



ACCT 2140 LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS
COURSE SYLLABUS
Online
Summer Semester 2021 (202116)

COURSE INFORMATION

Credit Hours/Minutes: 3/2250

Campus/Class Location: Georgia Virtual Technical Connection (GVTC)/Blackboard

Class Meets: Via Internet for 10 weeks

Course Reference Number (CRN): 60004

Preferred Method of Contact: [Lori Sweat \(lsweat@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:lsweat@southeasterntech.edu)

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Instructor Name: Lori L. Sweat

Email Address: [Lori Sweat \(lsweat@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:lsweat@southeasterntech.edu)

Campus/Office Location: Swainsboro Campus/Building 2, Room 2113

Office Hours: 8-11:30 am; 1-5 pm M/T/R

Phone: 478-289-2223

Fax Number: 478-289-2276

Tutoring Hours: By Appointment

Campus/Office Location: Vidalia Campus/Gillis Building, 837

Office Hours: 8-11:30 am; 1-5 pm W

Phone: 912-538-3100, extension 2223

Fax Number: 912-538-3106

Tutoring Hours: By Appointment

SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE (STC) CATALOG AND HANDBOOK

Students are responsible for all policies and procedures and all other information included in Southeastern Technical College's [Catalog and Handbook \(http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php).

REQUIRED TEXT

CengageUnlimited Access Card

This includes access to ebook Law for Business, Ashcroft and Ashcroft, Cengage ISBN 978-1-305-65492-1

Choose ONLY ONE (depending upon your needs):

Cengage Unlimited Printed Access Card 1 Term Access (4 months) 978-0-357-70003-7

Cengage Unlimited Printed Access Card Multi-Term Access (12 months) 978-0-357-70004-4

Cengage Unlimited Printed Access Card 2 Year Access (24 months) 978-0-357-70005-1

REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE

Computer Requirements – Access to a computer with one of the following operating systems is required: Microsoft Windows OS (XP, Vista); Apple Mac OS X (10.0) or above; or Unix/Linux. Access to a printer is also necessary to print homework assignments.

Reliable Internet Access - 56K Dial-Up connection or better. DSL or Cable recommended. Mozilla Firefox is the recommended browser. Please do NOT use Internet Explorer.

Recommended Software - Adobe Acrobat Reader; Macromedia Flash 7.0+; Macromedia: Shockwave; Quicktime; Windows Media; Microsoft Office 2007 or higher.

If you do not have computer access, see your instructor for information regarding use of open labs on both Swainsboro and Vidalia campuses.

Note: Although students can use their smart phones and tablets to access their online course(s), exams, discussions, assignments, and other graded activities should be performed on a personal computer. Neither Blackboard nor Georgia Virtual Technical Connection (GVTC) provide technical support for issues relating to the use of a smart phone or tablet so students are advised to not rely on these devices to take an online course.

Students should not share login credentials with others and should change passwords periodically to maintain security.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Introduces law and its relationship to business.

MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES

Topics include: legal ethics, legal processes, business contracts, business torts and crimes, real and personal property, agency and employment, risk-bearing devices, and Uniform Commercial Code.

PREREQUISITE(S)

Program Admission

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Legal Ethics
2. Legal Processes

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3. Business Contracts
4. Business Torts and Crimes
5. Real and Personal Property
6. Agency and Employment
7. Risk-Bearing Devices
8. Uniform Commercial Code

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES

Southeastern Technical College has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS (ONLINE)

Online students are responsible for checking e-mails and Blackboard announcements DAILY. It is my only means of communication with you. It only takes a few minutes. Please discipline yourself to check email and Blackboard announcements daily. You cannot succeed in an online class without checking emails and Blackboard announcements frequently.

See Technology Access Guide in Blackboard for instructions on logging in to Blackboard, BannerWeb, Student Email, etc.

