BUSINESS LAW II- ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES
SPRING 2011 SYLLABUS
BUL 4422-002 — CRN#18684 Room 303 (Boca)
Class T-TH 5:30-6:50 pm

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COURSE OBJECTIVES: learning to spot legal issues, understanding basic rules of law and defenses, applying these rules to business situations that you are likely to encounter in your career.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: Read the assigned material before coming to class. Material in chapters reflected below. We will spend approximately one class period per assigned chapter on most chapters. However, we may spend two or more class periods on some chapters. The legal areas covered by this course are Liability of Accountants and other Professionals, Negotiable Instruments and Banking, Agency, Business Organizations, Employment and Labor Relations, Government Regulation, Property Law

COURSE WEBSITE: I maintain a website for the course at http://blackboard.fau.edu. I will be posting announcements and other information you will need for the course. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THE WEBSITE FREQUENTLY FOR CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENTS AND FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS: I will give unannounced class assignments regularly.

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES: There will be four quizzes. Each of the four quizzes will be 20 percent of the final grade, class assignments will be 20%. The chapters covered on the quizzes are reflected in the syllabus calendar. I will test using a combination of multiple choice, true-false, essay, and/or short answer questions.
YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE GREEN SCANTRON SHEETS FOR EACH QUIZ AS WELL AS PEN AND PAPER FOR EACH CLASS.

**General rule:** No make-up tests. **Exception to the rule:** In dire circumstances at the instructor’s discretion and ONLY if student has contacted me BEFORE THE EXAM.

**Note:** Although a final grade in the “D” range is a passing grade, students in the College of Business who do not achieve a grade of C or better are required to repeat the course.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Attendance is required.

ACADEMIC HONESTY: A fundamental principle of academic, business and community life is honesty. Violation of this ethical concept will result in penalties ranging from a grade of “F” in the course to dismissal from the University. A letter of fact will be included in the student’s file for all violations. See Rules and Regulations of the University, Chapter 6C5-4.001 Student Affairs.
TENTATIVE READING AND CLASS SCHEDULE

T 1/11/2011- Introduction to class-students to bring color copy of FAU picture student ID to give professor
Th 1/13- Discuss Chapter 11 – Liability of Accountants
T 1/18-Ch. 26 Begin Negotiable Instruments and Banking
Th 1/20- Ch. 27
T 1/25- Ch.28
Th 1/27- Ch. 29
T 2/1- Ch. 33 Begin Agency
Th 2/3- Ch. 34
T 2/8-Quiz #1-Chapters 11, 26-34
Th 2/10- 35 Begin Business Organizations
T 2/15- Ch. 36
Th 2/17- Ch. 37
T 2/22- Ch. 38
Th 2/24- Ch. 39
T 3/1- Ch. 40
Th 3/3-Ch. 41
T 3/8- No class – spring break
Th 3/10- no class – spring break
T 3/15-Quiz #2-Chapters 35-41
Th 3/17- Ch. 42 Begin Employment and Labor Relations
T 3/22- Ch. 43
Th 3/24- Ch.44 Begin Government Regulation
T 3/29- Ch. 45
Th 3/31- Ch. 46
T 4/5-Ch. 48 Begin Property
Th 4/7- Ch. 49
T 4/12- Quiz #3-Chapters 42-49
Th 4/14- Ch. 50
T 4/19- Ch. 51
Th 4/21- Ch. 52
T 4/28- Quiz #4 Chapters 50-52  4:00-6:30 in classroom