1. Reading

TEXTBOOK: THE LAW AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN CANADA

SMYTH, SOBERMAN, EASSON & McGill (15TH EDITION).

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The Canadian Legal Information Institute (“CanLII”) publishes legal decisions and commentary. The publications are available to the public free of charge. These can be found here.

2. Evaluations

Assignment (15%) Hand Out: October 31, 2019
Due Date: November 14, 2019 at 11:59 pm

One (1) mark will be deducted for each day that the assignment is late, starting at any time after 12:00 am on November 15, 2019. Any assignments handed in after 12:00 am on November 20, 2019 will not be marked and you will be given a mark of zero (0) for the assignment.

Midterm Examination (15%) October 29, 2019

Final Examination (20%) December 17, 2019 at 9:00 am
Please confirm the location on the UR SELF Service page prior to the exam.
3. Classes

Scheduled Class Days: Tuesday and Thursday  
Time: 8:30 – 9:45 am  
Classroom: ED 623

4. Office Hours

I have regular office hours in Room 510.1 in the Administrative and Humanities Building. Please contact me in advance to schedule a meeting during office hours to ensure that I am available to meet.

I can be contacted by email. I also regularly check the UR Courses class email.

I cannot answer questions by email in the 24 hours prior to the assignment due date and/or exam. For greater certainty:

1) Midterm exam questions will not be answered after 8:30 am on October 28, 2019;
2) Assignment questions will not be answered after 11:59 pm on November 13, 2019; and
3) Final exam questions will not be answered after 9:00 am on December 16, 2019.

5. Evaluation Policy

Students must comply with the University of Regina Undergraduate Calendar. It is your responsibility to be familiar with the University of Regina 2019-2020 Undergraduate Calendar, as amended from time to time. It can be found here.

All acts of Academic Misconduct, as defined by the University of Regina Undergraduate Calendar, will be reported to the Dean or designate of the Paul J. Hill School of Business for investigation and, if necessary, discipline. This includes acts of cheating and plagiarism.

6. Respectful Classroom

The class shall adhere to the Respectful University Policy. Information is available from Respectful University Services here.
7. Course Outline

The following materials will be canvassed:

1. Offer & Acceptance – Chapter 6
2. Consideration & Intention – Chapter 7
3. Capacity to Contract – Chapter 8
4. Legality of Object – Chapter 8
5. Mistake & Misrepresentation – Chapter 9
6. Requirement of Writing – Chapter 10
7. Privity of Contract – Chapter 11
8. Discharge of Contracts – Chapter 12
9. Damages – Chapter 13
10. Contracts of Employment – Chapter 18
11. Forms of Business Organizations – Chapter 24 and 25

8. Technology in the Classroom

Technology can help you learn, if you are using it appropriately. Failure to use technology appropriately can negatively impact your learning experience and the experience of your peers. If you cannot use technology appropriately, you will be asked to put it away or leave the classroom.

Please put cellphones on “silent” during class. There are exceptional circumstances that may require a student or the instructor to be available by cellphone. We will advise each other in advance if we may be required to answer a call during class time.

9. General Class Format

You are expected to attend classes. Reading the materials is not a substitute for attending class on a regular basis.

You are expected to ask questions during class time. There are three reasons that you should ask questions during class:

1) If you have a question, it is likely that others have the same question;
2) The course material builds on the previously covered concepts. If you have a question and do not ask it, it is likely that you will become more confused as we advance through the material; and
3) You are an upper-year student studying business. You will soon enter into the workforce. You will be required to speak in front of people during your career. This is a safe, no-risk opportunity for you to practice speaking in a group setting.

Slides will be available on UR Courses prior to class. Instructor notes will not be made available. If class attendance becomes too low, slides will no longer be made available. In the event this needs to happen, notice will be given to students in advance of the change.
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BUSINESS LAW 307-001
FALL 2019

TUESDAY & THURSDAY - 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
EDUCATION ROOM 623

EVALUATION:

ASSIGNMENT 15%
- Assigned on Thursday, September 26, 2019
- DUE DATE – Thursday, October 10, 2019 before class at 8:30 am
- One (1) mark, (up to a maximum of 5 marks) will be deducted for each day that the assignment is late, starting at any time after 8:30 am on October 10th. Any assignments handed in after October 22nd will not be marked and you will be given a mark of zero (0) out of fifteen (15) for the assignment.

MIDTERM EXAM 15%
- Tuesday, October 29, 2019
- 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. in Education 623

FINAL EXAM 20%
- Tuesday, December 17, 2019
- 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (location TBA)

* Please confirm the location of the final on the UR Self Service page prior to the examination*

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OFFICE HOURS: I do NOT have regular office hours. I will be available before or after class to discuss any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact me via email (Brett.Ledingham@uregina.ca) if you have any questions or concerns. The above email address is the best way to contact me. You may also contact me though UR Courses however, please note that I check my email via UR Courses less frequently than the above address.

Alternatively, please speak to me after class if you would like to make arrangements to meet in-person either after class or at my office. My office is located at:

1500 – 1881 Scarth Street, Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 4K9

EVALUATION POLICY:

- All University of Regina students are subject to the University’s rules on Academic Misconduct and are expected to act with academic integrity at all times. Students should be especially aware of the University’s rules regarding plagiarism. In the event of plagiarism, the student will be subject to penalties as set out in the University of Regina calendar.

**** If there is any student in this course who, because of a disability, may have a need for accommodations, please discuss this with me, as well as contacting the Coordinator of Special Needs Services at 306-585-4631. ****
COURSE OUTLINE

I. HISTORY OF LAW IN SASKATCHEWAN

II. NATURE AND ORIGINS OF THE LAW

(a) The legal system

(b) Sources of law
    – Case law
    – Statutes
    – Custom
    – Legal texts

III. NEGLIGENCE & UNINTENTIONAL TORTS

(See Chapter 4 in text for supplemental reading)

(a) The Action in Negligence
    – Duty of care
    – Breach of standard of care
    – Damage suffered
    – Damage caused by negligent conduct of Defendant

(b) Defences
    – Contributory negligence
    – *Volenti Non Injuria* (voluntary assumption of risk)

IV. OCCUPIER’S LIABILITY

(See Chapter 4 in text for supplemental reading)

(a) Occupier

(b) Types of Entrants
    – Trespasser
    – Licencee
    – Invitee
    – Contractual Entrant

(c) Duty of care owed by Occupant to Entrant

V. INTENTIONAL TORTS

(See Chapter 4 in text for supplemental reading)
(a) Introduction
(b) Intentional Inference with the Person
   – Battery
   – Assault
(c) Damages
(d) Defences to Intentional Torts
   – Consent
   – Self defence
   – Defence of a third person
   – Defence of property
   – Legal authority

VI. OTHER TORTS

(a) Defamation and slander

VII. THE COURT STRUCTURE IN SASKATCHEWAN

(a) The Federal Courts
   – Supreme Court of Canada
   – Federal Court of Appeal
   – Federal Court of Canada
   – Tax Court of Canada
(b) The Provincial Courts
   – Saskatchewan Court of Appeal
   – Saskatchewan Court of Queen’s Bench
     – Family Law Division
   – Saskatchewan Provincial Court
     – Small Claims Court
   – Highway Traffic Court
   – Justices of the Peace

VIII. CIVIL PROCEDURE

(a) General Procedure
(b) Expedited Procedure
(c) Small Claims Court

IX. JUDGMENT ENFORCEMENT

(See Chapters 28 and 29 in text for supplemental reading)

(a) *The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act* (Saskatchewan)