NO SHOW REQUIREMENTS

In order to acknowledge attendance for the class the student **must** complete ALL of the following for this course within the first three days of class:

1. Send your instructor an email from your STC account stating that you intend to take this course. I need to see that you know how to access your STC email. ALL email correspondence is sent to your STC email during the semester. Do not use your personal email account; always use your STC email. See the Technology Access Guide in Blackboard if you need help accessing your STC email.
2. Complete the Pledge Acknowledgement Quiz in the "Getting Started" link.
3. Complete the Student Introduction in the "Getting Started" link.
4. Subscribe to remind.com for text reminders from the instructor. See Blackboard for instructions to subscribe to remind.com.
5. Take the syllabus quiz in Blackboard and score 100%. It is set for multiple attempts. Check the grade book for your score and re-take as necessary to score 100%.
6. Watch the COVID-19 presentation and complete the acknowledgement. This is very important; watch the presentation carefully.

NO HARM NO FOUL POLICY

It is the student's responsibility to drop courses during the first three days by completing a withdrawal form with a Counselor in Student Affairs. If a student completes the above no-show requirements during the first three days, the student will be dropped with no penalty **only if they have completed the Withdrawal Form**

with Student Affairs by the close of business on the third business day of the semester. **The student must formally withdraw from classes in order to receive the no harm-no foul benefit.**

DEADLINES

Students are expected to complete all assignments (homework, discussion boards, and tests) by the dates specified on the attached lesson plan. Early submissions are accepted. Homework assignments may not be submitted after the due date, resulting in a zero (0). Any zeroes recorded for missed assignments, discussion boards, and tests will be included in the final score calculation.

TESTS

Tests are posted for a week in Blackboard; tests must be completed by the date specified on the lesson plan. There are no makeup tests, and students who miss a test are assigned a grade of zero. Please do not wait until the last minute to take tests in case you have internet problems with your computer because there are no make-up tests, and there are no exceptions. If internet or browser failure occurs during a test, contact the instructor immediately by email. A decision will be made at that time IF the test will be reset. Only one test per student will be reset per semester if the instructor is notified immediately according to the instructions above and if the request is granted. Check your email for instructor response to a request for a test reset. If you do not check your email for the instructor response and miss the deadline provided, you will receive a grade of zero.

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

Homework assignments consist of end of the chapter questions, the answers (it is not necessary to type the questions) to which must be typed in Microsoft Word and submitted to the appropriate drop box by the date specified on the lesson plan; assignments may be submitted early. Full credit will not be awarded if answers are not clear and complete. Homework assignments will not be graded after the due date resulting in a zero (0). Each week's homework questions should be saved in ONE document, but each chapter's questions should start on a new, clearly labeled page.

In addition, although not for a grade, students should always complete Chapter Review, Brief Hypothetical, and Legal Reasoning assignments for each chapter to supplement their study of the material.

DISCUSSION BOARDS

Discussion boards simulate a traditional classroom discussion. Please participate. All five discussion boards for the semester are located in Blackboard, under Lessons, in a folder named Discussion Boards; refer to your lesson plan for weeks requiring participation in a discussion board. This is clearly marked on the lesson plan. Each student should choose one case problem from the chapters directed in the discussion board. Post the Chapter # and Case # in the subject line of your post. Everyone should choose a DIFFERENT case, so please read your classmates' posts before choosing your case. Do not summarize a case that has already been summarized by another student. Search for the case online using the participants' names. Summarize the case and thoroughly answer the question(s) posed in the case problem. Copy/paste the link where you found the case. Spend some quality time on this---it's only one case per student. See the discussion board rubric located at the end of this syllabus for grading details. For weeks requiring a discussion board, students should make a post by 11:55 pm on Wednesday and reply to a post made by a classmate by 11:55 pm on Monday. Discussion boards may be completed early, but must be completed by the date specified. However, if you post early, you must remember to go back and reply to at least one other student's post. Discussion boards will not be graded after the due date resulting in a zero (0).

EMAIL COMMUNICATION

The preferred method of communication is email using your STC email. See instructor's email address on the first page of this syllabus. Please make sure that you always type your name and class in the subject line of every email you send me so I know which class you are emailing regarding. For example: **John Doe ACCT 2140**. College email is accessed at <https://portal.office.com>, under Quick links on our webpage, or in the menu of your Blackboard course.

CHECKING GRADES

You should monitor your grades. Your course average will show on the home page report card of this course in Blackboard. A detailed grade book is available in the BLACKBOARD course on the main page by clicking the "Check My Grades." Individual grades for each test, homework assignment, and discussion board, as well as the overall course average using the weights described in the Grading Policy section of the syllabus should display in the grade book to help track course progress.

