SYLLABUS FOR WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY COURSE

LAW OF BUSINESS I
U44 BUSINESS 251
3 CREDIT UNITS

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TEXT:

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
Reading of preassigned text from the course Business Law, Sixteenth Edition.

GRADING:
Class attendance - - 10% of final grade
Mid-term, consisting of true/false, multiple choice and essay - 25% of final grade.
Final, consisting of true/false, multiple choice and essay - 65% of final grade.

No class paper or interim project.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:
1. The review of the terms of contracts and negotiable instruments.
2. Formation of contracts.
3. The rights of the parties involved.
4. The effects of fraud, duress, illegality and undue influence.
5. Remedies available for breach of the Articles of the Uniform Commercial Code.
6. The law of drafts.
8. Warehouse receipts and bills of lading as related to purchasers and sellers under the Uniform Commercial Code.

COURSE FORMAT:

This course will be conducted primarily in a lecture format. Use of BlackBoard will be utilized in this Class.

The student shall be required to complete all examinations and required reading by the schedule of classes.

In addition, each class may have a question and problem solving portion.

Resource reading shall include Business Law, Fifteenth Edition, and the associated text thereto, including the questions and problems section of Business Law, Fifteenth Edition. Additional reading materials that will be assigned will be provided prior to class settings.

During the 1st class session the class will decide on whether the final examination will be a in class final or a take home final. In order for there to be a take home final, the class must agree on the take home final option unanimously.

This class meets in Simon Hall 020.

COURSE SCHEDULE:

January 21, 2016 - First Night of Classes

No preparation is required for the first day of classes. However, if the student elects to get a jump on the semester, I suggest they read sections 9 & 10 prior to the first night of classes.

January 28, 2016 Sections 9 & 10 Pages 171-209
February 4, 2016 Sections 11 & 12 Pages 210-249
February 11, 2016 Sections 13 & 14 Pages 250-282
February 18, 2016 Sections 15 & 16 Pages 283-327
February 25, 2016 Sections 17 & 18 Pages 328-364
March 3, 2016 Sections 21 & 22 Pages 415-459
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<td>March 10, 2016</td>
<td><strong>MID-TERM EXAM (25%)</strong></td>
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<td>March 17, 2016</td>
<td><strong>SPRING BREAK - NO CLASS THIS EVENING</strong></td>
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<td>March 24, 2016</td>
<td>Sections 23 &amp; 24 Pages 460-504</td>
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<td><strong>Miscellaneous review - Course materials, Examination procedures and delivery of final examinations.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>FINAL EXAMINATION DUE (65%) MUST BE TURNED INTO DAVID G. WALTRIP AT HIS OFFICES NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. May 5, 2016.</strong></td>
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