

WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
Virtual Campus
Division of Social Sciences

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.

JUAD 3319/ American Legal System

Term: Fall 2008

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Class Time and Location: Virtual campus /online

Catalog Description: A study of the American legal system including its history and development, the courts, participants, processes, the adversarial system, and criminal and civil law.

There is no prerequisite for this course

Textbook: With Justice For All? The Nature of the American Legal System, Michael Ross Fowler

Optional Materials: Additional materials are encouraged for case studies. Please remember to cite any legal authority that you will be utilizing.

Course outcome competencies: Students will be able to understand, explain and describe the American legal system including its history and development, the courts, participants, processes, the adversarial system, and criminal and civil law.

Attendance: 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 dean. 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.

Additional attendance policies: <<Fill in>>

Service for the Disabled: It is University policy that no otherwise qualified disabled person be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any educational program or activity in the University. Students should inform the instructor of existing disabilities at the first class meeting.

Course requirements: satisfactory performance on all assignments, quizzes, midterm and final examination.

Method of determining course grade: 25% for research paper, midterm 25%, final examination 25%, class assignments 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 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 (10 to 15 weeks) term, 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.

Instructor's policy on Academic Dishonesty: Any form of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated and will be reported to the University.

Tentative Schedule: to be determined

Additional Information: This syllabus is subject to changes to accommodate for any unforeseen circumstances. It is necessary to communicate often to keep up with any modification to the class syllabus.