BUSINESS LAW 1
ACC 280
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Wednesdays 11:30 A.M. to 2:20 P.M
First Class: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 (There are no classes on January 29, 2025.
Office Hours: By Appointment

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Textbook: **Required: eConnect ebook:** Business Law, Prinkert, et al., 18th Editiion
This is the link to a McGraw-Hill video explaining how to register for the Connect Digital Program: http://video.mhhe.com/watch/UZnyThhiZgbh3pKQFBiQUZ

Course Web-site: Syllabus and other necessary material will be made available through the web-. See McGraw-Hill eConnect. Assignments and Homework/Exams will be online utilizing eConnect.

Course Pre-Reqs and conditions:
Per Hunter Course Catalog**:** Prerequisite: Math and Writing Proficient and Sophomores and above only

Learning Objectives: Business Law I offers students a basic understanding of the legal principles that play a role in the business world and in business decision-making. The course will focus on Chapters in Parts 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the text.
At the end of the semester, students are expected to be familiar with fundamentals of the U.S. legal system and basic principles of business law, including contract law, the law of sales, property law, negotiable instruments, agency law, secured transactions and bankruptcy.

Class Sessions:
Our class will meet in person.

Please read Hunter College's protocol for operating procedures on campus. It is your responsibility to know what affects you and what you need to do to be compliant. **There are no exceptions and I will not be permitted to grant any**. Here are some key features of the operating procedures that affect you in the context of this course.

1. You are expected to attend and participate in activities for your on-campus sessions in person. No accommodations will be made beyond standard accommodations for illness and disability. If you need an accommodation, please contact the Office of AccessABILITY.
2. You may not eat or drink in the classroom.

EXAMINATIONS AND GRADES (Read Carefully):

- The course grade will be based on Homework/Exams ("HW/E") for each chapter along with attendance and class participation.
- ***The HW/Es will test the student's knowledge and understanding of the material in the chapters covered throughout the semester. HW/Es will be Open Book. Given that many students have work and other***

commitments outside of campus there will be a window of more than one day for each HW/E,

provided that there will be a preset time limit (generally 90 minutes) to complete the HW/E within the allotted window, subject to a hard cut off at the close of the window. The time to complete the HW/E will run from the time you begin the HW/E. **The exams will consist primarily of multiple choice and true/false.**

- As a general policy you will be afforded two attempts to complete each HW/E with your grade based upon the average score. As a result, you should put your best effort into the first attempt.
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- ***Also, be aware that it is very important to complete all HW/Es in order to avoid one or more zeroes being averaged into and reducing your grade.***
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- I honor good faith and medical excuses requiring extensions *before* the due date of HW/Es.

Short form essay type questions based upon Chapter material may appear from time to time. There will be periodic review classes, as needed. Grades will be calculated as follows:

The weight given to the exams and homework/participation will be as follows:

Homework/Exams 90%
Attendance and Participation
10%

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION:

Our class is in-person. I take attendance and base the attendance component of your grade on the percentage of classes attended.

I am required to verify enrollment. If you have not attended class, participated in an online discussion, completed a HW/E or contacted me by the time the College verifies enrollment, you will be dropped from the course pursuant to school policy.

Students must complete the assigned HW/Es on schedule and are expected to participate substantively throughout the semester. Class participation is essential to the learning experience.

The participation component of your grade will be determined by active engagement and participation throughout the semester.

There will be a subjective measure of participation that will be considered if your grade is on the cusp (i.e., within 1 point of the next grade) based on Hunter's letter grade conventions.

Each chapter presents important background to the rules and theories that we will discuss, provides excerpts of relevant Case Law and concludes with a number of demonstrative problems. You must read the chapters and I encourage you to read the end of Chapter Problems. Our class discussions will include summarized and highlighted cases in the Chapters as well as specific designated end of Chapter Problems as time permits.

Hunter College regards acts of academic dishonesty (e.g., plagiarism, cheating on examinations, obtaining unfair advantage, and falsification of records and official documents) as serious offenses against the values of intellectual honesty. The college is committed to enforcing the CUNY Policy on Academic Integrity and will pursue cases of academic dishonesty according to the Hunter College Academic Integrity Procedures. Any student caught cheating on any exam or homework will fail the course. Ignorance of what constitutes plagiarism is not a defense—when in doubt, ask.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: In compliance with the ADA and with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Hunter is committed to ensuring educational access and accommodations for all its registered students. Hunter College's students with disabilities and medical conditions are encouraged to register with the Office of AccessABILITY for assistance and accommodation. For information and appointment contact the Office of

AccessABILITY located in Room E1214 or call (212) 772-4857 /or TTY (212) 650-3230.

Hunter College Policy on Sexual Misconduct: In compliance with the CUNY Policy on Sexual Misconduct, Hunter College reaffirms the prohibition of any sexual misconduct, which includes sexual violence, sexual harassment, and gender-based harassment retaliation against students, employees, or visitors, as well as certain intimate relationships. Students who have experienced any form of sexual violence on or off campus (including CUNY-sponsored trips and events) are entitled to the rights outline in the Bill of Rights for Hunter College.

a. *Sexual Violence*: Students are strongly encouraged to immediately report the incident by calling 911, contacting NYPD Special Victims Division Hotline at (646) 610-7272, or their local police precinct, or contacting the College's Public Safety Office at (212) 772-4444.

b. *All Other Forms of Sexual Misconduct*: Students are also encouraged to contact the College's Title IX Campus Coordinator, Dean John Rose (jrose@hunter.cuny.edu or (212) 772-4534) and seek complimentary services through the Counseling and Wellness Services Office, Hunter East 1123.

CUNY Policy on Sexual Misconduct is available at: http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/hr/repository/updated-policies/Policy%20Againts%20Sexual%20Harassment.pdf