

Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business-2700

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Book: *The Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business* (15th ed.) (Reed, Shedd, Morehead, and Pagnattaro) (Yes, you need the 15th ed.)

Course Description: This course is a foundation for business study. The legal and regulatory environment of business emphasizes why the institution, enforcement and public acceptance of private property, a legal concept, is fundamental to a market system, why legal duties are placed on the business community, and how managers should appropriately respond to them. It concerns legal institutions, constitutional law, common law, and public 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 in their discretion.** 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	18.....	Introduction
	20.....	Chapter 1
	25.....	Chapter 3
	27.....	Chapter 3
September	1.....	Chapter 3
	3.....	Chapter 4
	8.....	Chapter 4
	10.....	Chapter 4
	15.....	Chapter 5
	17.....	Chapter 6
	22.....	Chapter 6
	24.....	Chapter 7
October	29.....	Chapter 7
	1.....	Chapter 7
	6.....	EXAM #1
	8.....	Chapter 10
	13.....	Chapter 10
	15.....	Chapter 10
	20.....	Chapter 11
	22.....	(withdrawal deadline) Chapter 11
November	29.....	Chapter 12
	3.....	Chapter 14
	5.....	Chapter 14
	10.....	Chapter 16
	12.....	Chapter 16
	17.....	Exam #2
December	19.....	Chapter 20
	1.....	Chapter 20
	3.....	Chapter 20

15.....**FINAL EXAM: 12:00-3:00 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 possess 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.

Honesty policy: *As a University of Georgia student, you have agreed to abide by the University's academic honesty policy, "A Culture of Honesty," and the Student Honor*

Code. All academic work must meet the standards described in “A Culture of Honesty” found at: www.uga.edu/honesty. Lack of knowledge of the academic honesty policy is not a reasonable explanation for a violation. Questions related to course assignments and the academic honesty policy should be directed to the instructor.

Caveat: *The course syllabus is a general plan for the course; deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary.*