OTHER STUDENT REQUIREMENT INFORMATION

Students are highly encouraged to use the student resources provided in CengageNow.

Students are expected to prove weekly academic engagement by meeting assignment deadlines each week and spending a minimum of 37.5 hours during the semester doing the required homework, discussion boards, and tests. Students are expected to communicate frequently through college email and discussion boards. College email is accessed at <https://portal.office.com>, under Quick links on our webpage, or in the menu of your Blackboard course.

COVID-19 MASK REQUIREMENT

Masks or face coverings must be worn at all times while on the campus of Southeastern Technical College. This measure is being implemented to reduce COVID-19 related health risks for everyone engaged in the educational process. Masks or face coverings must be worn over the nose and mouth, in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). A student's refusal to wear a mask or face covering will be considered a classroom disruption and the student may be asked to leave campus and/or receive further discipline.

COVID-19 SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

We encourage individuals to monitor for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to coming on campus.

If you have experienced the symptoms listed below or have a body temperature 100.4°F or higher, we encourage you to self-quarantine at home and contact a primary care physician's office, local urgent care facility, or health department for further direction. Please notify your instructor(s) by email and do not come on campus for any reason.

COVID-19 Key Symptoms
Fever or felt feverish
Cough: new or worsening, not attributed to another health condition
Shortness of breath, not attributed to another health condition

COVID-19 Key Symptoms
New loss of taste or smell
Chills; Repeated shaking with chills
Sore throat, not attributed to another health condition
Muscle pain, not attributed to another health condition or exercise
Headache, not attributed to another health condition
Diarrhea (unless due to known cause)
In the past 14 days, if you:
Have had close contact with or are caring for an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 at home (not in healthcare setting), please do not come on campus and contact your instructor (s).

COVID-19 SELF-REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Students taking classes on campus, who test positive for COVID-19 or who have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive person, are required to self-report using the [COVID 19 Health Reporting Form](#). Report all positive cases of COVID-19 to your instructor and [Stephannie Waters](#), Exposure Control Coordinator, swaters@southeasterntech.edu, 912-538-3195.

ONLINE ATTENDANCE

It is the student's responsibility to be academically engaged each week doing course related activities. The completion dates of these activities will be used to determine a student's last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws, stops attending, or receives an "F" (Failing 0-59) in a course.

Students will not be withdrawn by an instructor for attendance; however, all instructors will keep records of graded assignments and student participation in course activities. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Students will have at least one week to complete tests and assignments. All tests and assignments are due at 11:55 pm on Monday of each week. Exceptions to the due dates of assignments due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact the appropriate campus coordinator to request services.

Swainsboro Campus: [Helen Thomas](#), (hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165

Vidalia Campus: [Helen Thomas](#), (hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165

SPECIFIC ABSENCES

Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

PREGNANCY

Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please make arrangements with the appropriate campus coordinator.

Swainsboro Campus: [Helen Thomas, \(hthomas@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165.

Vidalia Campus: [Helen Thomas, \(hthomas@southeasterntech.edu\)](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165.

It is strongly encouraged that requests for consideration be made **PRIOR** to delivery and early enough in the pregnancy to ensure that all the required documentation is secured before the absence occurs. Requests made after delivery **MAY NOT** be accommodated. The coordinator will contact your instructor to discuss accommodations when all required documentation has been received. The instructor will then discuss a plan with you to make up missed assignments.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE

Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of “W” (Withdrawn) is assigned for the course(s) when the student completes the withdrawal form.

Important – Student-initiated withdrawals are not allowed after the 65% point. After the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled, the student has earned the right to a letter grade and will receive a grade for the course. Please note: Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of “F” (Failing 0-59) being assigned. **The 65% point for this semester is Monday, June 28.**

Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course, does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

There is no refund for partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students’ eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must also speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be assessed due to the withdrawal. A grade of “W” will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

PROCTORED EVENT REQUIREMENT

In order to validate student identity for all online courses, students enrolled in online courses are **required** to complete one proctored event per online course. The proctored event will be administered on separate days—once on the Vidalia campus and once on the Swainsboro campus. Students must attend one of the proctored sessions as scheduled on the Lesson Plan/Course Calendar. The event will be monitored by the instructor or by an approved proctor. The proctored event may be a major exam, assignment, or presentation, etc. that will count a minimum of 20% of the course grade. Students must attend one of the scheduled proctored sessions and will need to make arrangements with work, childcare, etc. The specific dates of the proctored event are scheduled on the Lesson Plan/Calendar for the online course.

