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**Ohio Articulation Number (OAN)  
Course Submission Form  
2005-2006**



College/University Cleveland State University

Course(s) Submitted(Title & Course #) Business Law and Ethics: BLW 411 for

Ohio Articulation Number OBU 004

Date 10/05/2005

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Credit Hours 3 qtr \_\_\_\_\_ sem 3

Lecture Hours 3

Laboratory Hours \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

Pre-Requisites(s) Course work (if applicable)

Placement Score (if applicable)

(Name of test)

(Domain) (Score)

Catalog/Course Description (Includes Course Title and Course #)

**BLW 411 Business Law and Ethics (3-0-3).** Prerequisite: Junior standing. Topics include elements of legal contracts, proof, inadmissible evidence, discharge, breach, and termination; statutes of fraud and limitations; principal-agent relationships; nature

of partnerships and essentials of partnership agreements; formation and organization of corporations; powers and regulations of foreign corporations; Uniform Partnership and Ohio General Corporation Acts.

**Texts/Outside Readings/Ancillary Materials**

*West's Legal Environment of Business*, Fifth Edition, Frank B. Cross and Roger LeRoy Miller, Thomson South-Western, 2004

**Course Objectives and/or Plan of Work**

1. Foundations of Law
2. Public and International Environment
3. Commercial Environment
4. Business Environment
  
5. Employment Environment
6. Regulatory Environment

**Description of Assessment and/or Evaluation of Student Learning**

There shall tentatively be five (5) written assignments, each worth twenty (20) points. The total points earned for a written assignment shall be reduced by five (5) points for each day it is turned in past the due date. There shall tentatively be three (3) mid-term examinations, each worth 100 points, and one (1) comprehensive final examination, worth 150 points. The examinations shall consist of (a) true and false questions; (b) multiple choice questions; and (c) short answer questions. The material covered on the examinations shall come from the textbook or other additional sources and class lectures. As previously stated, the student's attendance and participation in class may be considered in the determination of the course grade of the student.

Mid-term examinations	300 points
Final examination	150 points
Written assignments	<u>100 points</u>
Total	550 points

**Master Syllabi and Working Syllabi (if both are used)**

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

James J. Nance College of Business Administration  
Accounting and Business Law Department  
Fall 2005

Course Title: Ethics and Business Law I

Course Section: BLW 411, Section 986

Course Credit Hours: 3

Course Drop Dates: September 9 and November 4 ("W" on Transcript)

Course Prerequisites: Junior Standing

Class Meetings: S, 12:30-3:00 p.m.

Classroom: East Center, Centre Point Building, Room 208

Faculty: Craig A. Adams

Office: East Center, Centre Point Building, Room 208

Office Hours: S, 12:00-12:30 p.m.  
Office Telephone: (216) 687-4720  
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#### COURSE CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Topics include elements of legal contracts, proof, inadmissible evidence, discharge, breach and termination; Statutes of Fraud and Limitations; principal-agent relationships; nature of partnerships and essentials of partnership agreements; formation and organization of corporations; powers and regulations of foreign corporations; Uniform Partnership and Ohio General Corporation Acts. *Writing.*

#### COURSE TEXTBOOK

*West's Legal Environment of Business, Fifth Edition, Frank B. Cross and Roger LeRoy Miller, Thomson South-Western, 2004*

#### COURSE OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the course is to introduce the student to a comprehensive array of legal principles and to assist in clarifying the application of these principles.

#### WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

The course is designated as a Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) course. Students enrolled in a WAC course are required to (a) write over 2,000 words; (b) conduct the writing outside of the class; (c) receive instructor feedback to revise the next version of the writing; and (d) complete the course with a final grade of "C" or better.

#### GENERAL TOPICS COVERED

1. Foundations of Law
2. Public and International Environment
3. Commercial Environment
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5. Employment Environment
6. Regulatory Environment

#### METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

The primary method of instruction shall be class lectures. The class lectures shall involve a presentation and class discussion of the text material and any additional material the instructor deems relevant to the subject matter being discussed. The instructor may supplement the textbook and required reading with materials such as videotapes, articles

and other outside reading.

#### GUEST SPEAKERS

Occasionally a guest speaker may present during class on a specific issue affecting business law. These presentations shall be considered material covered in class and thus, could appear on an examination.

#### EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

Attendance shall not be taken in class. However, the student shall be expected to attend every class on time, read the assigned material, whether from the textbook or other additional sources, before coming to class and be prepared to discuss the material in class. The student's attendance and participation in class may be considered in the determination of the course grade of the student.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

Over the period of the course, the student shall tentatively be assigned five (5) assignments to complete. The assignments shall involve the analysis of legal cases. The completed assignment shall (a) be a minimum of two (2) pages, typed, double-spaced; and (b) set forth (i) a brief factual background of the matter; (ii) the issue(s) to be decided in the matter; (iii) the decision ultimately reached in the matter; and (iv) the rationale for the decision.

