

# Welcome to Business Law (BUS 18)

Fall 2023

CRN: 00307

Course Website: <https://deanza.instructure.com/>

Meeting Times: Online

Welcome to Dan Salah's Business Law class. Please read this carefully. It should answer many of your questions about the course. If you still have questions, feel free to send me a message through Canvas or email and I'll respond as soon as possible.

## Instructor Contact Information

Canvas Messaging: Our course website will be hosted on Canvas, De Anza's course management system. The best way to reach me is through the messaging function in Canvas. Once you are logged into Canvas, you can click on the "Inbox" icon to access the messaging function. It will be on the left side of any page in Canvas.

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(See course website for Zoom link.)

## Course Goals

This course provides students with a general knowledge of the legal system and the most important legal concepts affecting business today. The course will stress legal vocabulary, concepts and applications leading to an understanding of the legal environment in which businesses operate. The course will help you better recognize and understand legal problems, avoid some of these problems, and know when professional help is needed.

The course is divided into three parts. The first part will cover the nature and source of the law, the legal system, constitutional law, administrative law, tort law, and criminal law as it is applicable to business. The second part of the class covers contract law. The final part of the class will address agency, employment, and intellectual property law. Finally we will discuss remedies to contracts, and 3rd party relationships.

## Student Learning Outcomes

Demonstrate a knowledge of basic legal terminology and basic tort, constitutional, criminal, administrative and contract law.

Identify ethical issues in a business law context and evaluate business contractual issues using appropriate common or UCC rules.

# Course Materials & Structure

## De Anza Canvas Course Website:

This course will be hosted on De Anza's online course management system called Canvas. Go to Canvas (<https://deanza.instructure.com>) and login using your MyPortal credentials. Once you have logged in, you will see a Dashboard with our class listed. Review the class website as soon as you can. (The class website won't be available for review until the first day of class.) Some homework assignments and the final exam will be completed on the Canvas website. You can find a student guide to using Canvas [here](#). In addition, our Canvas course website will be linked to the textbook website hosted by FlatWorld Knowledge.

## FlatWorld Knowledge Textbook and Homework System:

**Business Law and the Legal Environment** (Mayer, Warner, Siedel and Lieberman), Version 2.0.1, FlatWorld Knowledge. This is a custom electronic textbook and homework system created for this class only. FlatWorld Knowledge has multiple options available. For example, you can get a pdf version of the book if you want. However, the least expensive option, which only includes an ebook, is fine for this class.

To purchase an electronic version of the required textbook **PLUS** access to the textbook homework system, go to the following website: <https://practice.flatworldknowledge.com/c/HW-FF5792>

You will be required to complete a homework assignment for each chapter we cover in the textbook on the FlatWorld website. **Please note that when registering for the Flatworld website, it will ask you to use your college email address. This is not necessary, so feel free to use any email address you find convenient.**

## Grading

Final exam: 320 points

Weekly Homework Assignments (Quizzes, Discussions, Short Answer, Essay): 320 points

There is an extra credit assignment worth 10 points, which is not included the 640 total points possible.

### Grading Scale

A 90 - 100%

B 80 - 89%

C 70 - 79%

D 65 - 69%

F 0 - 64%

Homework is due **BEFORE 11:59 P.M.** each Sunday night. I do NOT accept late work, so please don't bother asking. I receive numerous requests to accept late work each week, but there is no fair way for me to determine who should or shouldn't be allowed to submit late work. Therefore, I have a strict policy of NOT accepting it.

## Other Important Policies

**If you do not complete the required assignments during week 1 of the course, you will be dropped as a "No Show."** After that point, it becomes your responsibility to drop the class if necessary. In other words, I will not be responsible for dropping you if you stop participating in the course. Unless you proactively drop the class through MyPortal, you will receive a grade for this course.

You should also review De Anza's Academic Integrity policy found [here](#).