Students living farther than 75 miles from either campus who cannot come to Southeastern Tech for the event must secure an approved proctoring site. The site and the proctor must meet Southeastern Technical College's requirements (instructor will provide more information and necessary forms if this is the case). Note: Students taking proctored events off campus will utilize the Proctor Scheduling and Approval Form found in Blackboard within the Getting Started/Start Here and Proctoring Event area. The completed form should be submitted to the course instructor a minimum of two weeks prior to the proctored event. If approved, the instructor will notify the proctor.

Students arranging off-campus proctoring must take the event on one of the originally scheduled days. Students who do not complete the proctored event as scheduled must submit a valid documented excuse within three business days after the scheduled event. If the excuse is approved by the instructor of the course, students must make arrangements with the instructor to makeup/reschedule the missed event. The penalty and makeup instructions will be at the instructor's discretion. Proctored events will be given after the 65% point of the semester. **Students who do not complete the proctored event on the scheduled date and do not present a valid documented excuse within three business days of the scheduled event will be given a zero for the proctored event.**

PROCTORING FEES

Students are not charged a proctoring fee when taking a proctored event at Southeastern Technical College or any other TCSG college. Students who choose to use an off-campus proctor may be assessed a proctoring fee by the proctoring site. In this instance, the student is responsible for payment.

The required proctored event for this class is a 50 question multiple choice exam covering Chapters 35-42 scheduled on the following dates and times:

Tuesday, July 27 at 9 am on the Swainsboro Campus, Building 2, Room 2113.

OR

Wednesday, July 28 at 9 am on the Vidalia Campus, Gillis Building, Room 839

Please send your instructor an email by noon Monday, July 26 to schedule which of these dates you will take your proctored exam.

An STC Student ID and mask are required for the proctored exam.

MAKEUP GUIDELINES (TESTS, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, PROJECTS, ETC.)

ALL required work must be completed on the specified dates on the attached lesson plan. Ample time is given for completion of all assignments; therefore, **NO ASSIGNMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED LATE.** A grade of zero will be given for any late assignment (assignments, tests, and discussion boards). Any zeros recorded will be included in the final score calculation. Refer to the Student Requirements section of this syllabus for more details.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY

The Southeastern Technical College Academic Dishonesty Policy states that all forms of academic dishonesty, ACCT 2140 Online

including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline. The policy can also be found in the Southeastern Technical College Catalog and Handbook.

PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

1. First Offense

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

2. Second Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) for the course in which offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

3. Third Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of third offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) and its constituent Technical Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of military member, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This nondiscrimination policy encompasses the operation of all technical college-administered programs, federally financed programs, educational programs and activities involving admissions, scholarships and loans, student life, and athletics. It also applies to the recruitment and employment of personnel and contracting for goods and services.

All work and campus environments shall be free from unlawful forms of discrimination, harassment and retaliation as outlined under Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, Executive Order 11246, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, the Equal Pay Act, Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009, the Georgia Fair Employment Act of 1978, as amended, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and other related mandates under TCSG Policy, federal or state statutes.

The Technical College System and Technical Colleges shall promote the realization of equal opportunity through a positive continuing program of specific practices designed to ensure the full realization of equal opportunity.

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:
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American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer	Title VI - Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer
Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 165 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: Helen Thomas (hthomas@southeasterntech.edu)	Lanie Jonas, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3230 Email: Lanie Jonas (ljonas@southeasterntech.edu)

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Southeastern Technical College is committed to making course content accessible to individuals to comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you find a problem that prevents access, please contact the course instructor.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on Southeastern Technical College's website.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [Southeastern Technical College Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT

The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.

