a level of personal honor and integrity that will bring credit to themselves and the University. Students who violate the code will be punished to the fullest extent possible. In short, academic dishonesty will not be tolerated by this instructor or the Department of Finance and Business Law. Any student in possession of a Business Law I Examination (without permission) will be given an “F” in the Course. There will be no exceptions to this rule. At the end of each examination, students will be required to hand in their examination booklets, without marks, and their answer sheets indicating the test booklet number.

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READING ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAM SCHEDULE

Oct. 16 – Chapters 1 – 3
Oct. 23 – Chapters 4 – 6
Oct. 30 – Chapters 7 -11
Nov. 6 – Chapters 12 - 15
Nov. 13 – Chapters 16 - 18
Nov. 20 – Chapters 19 – 23
Dec. 4 – Chapters 24 – 27
Dec. 11 – Final Exam

May be adjusted at discretion of Lecturer