

THE ONLINE COURSE FOR SUMMER 1'09

Syllabus: Management 261 – Introduction to Law/Legal Systems

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Purpose of Course: To introduce to the student the fundamental legal principles and concepts upon which the American legal system is based within an on-line setting.

Course Text: Law & American Society by Samuel Hodge, Jr.
McGraw Hill. (2008). ISBN -13:978-0-07-354432-8

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING TAKING THIS COURSE AFTER SUMMER #1-09, ALWAYS CHECK TO SEE WHAT TEXT IS BEING USED. THIS MAY BE DONE BY E-MAILING ME AT ldangelis@ccp.edu

You are welcome to review the contents of this syllabus to get an idea of the content and dynamics of the course.

Dynamics of Course:

1. Read each chapter that is assigned. As you are reading the chapter, review the chapter checklist to be sure that you understand the relevant information in the chapter. These are for your benefit and are not to be submitted.
2. Complete the Reflection Questions and submit them to be graded.
3. After finishing the reading of the chapters with the checklist, take the tests as scheduled.
4. Move to next chapter and repeat steps 1 and 2.
5. Complete the Forums, You Be The Judge, and Legal Research assignments to be submitted as scheduled.

Components of Final Course Grade:

- 36% - Three Tests
- 30% - Reflection Questions for 10 chapters
- 12% - Two “You Be The Judge” Cases
- 12% - Two Legal Research Assignments

10% - Two Forums

Extra Credit:

If interested in extra credit, take the “Your Legal IQ” found in the Materials section of week #7. All three tests must first be taken before you complete the “Your Legal IQ”. You must submit the answers to me via my e-mail address which is: ldangelis@ccp.edu

I will grade it and if your Legal IQ score is greater than your lower test score, the IQ score will replace your lowest test score when I complete the final course grade.

Late Work:

Work must be completed by end of the week for which it is scheduled. If it is turned in later in the next week or two, there may be a deduction in your grade for that assignment depending upon the situation. SEE TIMELINE FOR DUE DATES AND WORK DUE. For example, Week #2 starts Monday May 25th so any Week #1 material must be completed by that date. Work for Week #1 completed on Sunday May 24th is okay and not late. It is better for you to submit an assignment late than not to submit it at all.