#### MAKE-UP POLICY

There shall be no make-up examinations unless the absence has been determined by the instructor, at his sole discretion, to be due to a medical emergency supported by documentation from a physician or hospital/medical center.

#### ACADEMIC HONESTY

Violations of the University student handbook academic honesty policy shall not be tolerated. Any student found to be in violation of the standards of academic honesty shall be penalized in accordance with the University student handbook. In addition to any penalties provided for by the University for academic misconduct, the student shall receive no credit for an examination or term paper if the instructor witnesses or concludes that a student has cheated on the examination or term paper.

#### ELECTRONIC DEVICES

On the dates in which an examination is being given, the student is prohibited from bringing to class all types of electronic devices, including but not limited to, cellular telephones, personal digital assistants (PDA's), and pagers, with the exception of nonprogrammable calculators. Any use of these electronic devices during the taking of an examination shall be considered an act of academic honesty. If a student must have a cellular telephone in his or her possession on such dates, the cellular telephone must be turned off and kept out of sight at all times.

#### GRADING POLICY

The final grade of each student shall be based upon the total number of points earned by the student on the written assignments and examinations. The student's attendance and participation in class may also be considered in the determination of the course grade of the student. The letter grade given to each student shall be based upon the following scale: 90-100%=A, 80-89%=B, 70-79%=C, 60-69%=D and Below 60%=F. The instructor may curve the final grade distribution depending upon the difficulty of the examinations.

#### GRADING POLICY ALLOCATION OF POINTS

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#### STUDENT WORK FOR COURSE PORTFOLIO

The instructor reserves the right to retain, for pedagogical reasons, either the original or a copy of the student's work submitted either individually or as a group project for the class. Students' names shall be deleted from any retained items.

TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE

<u>Dates</u> <u>Chapter</u>		<u>Topic</u>
August 27	Business and Its Legal Environment, The Court System	1, 2
September 3 5	Alternative and Online Dispute Resolution, Ethics and Business Decision Making, Constitutional Law	3, 4,
September 10	Mid-term Examination	
September 17	Administrative Law, Criminal Law and Cyber Crimes	6, 7
September 24 10	Contract Formation,  Contract Performance, Breach and Remedies	9,
October 1 12	Sales, Leases and E-Contracts,  Torts and Cyber Torts	11,
October 8 14	Strict Liability and Product  Liability, Intellectual Property and Internet Law	13,
October 15	Mid-term Examination	
October 22 16	Creditor-Debtor Relations and  Bankruptcy, Sole Proprietorships, Partnerships and Special Business Organizations	15,
October 29 18	Limited Liability Companies and  Limited Partnerships, Corporations	17,
November 5 21	Agency, Employment Relationships	19, 20, 21

	Employment Discrimination,	
November 12	Mid-term Examination	
November 19 23	Labor Law, Consumer Protection	22,
December 3 25	Environmental Law, Land-Use Control and Real Property,	24,
December 10 28	Antitrust and Monopoly, Antitrust and Restraint of Trade, Investor Protection and Online Securities Offerings	26, 27,
December 17	Final Examination	

**Additional Documentation**

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## **Ohio Articulation Number Form Directions**

This form is each institution's OAN course information. This information will be submitted to the Ohio Board of Regents, as part of the faculty review process for each OAN within a given TAG. This document is a locked form, so the only fields that need to be filled in can be opened. When you open this document, make sure the top of the screen, where the name of the document is displayed, says "Document1". The file can be saved in a Word folder or to your desktop and it creates a blank template to fill in. Please fill it in with as much of the requested information as possible. All of the fields in this document are expandable, and will adjust to fit as many characters as you need. Each field is design to accept cut and pastes from other document sources that you may have on campus.

Once you are done filling in your course information, you need to save this file. Since the Word document opened a blank version of this file, you will need to rename is it to save it. Under file, choose "Save as" and then input the name of the file. The naming scheme for this form is Institution-Year-OAN number-Course Title and Number.

Example, if you were ABC Community College, and you were submitting your Calculus I - Math110 course, the name of the file would be ABC-2005-OMT005-Calculus I-Math110. If two (or more) courses are required to fulfill that same OAN, you would submit ABC-2005-OMT005-Calculus I MTH 110 - Calculus II Math 111, and so on for multiple submissions.

When you are done with your submissions, please send them electronically to the Ohio Board of Regents so we can keep your information on file. Please send these to Ora McRae at [omcrae@regents.state.oh.us](mailto:omcrae@regents.state.oh.us) .