

**BUS 307 – BUSINESS LAW
FALL 2023**

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1. Evaluations

Quizzes (30%)

Quiz 1 – Class #5 – September 18, 2023 (15%)

Quiz 2 – Class #9 – October 2, 2023 (15%)

Each Quiz will be worth 15 percent, for a total of 30 percent.

For the in-person section, the Quiz will be written in the classroom at the start of class.

For the remote section, Proctortrack will be used for the supervision of quizzes and exams. Please see the Proctortrack information attached to the course outline for more information.

Failure to complete the Quiz during the allocated time will result in a grade of zero.

Contracts Final Exam (20%) – October 23, 2023

The final will be cumulative, and cover material from August 30, 2023 to October 18, 2023 inclusive.

All Quizzes and the final Examination are closed-book.

2. General Class Format

A) Class Slides

All slides will be uploaded to UR Courses. The slides will be available to students to view after the class is complete.

Please note that the slides are meant to provide a visual representation of the lecture. There may be information contained in the lecture material that is not contained within the slides. All information in the lectures and the slides is examinable material and students are expected to listen to the lectures and take notes. It is not sufficient to rely on the slides alone.

Please note that reading the materials is not a substitute for attending class on a regular basis. You will be tested on the slides, the lecture topics and the topics discussed in class. If you miss a class, you are strongly encouraged to obtain notes from a classmate.

B) Class Time

Regularly scheduled classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday mornings beginning at 8:30 am. The class time will be used to answer sample problems and student questions.

Remote students will join class by Zoom. The Zoom information will be provided in UR Courses.

If you attend classes, **please be prepared to participate**. 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.

If you email a question, I reserve the right to answer the question in class time instead of responding to your email directly.

3. Success in the Class

You will increase your likelihood of being successful in this class if you:

- 1) Read the slide decks;

- 2) Complete the sample problems in the slide decks; and
- 3) Attend Class.

You will be tested on the slides, the lectures and the topics discussed in class. If you have to miss a class, you are strongly encouraged to obtain notes from a classmate or schedule a meeting with me to review the topics discussed in class.

4. Office Hours

I will not have regular office hours. Please contact me to schedule a meeting.

I can be contacted by email or through the UR Courses class email. I cannot answer questions by email in the 24 hours prior to the Quiz and/or Final Exam.

5. Reading

Optional Textbook: The Law and Business Administration in Canada, Smyth, Soberman, Easson & McGill (15th Edition).

The text will be used for supplemental reading only.

6. Course Outline

The following materials will be canvassed:

1. Offer & Acceptance
2. Consideration & Intention
3. Capacity to Contract
4. Legality of Object
5. Requirement of Writing
6. Privity of Contract
7. Mistake & Misrepresentation
8. Discharge of Contracts
9. Damages
10. Contracts of Employment (Time Permitting)

7. Evaluation Policy

Students must comply with the University of Regina Undergraduate Calendar. It is your responsibility to be familiar with the University of Regina 2024-2024 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.

8. Respectful Classroom

The class shall adhere to the Respectful University Policy. Information is available from Respectful University Services [HERE](#).

9. Accommodations and Accessibility

The Centre for Student Accessibility upholds the University's commitment to a diverse and inclusive learning environment by providing services and supports for students based on disability, religion, family status, and gender identity. Students who require these services are encouraged to contact the Centre for Student Accessibility to discuss the possibility of academic accommodations and other supports as early as possible. For further information, please email accessibility@uregina.ca.

Students with approved accommodations **must contact me directly** to discuss the accommodation requirements and process for the course.

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**BUSINESS LAW 307-001
FALL 2023**

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY - 8:30 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.

1. EVALUATION:

QUIZZES (30%)	Quiz 1 – November 8, 2023	(15%)
	Quiz 2 – November 22, 2023	(15%)

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FINAL EXAM - 20% (December 11, 2023)	The final will be <u>cumulative</u> and cover material from October 25 – December 4, 2023 (inclusive).
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Further details regarding the final exam will be provided in due course.

