**Business, Government and Society**

**BA 370D**

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Required Text: Business, Government and Society, 13th edition. Steiner and Steiner (ISBN 978-0-07-811267-6)

**Course Goals and Description**: This course is designed to introduce business students to how forces in business, government and society change and shape the world. Students will become familiar with topics such as ethics, making ethical decisions, regulations related to industrial pollution, managing environmental quality, consumerism and civil rights. Demonstrate knowledge of business, government and society management principles. Students will learn to use civil rights law to make a hiring decision as well as apply ethical principles to solve ethical dilemmas.

**Grading**: **Term Grades are earned as follows:**

Group Discussion 100 **A = 550 to 495 points**

Midterm 100 **B = 494 to 440 points**

Final (Comprehensive) 200 **C = 439 to 385 points**

Cases 6 @ 25 points each 150 **D = 384 to 330 points**

**F = 0 to 329 points**

T**OTAL POINTS** **550**

**Exams**: The midterm and the final are closed book exams. Exams are scheduled. If the student cannot attend the scheduled midterm or exam class, a make-up exam may be arranged with the instructor **prior** to the date of the regularly scheduled exam. A form “B” exam will be given for the make-up exam.

**Cases**: Case questions will be assigned at the conclusion of each chapter. Each set of questions will be worth 25 points. Refer to course calendar for due dates. **Late assignments will not be accepted**.

**Class Participation**: Attendance and the involvement of each student in class discussion are essential.

**Discussion Boundaries**: The classroom is a safe harbor where individuals can discuss topics without fear of retribution, ridicule or attack. Each person will be treated with civility, courtesy and respect.

**Academic Honesty**: Plagiarism and cheating will not be tolerated. Any student found to be engaging in either cheating or plagiarism will receive a failing grade for the entire course and may be subject to further college sanctions. Please refer to the Academic Dishonesty Policy on the Western Oregon University website for clarification.

**Assistance:**

Students may benefit from assistance offered through the Tutoring Center (APSC 401), including tutoring services and help with study and exam skills, and the Writing Center (APSC 301). Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances are welcome and encouraged to communicate these, in advance if possible, to the instructor. Any student who believes that she or he may need an accommodation for any type of disability should contact the Office of Disability Services (838-8250v/tty) in APSC 405. If at any point a student experiences difficulties with the class and any of the coursework, please contact the instructor as soon as possible.