GRADING POLICY

Assessment/Assignment	Percentage
Tests	60%
Proctored Event/Exam	20%
Homework	15%
Discussion Board	5%

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Range
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79

Letter Grade	Range
D	60-69
F	0-59

ACCT 2140 Legal Environment of Business Summer Semester 202116 Lesson Plan

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content; Assignments; Tests; Due Dates	Competency Area
FIRST DAY May 17	No Show Requirements	<p>1. PRINT and read the ACCT 2140 Course Syllabus/Lesson Plan <u>located in Blackboard</u>. Any other syllabus is merely tentative.</p> <p>2. Read all of the items under the “<i>Getting Started</i>” link.</p> <p>3. Complete ALL of the following no-show requirements by 11:55 pm, Wednesday, May 19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Pledge Acknowledgment Quiz in the “<i>Getting Started</i>” link in Blackboard <input type="checkbox"/> Post the Student Introduction in the “<i>Getting Started</i>” link in Blackboard <input type="checkbox"/> Send your instructor an email from your <u>STC account</u> stating your intentions to take the course. Do not use your personal email account; I need to see that you know how to access your STC email. ALL email correspondence is sent to your STC email this semester. See the Technology Access Guide in Blackboard if you need help accessing your STC email. <input type="checkbox"/> Sign up for course reminders to be sent to your phone as a text. See link in Blackboard under Lessons. <input type="checkbox"/> Take the syllabus quiz in Blackboard and score 100%. It is set for multiple attempts. Check the grade book for your score and re-take as necessary to score 100%. Print your syllabus FIRST and use it to answer the questions. <input type="checkbox"/> Watch the COVID-19 presentation and complete the acknowledgement. This is very important; watch the presentation carefully. <p><u>If ALL of these items are not completed by 11:55 pm on Wednesday, May 19, you will be turned in as a No-Show and will be removed from the course.</u></p> <p>→It is most important that you register your CengageNow access code as soon as possible.</p> <p>See next page for Week 1 Assignments→</p>	

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Week 1 May 17-24	Part 1 Chapter 1 Chapter 2 Chapter 3 Chapter 4	<p>In Blackboard, go to Lessons, Part 1 folder:</p> <p>Read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Part 1 Introduction <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 1 Introduction to Law <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 2 Courts & Court Procedures <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 3 Business Torts & Crimes <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 4 Government Regulation of Business <p>Although not for a grade, you should always complete Chapter Review, Brief Hypothetical, and Legal Reasoning assignments for each chapter to supplement your study of the material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> View PowerPoint Presentations <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 1 Questions 1,2,3,6,8,9 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 2 Questions 1,2,7,8,9 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 3 Questions 1,5,10 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 4 Questions 1,2,3,4 <p>Due by 11:55 pm 5/24:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Homework Questions for Chapters 1-4 <p>Part 1 Test for Chapters 1-4 available 5/24 – 6/1</p>	1,2 a,c

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content; Assignments; Tests; Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 2 May 25 – June 1	Part 2 Chapter 5 Chapter 6 Chapter 7 Chapter 8	<p>In Blackboard, go to Lessons, Part 2 folder:</p> <p>Read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Part 2 Introduction <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 5 Nature and Classes of Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 6 Offer and Acceptance <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 Capacity to Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 8 Consideration <p>Although not for a grade, you should always complete Chapter Review, Brief Hypothetical, and Legal Reasoning assignments for each chapter to supplement your study of the material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> View PowerPoint Presentations <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 5 Questions 1,2,7,10 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 6 Questions 2,3,5,7 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 7 Questions 3,4,5,9,10 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 8 Questions 1,7,10 <p>Due by 11:55 pm 5/26:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Board 1 Post <p>Due by 11:55 pm 6/1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Homework Questions for Chapters 5-8 <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Board 1 reply to another student <input type="checkbox"/> Part 1 Test for Chapters 1-4 <p>Note—this week’s due date is on Tuesday due to the Memorial Day Holiday on Monday, May 31</p>	3 a,c

