



## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

**LAW 1: BUSINESS LAW, SECTION #13519 (8-Week ONLINE)**

August 30, 2021 – October 24, 2021

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**Office Hours:** via Zoom or telephone conference Mondays 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. – 2:35 p.m. and/or as arranged. Contact me through CANVAS or by email [maciass2@lamission.edu](mailto:maciass2@lamission.edu) (Emails responded to within 24 hours Monday through Friday.)

**Course Description:** Law 1 is the study of the fundamental principles of law as they apply in the business world. The course examines legal rights and remedies, business torts and crimes, contracts, agency, employments, and negotiable instruments.

**Required Text:** Business Law, Text and Cases, 14<sup>th</sup> Edition  
Clarkson, Miller, Cross (2018, 2015 Cengage Learning)  
ISBN: 978-1-305-96725-0

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

1. Analyze the fundamental principles of law as they apply in the business world by examining legal rights and remedies.
2. Prepare a legally enforceable contract with all required clauses including, offer, acceptance, consideration, and standard boilerplate provisions.

**Grading Criteria:** Quizzes = 25%; Assignments = 25%; Discussion/Participation: 25%; Final Contract = 25%. A= 90% or above; B= 80% or above; C = 70% or above; D= 60% or above; F = below 60%. (Breakdown: 6 Assignments; 8 quizzes; 7 Discussions; 1 Final)

**Academic Integrity and Standards of Student Conduct:** Violation of Academic Integrity includes, but is not limited, to cheating on an exam and plagiarism. Obstruction or disruption of classes, including online classes, violations of the Standards of Student Conduct will not be tolerated and will be reported to administration for appropriate action. *Thank you for respecting me and your fellow classmates.*

**Reasonable Accommodations:** All students who have registered with the Disabled Students Programs and Services Office (DSPS) will be accommodated as per the policy of Los Angeles Mission College.

**Class Schedule – (IF THERE ARE ANY CONFLICTS, PLEASE FOLLOW CANVAS MODULES FOR ALL WORK AND DUE DATES )**

**Week Ending:**

- 9/5/21** Instructor/class introductions; Introduction to Business Law and course requirements; Assignment: Reading Law Cases; Discussion: Invent a Product/Service
- 9/12/21** Read Chapters 11 (Nature and Terminology) and 12 (Agreement in Traditional and E-Contracts); Assignment: Acceptance Case Problem; Quiz; Discussion: “Offers vs. Preliminary Negotiations”
- 9/19/21** Read Chapter 13 (Consideration) Past Consideration Case Problem; Quiz; Discussion: “Online Transactions”
- 9/26/21** Read Chapters 14 (Capacity) and Chapter 15 (Mistakes, Fraud & Voluntary Consent); Quizzes; Discussion: “Subjective Intent”
- 10/3/21** Read Chapters 16 (The Writing Requirement) and Chapter 17 (Third Party Rights); Quiz; Assignment: Statute of Frauds Case Problem; Assignment: “The Nightclub Case”
- 10/10/21** Read Chapters 18 (Performance and Discharge) and Chapter 19 (Breach of Contract and Remedies; Secured Promissory Note; Quizzes; Discussion: “Recent Breach of Contract Cases”

- 10/17/21** Read Chapters 20 (Formation of Sales and Lease Contracts), 21 (Torts, Crimes and Employment) and 25 (Negotiable Instruments); Quiz; Assignment: Negotiable Instruments, Agency, Employment Law Assignment (No Discussion)
- 10/24/21** Final Contract; Discussion: "What you Learned"