

Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business-2700

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M&W-- 1:20-2:20

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Book: *The Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business* (14th ed.) (Reed, Shedd, Morehead, and Pagnattaro) (Yes, you need the 14th ed.)

Blackboard: A course website is found at www.terry.blackboard.com If you have never used Bb before, you have received instructions for getting on. If you already have a Bb account, use your id and password, or use “Option 1” on the log in page under “Forgotten Password.” Blackboard contains not only the syllabus for this course but also numerous chapter-related articles and other materials that will enhance your understanding of law. For assistance, contact Help Desk at (706)542-6799 or help@terry.uga.edu.

Course Grade: **There will be a total of three exams in this course. The two regular exams will be given during the class period indicated below and will each count for 30 percent of your grade average. The final exam will be comprehensive and will count 40 percent of your grade average.**

There will be no make-up exams in this course. If you have an excused absence from an exam, the percentage weight of the final exam will be increased by the percentage weight of the missed exam.

In addition, your class attendance will affect your final course grade. If you miss three or fewer classes, you will earn two points on your grade average. For each class you miss over three, you will lose one point from

your grade average. If you come to class late or leave early, the TAs will count you one-half absent. This attendance policy reflects the judgment that your attending class is a small way of showing what you learn in the course, a learning that is not always reflected fully by your exam performance. Exam performance is by far the most important way you show your learning, but class attendance is also a minor part. Because being in class is part of what you are graded on there are no excused absences beyond the three allowed. There is no need to discuss your absences with your instructor or the TAs.

Important: Computers, cell phones, PDAs, MP3 players, etc, must not be used during class. An exception is that computers may be used to take notes in the first three rows only. If the various devices are open during class except as allowed, the TA will count you absent that day.

Class Schedule

August	19.....	Introduction
	21.....	Chapter 1
	26.....	Chapter 3
	28.....	Chapter 3
	21.....	Chapter 3
September	2.....	Chapter 4
	4.....	Chapter 4
	9.....	Chapter 4
	11.....	Chapter 5
	16.....	Chapter 6
	23.....	Chapter 6
	25.....	Chapter 10
October	30.....	Chapter 10
	2.....	Chapter 10
	7.....	EXAM #1
	9.....	Chapter 8
	14.....	Chapter 8
	21.....	Chapter 8
	23.....	Chapter 9
November	28.....	Chapter 11
	30.....	Chapter 11
	4.....	Chapter 11
	6.....	Chapter 13
	11.....	Chapter 13

	13.....	Chapter 13
	18.....	Exam #2
	20.....	Chapter 16
December	2.....	Chapter 16
	4.....	Chapter 16

16.....FINAL EXAM: 12-2:00 P.M. (for 12:00 class)

11.....FINAL EXAM: 3:30-5:30 P.M. (for 2:00 class)

Legal Warning: Professor O. Lee Reed owns both new and old exam problems for his LEGL 2700 course. He has never given them to anyone outside of regularly scheduled examination periods and for limited in-office review. If you possess or study from old exams or tests, you are possessing stolen materials and are yourself guilty not only of academic dishonesty but of a felony crime. If caught, you will not only be reported for academic dishonesty, but also arrested and prosecuted since grades in the class are earned in relation to how you do in relation to the rest of the class.