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**BLAW 201:900 Online Winter 2017**

**BUSINESS LAW I**

**TEXT**

*Anderson’s Business Law*, Twomey& Jennings. Comprehensive edition, Drexel University BLAW201. 23rd edition 2017 Cengage

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

* Improve critical thinking skills
* Analyze ethical issues
* Understand the US legal system
* Examine the requirements for legally enforceable contracts
* Learn how to protect your interests in contracts

**EXAMS**

Exam I: Week 3 - Chapters 1, 2, 11, 12. 200 points

Exam II: Week 6 - Chapters 13 and 14. 250 points

Final: Week 11 - Chapters 15 - 19 (not cumulative). 250 points

Exams consist of case problems and short answer questions.

Online exams will be given in Blackboard LEARN and will require students to use two technologies to help ensure that every student is equally advantaged:

· Students will use a special web browser that prevents access to other websites, other course materials in LEARN, and local files and software during the exam

· Students will use a webcam that records them as they take the exam. This video can be reviewed by the instructor to ensure integrity of the test. Students are required to comply with any restrictions as communicated by the instructor (e.g. no use of textbook or notes, no help from others, etc.). Only exams with complete accompanying video will receive grades.

**THREADED DISCUSSIONS**

You are required to prepare answers for threaded discussions of case problems each week. Your answer should include discussion of the legal issues in the case, the applicable rules of law and a resolution of the dispute. You will also post comments to other responses. (15 points per week)

**ETHICS ASSIGNMENT**

You will consider the ethical issues raised in a hypothetical case problem. Your analysis must be 600 to 1000 words in length. The paper will be due Week 4. (75 points)

**ARTICLE/CONTRACT ANALYSIS**

You will search for and submit a summary and an analysis of one article related to the law (25 points). You are also required to find a contact to analyze and relate to course concepts (50 points).

**SEQUENCE OF CHAPTERS**

Week 1: Chapters 1, 2 Sources of Law, Court System (chapter 2: pg.13-21, 26-27 sec. 2-3a)

Chapter 11 Introduction to Contracts

Week 2: Chapter 12 Offer and Acceptance

Week 3: Ethics Reading: **Exam I**

Week 4: Chapter 13 Capacity & Genuine Assent

**Ethics Assignment Due**

Week 5: Chapter 14 Consideration

Week6:Chapter 15 Legality: **Exam II**

Week 7: Chapter 16 Form of the Contract

Week 8: Chapter 17 Rights of Third Parties: **Law Article due**

Week 9: Chapter 18 Discharge

Week 10: Chapter 19 Remedies: **Contract Analysis due**

Week 11: **Final Exam**

**TOTAL POINTS 1000**

Exam I 200

Exam II 250

Final Exam 250

Weekly Problems 150

Ethics 75

Article/Contract 75

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