

**Linn-Benton Community College**  
**Department of Business Management**  
**BA226 BUSINESS LAW- Online**

**FALL 2023 CRN: 22230**

**Class Information:**

BA226 (CRN: 22230) Format: 100% online

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

**Online Learning and Important Due Date:**

My goal throughout this course is to give you the same learning experience you would receive on campus, just in a slightly more flexible format. There will be multiple online activities and group discussions on Moodle. Make sure to check Moodle for discussion forums. **For group discussions 1 & 2, you are required to answer two questions from other students and post two questions yourself to earn full grades.** Homework help sessions will be held on Moodle.

**The due dates of the self-introduction video, homework, quizzes, and all exams are 11:59 p.m. on Saturday of the week. Sending the assignments through email: [guoj@linnbenton.edu](mailto:guoj@linnbenton.edu). The grade will be posted by 11:59 p.m. next Wednesday. A late penalty of 25% of the grade will be applied.**

**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)**

| <b>Week</b> | <b>Posting Date</b> | <b>Chapter</b> | <b>Topic</b>   | <b>Assignments</b>                 |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1           | SEP 25              | 1-2            | Legal Heritage and The Digital Age                                     | HW1 <b>Self-Introduction Video</b> |
|             | SEP 27              | 3-4            | Constitutional Law, Court, and Jurisdiction                            | HW 2                               |
| 2           | OCT 2               | 5-6            | Intentional Torts and Negligence                                       | <b>Quiz 1</b> HW 3                 |
|             | OCT 4               | 7-8            | Intellectual Property and Ethics and Social Responsibility of Business | HW 4 <b>Group Discussion 1</b>     |
| 3           | OCT 9               | 9 & 14         | Nature of Contracts, Breach of Contract                                | HW 5                               |
|             | OCT 11              |                | <b>Midterm 1</b>   |                                    |
| 4           | OCT 16              | 16             | Sales and Lease Contracts  | HW 6                               |
|             | OCT 18              | 18-19          | Breach of Sales and Lease Contracts                                    | HW 7                               |

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| 5  | OCT 23  | 20-22 | Banking and Electronic Financial Transactions  | HW 8                            |
|    | OCT 25  | 25    | Agency Law                                     | HW 9                            |
| 6  | OCT 30  | 26-31 | Business Organizations                         | <b>Quiz 2</b> HW 10             |
|    | NOV 1   |       | <b>Midterm 2</b>                               |                                 |
| 7  | NOV 6   | 26-31 | Corporate Governance                           | HW 11                           |
|    | NOV 8   | 32    | Investor Protection and the Wall Street Reform | HW 12                           |
| 8  | NOV 13  | 33-34 | Government Regulation                          | HW 13 <b>Group Discussion 2</b> |
|    | NOV 15  | 35-36 | Employment Law                                 | HW 14                           |
| 9  | NOV 20  | 40    | Accounting Profession                          | HW 15                           |
|    | NOV 23  |       | <b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>                    |                                 |
|    | NOV 27  | 37-38 | Property, Insurance and Estates                | HW 16                           |
| 10 | NOV 29  | 41    | International and World Trade Law              | HW 17                           |
| 11 | DEC 4-8 |       | <b>Noncumulative Final Exam</b>                |                                 |

### 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:

|                         | Points             |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Self-Introduction Video | 60 points          |
| HW (17)                 | 170 (10 pts each)  |
| Midterms (2)            | 200 (100 pts each) |
| Quizzes (2)             | 100 (50 pts each)  |
| Group Discussions (2)   | 50 (25 pts each)   |
| Final Exam              | 100                |

**Total possible points**

**680**

### Chapter Reading and Homework

1. Read the chapter(s) before class.
2. All midterm exams and final exams are **not** cumulative.
3. Cases in the textbook will be discussed in class.
4. You are responsible for the contents of assigned chapters, whether covered in the course or not.

**Exams and Quizzes:**

Exams are multiple-choice questions, and Quizzes are true/false and short writing 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.**

**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](#) and [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.