INTRODUCTION

This is the basic course in public law as it related to the doing of business in the United States. Course coverage will include an examination of the American governmental, political, legal and administrative systems. Business schools have recognized the importance of legal study in the business curriculum. Not only is law too important to be left to the lawyers, but business managers must be aware that business relations are often legal relations. In today’s world of extensive government, it is particularly important that business students be familiar with the laws and regulations that affect business activity and policy. Today’s business person deals with an array of agencies, both federal and state; the language of business includes legalese as well as the traditional balance sheet items. In addition, perspectives in ethics and global issues are provided throughout the course to insure that this course conforms to the recommendations provided in the AACSB Accreditation Project Report.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Develop an understanding of the philosophy underlying the legal rules and regulations controlling business activity.

2. Acquire an understanding of the constitutional system of government and the role of the components in that system for the development of law.

3. Develop an understanding of ethical principles that influence the development of law pertaining to business.

4. To understand the legal rules and regulations that affect business transactions.
TEXT AND READINGS

EXTENSIVE READING IS REQUIRED FOR THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE!


Students will receive a free copy of the New York Times at each class meeting and will be tested on the content.

ADA COVERAGE

IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITH LEARNING OR OTHER DISABILITIES PROTECTED BY THE ADA, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE COVERED STUDENT INFORM THE FACULTY MEMBER OF THEIR STATUS WITHIN THE FIRST TWO CLASS MEETINGS.

ATTENDANCE AND GRADES

Student’s grades will be determined by three tests (33-1/3% each).

No make-up tests will be administered!

Office hours will be posted.