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content; Assignments; Tests; Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 3 June 1-7	Part 2, continued Chapter 9 Chapter 10 Chapter 13	<p>In Blackboard, go to Lessons, Part 2 folder:</p> <p>Read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 Defective Agreements <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 10 Illegal Agreements <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 Termination of Contracts <p>Although not for a grade, you should always complete Chapter Review, Brief Hypothetical, and Legal Reasoning assignments for each chapter to supplement your study of the material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> View PowerPoint Presentations <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 9 Questions 5,7,8,9 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 10 Questions 3,6,8 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 13 Questions 2,3,5,8,12 <p>Due by 11:55 pm 6/2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Board 2 Post <p>Due by 11:55 pm 6/7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Homework Questions for Chapters 9-10 & 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Board 2 reply to another student <p>Part 2 Test for Chapters 5-10, 13 available 6/7 - 6/14</p>	3 a,c
Week 4 June 8-14	Part 3 Chapter 14 Chapter 15	<p>In Blackboard, go to Lessons, Part 3 folder:</p> <p>Read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Part 3 Introduction <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 14 Nature of Personal Property <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Special Bailments <p>Although not for a grade, you should always complete Chapter Review, Brief Hypothetical, and Legal Reasoning assignments for each chapter to supplement your study of the material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> View PowerPoint Presentations <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 14 Questions 1-10 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 15 Questions 4-12 <p>Due by 11:55 pm 6/9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Board 3 Post <p>Due by 11:55 pm 6/14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Homework Questions for Chapters 14-15 <input type="checkbox"/> Part 2 Test for Chapters 5-10 & 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Board 3 reply to another student <p>Part 3 Test for Chapters 14-15 available 6/14 – 6/21</p>	*4 **a,c

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Week 5 June 15-21	Part 4 Chapter 16 Chapter 17 Chapter 18 Chapter 19	<p>In Blackboard, go to go to Lessons, Part 4 folder:</p> <p>Read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Part 4 Introduction <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 16 Sales of Personal Property <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 17 Formalities of a Sale <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 18 Transfer of Title and Risk in Sales Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 19 Warranties, Product Liability, and Consumer Protection <p>Although not for a grade, you should always complete Chapter Review, Brief Hypothetical, and Legal Reasoning assignments for each chapter to supplement your study of the material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> View PowerPoint Presentations <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 16 Questions 2,3,5,6,8 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 17 Questions 1-8 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 18 Questions 5,8,9 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 19 Questions 1,2,3,4,7,9,12 <p>Due by 11:55 pm 6/16:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Homework Questions for Chapters 16-19 <input type="checkbox"/> Part 3 Test for Chapters 14-15 <p>Part 4 Test for Chapters 16-19 available 6/21 – 6/28</p>	*4 **a,c

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Week 6 June 22-28	Part 5 Chapter 20 Chapter 21 Chapter 22 Chapter 23	<p>In Blackboard, go to Lessons, Part 5 folder:</p> <p>Read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Part 5 Introduction <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 20 Nature of Negotiable Instruments <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 21 Essentials of Negotiability <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 22 Promissory Notes and Drafts <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 23 Negotiation and Discharge <p>Although not for a grade, you should always complete Chapter Review, Brief Hypothetical, and Legal Reasoning assignments for each chapter to supplement your study of the material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> View PowerPoint Presentations <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 20 Questions 1,3,4,5,6,10 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 21 Questions 3,5,9,10 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 22 Questions 1,2,3,6,10,11 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 23 Questions 1-7 <p>Due by 11:55 pm 6/23:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Board 4 Post <p>Due by 11:55 pm 6/28:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Homework Questions for 20-23 <input type="checkbox"/> Part 4 Test for Chapters 16-19 <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Board 4 reply to another student <p>Part 5 Test for Chapters 20-23 available 6/28 – 7/6</p> <p>Note: Students who withdraw on or before Monday, June 28 receive a grade of "W"</p>	*6 **a,c

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Week 7 June 29- July 6	Part 6 Chapter 25 Chapter 26 Chapter 27 Chapter 28	<p>In Blackboard, go to Lessons, Part 6 folder:</p> <p>Read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Part 6 Introduction <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 25 Nature and Creation of an Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 26 Operation and Termination of an Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 27 Employer and Employee Relations <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 28 Employees' Rights <p>Although not for a grade, you should always complete Chapter Review, Brief Hypothetical, and Legal Reasoning assignments for each chapter to supplement your study of the material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> View PowerPoint Presentations <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 25 Questions 1-10 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 26 Questions 1,2,3,4,9,10 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 27 Questions 1,2,7,8 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 28 Questions 1,4,5,6,9,12 <p>Due by 11:55 pm 6/30:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion Board 5 Post <p>Due by 11:55 pm 7/6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion Board 5 reply to another student • Part 5 Test for Chapters 20-23 • Homework Questions for Chapters 25-28 <p>Part 6 Test for Chapters 25-28 available 7/5 – 7/19</p>	*5 **a,c

