

SYLLABUS

1. Wayland Baptist University, Phoenix Campus, CPS

2. **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.

3. Course: BUAD 3318 , Business Law

4. **Term:** Spring Term 2009 (May 26-August9, 2009)

5. **Instructor:** Ken Holmes

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7. **Office Hours,** TBA

8. **Class Meeting** Thursdays, 5:30pm – 9:40pm

9. **Catalog Description:** Case studies of law regulating business; includes laws of persons, torts, contracts, agency, private property, sales, negotiable instruments, and insurance.

10. **Prerequisites:** none

11. Required Textbook and Resources:

BOOK	AUTHOR	ED	YEAR	PUBLISHER	ISBN#	REVIEW
Business Law Today	Miller, Jentz, Cross	7th	2007	Cengage Learning	0-324-30392-0	Spring 09

12. **Optional Materials:** none

13. Course Outcome Competencies:

- List the foundations and sources of the laws in the United States.
- Describe Articles I – III and the first 14 Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.
- Describe the differences between civil and criminal law.
- Describe federal and state court(s) and judicial systems.
- Define “contract” and list its basic elements.
- List the types of contracts.
- Describe the U.C.C.
- List and describe the typical crimes that are made illegal under state and federal law.
- Know which contracts must be in writing.
- Define personal and real property.
- List and describe the various types of negotiable instruments.
- Describe consumer protection laws.
- Describe business regulation federal laws. (ie: IRS code, ERISA, civil rights, Anti-trust laws)
- Define Agency, Principal, and Agent and list the respective duties of Principal and Agent.
- List and describe the various business organizations and their comparative advantages and disadvantages
- Define basic estate terms.

14. **Attendance Requirements:** Students should make every effort to attend all class meetings. All absences must be explained to the instructor.

15. Disability Statement: “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.”

16: Course Requirements and Grading Criteria: Examinations will be based on lectures and the assigned reading material. The mid-term exam, the final exam, and the homework assignments will each have an equal proportionate weight toward the final grade.

17. Tentative Schedule: TBA

18. Additional information as desired by the faculty member. none