All quizzes and examinations are **closed-book**.

2. CLASS FORMAT:

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3. CLASS TIME

Regularly scheduled class will commence at 8:30 am. The class time will be used to answer sample problems and student questions.

The remote section will be held using Zoom. The Zoom meeting details will be sent to those students enrolled in this section via UR Courses.

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If no questions are being asked during class time, I assume that students understand the material being covered.

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4. READING:

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Smyth, Soberman, Easson & McGill (15th Edition).

Text will be used for supplemental reading only. Student is only responsible for material covered in class.

An electronic version of the textbook is available for order directly from the publisher. If you wish to purchase an electronic version of the textbook, you may do so [HERE](#).

5. OFFICE HOURS:

I do not have regular office hours. Please contact me to schedule a meeting. All meetings will be held before/after class time or at another date by Zoom.

Alternatively, please contact me if you would like to make arrangements to meet in person. Our office is located at:

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

I can be contacted by email at nkrupski@mcdougallgauley.com or through the UR Courses class email. **I cannot answer questions by email in the 24 hours prior to the Quiz and/or Final Exam.**

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COURSE OUTLINE

I. HISTORY OF LAW IN SASKATCHEWAN

II. NATURE AND ORIGINS OF THE LAW

III. THE COURT STRUCTURE IN SASKATCHEWAN

IV. CIVIL PROCEDURE

V. NEGLIGENCE & UNINTENTIONAL TORTS

(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)

VI. OCCUPIER'S LIABILITY

(a) Occupier

(b) Types of Entrants

- Trespasser
- Licencee
- Invitee
- Contractual Entrant

(c) Duty of care owed by Occupant to Entrant

VII. INTENTIONAL TORTS

(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

VIII. OTHER TORTS

(a) Defamation and slander

IX. *Professional Liability (Time permitting)*

Business 307 Class Schedule

	Date	Instructor	Notes
1.	August 30, 2023	Adam MacNeil	Contracts #1
2.	September 4, 2023	NO CLASS	
3.	September 6, 2023	Adam MacNeil	Contracts #2
4.	September 11, 2023	Adam MacNeil	Contracts #3
5.	September 13, 2023	Adam MacNeil	Contracts #4
6.	September 18, 2023	Adam MacNeil	Contracts #5 – Quiz #1 (15%)
7.	September 20, 2023	Adam MacNeil	Contracts #6
8.	September 25, 2023	Adam MacNeil	Contracts #7
9.	September 27, 2023	Adam MacNeil	Contracts #8
10.	October 2, 2023	Adam MacNeil	Contracts #9 – Quiz #2 (15%)
11.	October 4, 2023	Adam MacNeil	Contracts #10
12.	October 9-13, 2023	FALL BREAK	
13.	October 16, 2023	Adam MacNeil	Contracts #11
14.	October 18, 2023	Adam MacNeil	Contracts Class #12
15.	October 23, 2023	Adam MacNeil	CONTRACTS FINAL – 20%
16.	October 25, 2023	Nicole Krupski	Torts #1
17.	October 30, 2023	Nicole Krupski	Torts #2
18.	November 1, 2023	Nicole Krupski	Torts #3
19.	November 6, 2023	Nicole Krupski	Torts #4
20.	November 8, 2023	Nicole Krupski	Torts #5 - Quiz #1 (15%)
21.	November 13, 2023	Nicole Krupski	Torts #6
22.	November 15, 2023	Nicole Krupski	Torts #7
23.	November 20, 2023	Nicole Krupski	Torts #8
24.	November 22, 2023	Nicole Krupski	Torts #9 – Quiz #2 (15%)
25.	November 27, 2023	Nicole Krupski	Torts #10
26.	November 29, 2023	Nicole Krupski	Torts #11
27.	December 4, 2023	Nicole Krupski	Torts #12
28.	December 11, 2023	Nicole Krupski	TORTS FINAL– 20%