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Week 8 July 12 - 19	Part 8 Chapter 35 Chapter 36 Chapter 37 Chapter 38	<p>In Blackboard, go to Lessons, Part 8 folder:</p> <p>Read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Part 8 Introduction <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 35 Principles of Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 36 Types of Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 37 Security Devices <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 38 Bankruptcy <p>Although not for a grade, you should always complete Chapter Review, Brief Hypothetical, and Legal Reasoning assignments for each chapter to supplement your study of the material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> View PowerPoint Presentations <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 35 Questions 1,4,5,9,10 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 36 Questions 3,7,8,10 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 37 Questions 1,4,9 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 38 Questions 1,5,6 <p>Due by 11:55 pm 7/19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework Questions for Chapters 35-38 • Part 6 Test for Chapters 25-28 <p>Part 8 Test for Chapters 35-38 available 7/19 – 7/26</p>	*6 **a,c

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content; Assignments; Tests; Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 9 July 20 - 26	Part 9 Chapter 39 Chapter 40 Chapter 41 Chapter 42	<p>In Blackboard, go to Lessons, Part 9 folder:</p> <p>Read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Part 9 Introduction <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 39 Nature of Real Property <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 40 Transfer of Real Property <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 41 Real Estate Mortgages <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 42 Landlord and Tenant <p>Although not for a grade, you should always complete Chapter Review, Brief Hypothetical, and Legal Reasoning assignments for each chapter to supplement your study of the material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> View PowerPoint Presentations <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 39 Questions 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9,10 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 40 Questions 1,4,6,7,8 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 41 Questions 1,5,6,10 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Chapter 42 Questions 8,9,10 <p>Due by 11:55 pm 7/26:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Homework Questions for Chapters 39-42 <input type="checkbox"/> Part 8 Test for Chapters 35-38 	*4 ** a,c
Finals July 27 & 28	Chapters 35-42	<p>Take the Proctored Exam on Chapters 35-42 in person:</p> <p>Tuesday, July 27 at 9 am on the Swainsboro Campus, Building 2, Room 2113.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Wednesday, July 28 at 9 am on the Vidalia Campus, Gillis Building, Room 839</p> <p>Log into Blackboard, go to: Lessons, Final Exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete course survey • Complete & submit proctored exam <p>An STC Student ID and mask are required for the proctored exam.</p>	*5 ** a,c

COMPETENCY AREAS:

1. Legal Ethics
2. Legal Processes
3. Business Contracts
4. Business Torts and Crimes
5. Real and Personal Property
6. Agency and Employment
7. Risk-Bearing Devices
8. Uniform Commercial Code

GENERAL CORE EDUCATIONAL COMPETENCIES

- a) The ability to utilize standard written English.
- b) The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
- c) The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

DISCUSSION BOARD RUBRIC

# of discussion posts	# of discussion replies	Grade	Due Date, Length, Grammar and Spelling Requirements
1	1	100	<p>To receive full credit, students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make their initial discussion board post to their chosen discussion board question by Wednesday (20 point deduction) • reply to at least one other student's post by the following Monday. (Replying to your own post is NOT considered a reply.) (30 point deduction) • include the number of the question answered in the subject line of their post (10 point deduction) • answer a question that has not already been answered by another student (30 point deduction) • have 4-5 sentences in their post that answers the question thoroughly and correctly (worth up to 50 points) • have 4-5 sentences in their thorough and thoughtful reply to another student's post that is not simply "yes/no" or "I agree/I disagree" (worth up to 30 points) • make post and reply that is free of grammatical and spelling errors (up to 10 point deduction for gross grammatical and spelling errors) • paste working web link to the case research (30 point deduction)