

Linn-Benton Community College
Department of Business Management

BA226 BUSINESS LAW

FALL 2023 CRN: 22229

Class Information:

BA226 (CRN: 22230) Format: 100% Face-to-Face, **Classroom: Chinook Hall Room: 111 on Corvallis Campus**

Instructor Information:

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Required Textbook: Contemporary Business Law 8th Edition; Henry Cheeseman, Pearson, ISBN:9780133777673

Course Objectives:

This course introduces the framework of the law as it affects business, including the origins of the American Legal system, how the law operates, and how it is enforced. It covers the regulation of business, administrative law (rules and regulations), Constitutional law, Civil (torts) and Criminal law, Contracts, Commercial law, Employment, and labor law, Business organizations, Environmental law, Real Property, Intellectual property, and Consumer rights.

Class Schedule (Tentative chapter assignment)

Week	Date	Chapter	Topic	Assignments
1	SEP 26	1-2	Legal Heritage and The Digital Age	HW 1
	SEP 28	3-4	Constitutional Law, Court, and Jurisdiction	HW 2
2	OCT 3	5-6	Intentional Torts and Negligence	Quiz 1 HW 3
	OCT 5	7-8	Intellectual Property and Ethics and Social Responsibility of Business	
3	OCT 10	9 & 14	Nature of Contracts, Breach of Contract	HW 5
	OCT 12		Midterm 1	
4	OCT 17	16	Sales and Lease Contracts	HW 6
	OCT 19	18-19	Breach of Sales and Lease Contracts	HW 7
5	OCT 24	20-22	Banking and Electronic Financial Transactions	HW 8
	OCT 26	25	Agency Law	HW 9
6	OCT 31	26-31	Business Organizations	Quiz 2 HW 10
	NOV 2		Midterm 2	
7	NOV 7	26-31	Corporate Governance	HW 11
	NOV 9	32	Investor Protection and the Wall Street Reform	HW 12
8	NOV 14	33-34	Government Regulation	HW 13
	NOV 16	35-36	Employment Law	HW 14

9	NOV 21	40	Accounting Profession	HW 15
	NOV 23		Thanksgiving	
	NOV 28	37-38	Property, Insurance and Estates	HW 16
10	NOV 30	41	International and World Trade Law	HW 17
11	DEC 4-8		Noncumulative Final Exam	

Course grades:

Students receive a letter grade based on their total points during the term.

The grading scale is:

- A = 90 -100%** of points
- B = 80 – 89%** of points
- C = 70 – 79%** of points
- D = 60 – 69%** of points
- F = 0 – 59%** of points

Opportunities for earning points are:

	Points
Midterms (2)	200 (100 pts each)
Quizzes (2)	100 (50 pts each)
Final Exam	100

Total possible points 400

Chapter Reading and Homework

1. Read the chapter(s) before class.
2. Homework is not graded, but it serves as a great basis for quiz, midterm, and final exam preparation.
3. All midterm exams and final exams are **not** cumulative.
4. Cases in the textbook will be discussed in class.
5. You are responsible for the contents of assigned chapters, whether covered in the course or not.

Exams and Quizzes:

Exams are 100 multiple-choice questions, and Quizzes are 25 true/false questions. If you cannot take an exam or quiz on the scheduled date, you must notify me in advance to make alternate arrangements. It would be best if you had compelling and documented explanations to be eligible, at my discretion, to make up a missed exam or quiz.

Academic Integrity:

Students are expected to follow LBCC policies regarding academic integrity as articulated in the Students' Rights Responsibilities and Conduct Policy. (<https://www.linnbenton.edu/faculty-and-staff/administrative-information/policies/board-policies-and-administrative-rules/7000-series-student-services/administrative-rule-no-7030-01-student-rights-respon.php>). You may receive a grade of "F" (failing grade) in this course if you are found to be involved in academic dishonesty.

Accommodations:

Students who may need accommodations due to documented disabilities, who have medical information that the instructor should know, or who need special arrangements in an emergency should speak with the instructor during the first week of class. If you think you may need accommodation services, please contact the Center for Accessibility Resources, at 917-4789 or visit the [CFAR website](#).

Classroom Etiquette:

Please be respectful of your fellow students and your instructor. Refrain from activities that detract from the learning environment. **Cell Phones must be turned off.** Other Electronic devices must be in silent mode and should not be used without the approval of the instructor. **No lectures can be recorded.**

Contacting your instructor:

If you need to contact me outside of class time, please use your LBCC email account to contact me (guoj@linnbenton.edu).

Nondiscrimination Policy:

LBCC maintains a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity in employment and admissions, without regard to race, color, sex, marital and/or parental status, religion, national origin, age, mental or physical disability, Vietnam era, or veteran status.

(See Administrative Rule No. E029 and Board Policy Series No. 6090.)

Class Policies**Behavior and Expectations**

This section needs to include both faculty and student expectations. Whenever possible, phrase expectations as a “do” rather than a “don’t.”

Ex: You are held accountable to the [Student Code of Conduct](#), which outlines expectations pertaining to academic honesty (including cheating and plagiarism), classroom conduct, and general conduct.

Disability and Access Statement

Use one of three approved syllabus statements located on the [Center for Accessibility Resources Faculty Resources](#) webpage.

Statement of Inclusion

To promote academic excellence and learning environments that encourage multiple perspectives and the free exchange of ideas, all courses at LBCC will provide students the opportunity to interact with values, opinions, and/or beliefs different than their own in safe, positive, and nurturing learning environments. LBCC is committed to producing culturally literate individuals capable of interacting, collaborating, and problem-solving in an ever-changing community and diverse workforce.

Title IX Reporting Policy

If you or another student are the victim of any form of sexual misconduct (including dating/domestic violence, stalking, sexual harassment), or any form of gender discrimination, LBCC can assist you. You can [report](#) a violation of our sexual misconduct policy directly to our Title IX Coordinator. You may also report the issue to a faculty member, who is required to notify the coordinator, or you may make an appointment to speak confidentially to our Advising and Career Center by calling 541-917-4780.

Public Safety/Campus Security/[Emergency Resources](#):

In an emergency, call 911. Also, call LBCC Campus Security/Public Safety at [541-926-6855](tel:541-926-6855) and [541-917-4440](tel:541-917-4440).

From any LBCC phone, you may alternatively dial extension 411 or 4440. LBCC has a [public safety app](#) available for free. We encourage people to download it to their cell phones. Public Safety also is the home for LBCC's Lost & Found. They provide escorts for safety when needed. Visit them to learn more.

Campus Resources

Learning Center

Resources students may use that pertain to the class.

Library

Computers and printing are available, other ways the library could help your student with this class.

Center for Accessibility Resources:

LBCC is committed to inclusiveness and equal access to higher education. If you have approved accommodations through the Center for Accessibility Resources (CFAR) and would like to use your accommodations in this class, please talk to your instructor as soon as possible to discuss your needs. If you believe you may need accommodations, but are not yet registered with CFAR, please go to <http://linnbenton.edu/cfar> for steps on how to apply for services or call 541-917-4789.

Syllabus:

This syllabus is a guide NOT a contract. Class schedules (topics covered) and assignments are subject to change. Any changes made are announced in class.

It is your responsibility to track your progress in this class, **grades are not posted online.** Posting of final grade will be on a student basis per administration protocols.