COURSE SYLLABUS: FINANCE 3201 – BREAUX—SPRING 2002

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: FINANCE 3201 - BUSINESS LAW

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DO NOT SEND ME AN EMAIL ASKING ME QUESTIONS UNLESS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ASK THE QUESTION IN CLASS. DO NOT SEND ME AN EMAIL ASKING ME TO TELL YOU WHAT WE COVERED IN A CLASS THAT YOU MISSED OR WHAT WE WILL COVER IN THE NEXT CLASS.

BLACKBOARD: WE WILL USE BLACKBOARD FOR THE CLASS. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO IMMEDIATELY REGISTER YOUR CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THIS CLASS IN BLACKBOARD. USE YOUR PAWS ID TO LOG ON AT blackboard.lsu.edu. YOU WILL NEED TO CHECK THE SITE DAILY FOR CLASS ANNOUNCEMENTS. IF YOU CANNOT ACCESS THIS SITE LET ME KNOW IN CLASS IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT SEND ME AN EMAIL. A COPY OF THIS SYLLABUS SHOULD BE IN THE COURSE INFORMATION PORTION OF BLACKBOARD. I INTEND TO PUT YOUR GRADES ON THE SITE.

CASEPACKET: YOU WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO READ CASES FROM THE CASE PACKET. THE CASE PACKET WILL BE IN THE DOCUMENTS SECTION OF BLACKBOARD.

CLASS ATTENDANCE: STUDENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND CLASS AND SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT ASSIGNMENT.

EXAMS: ALL EXAMS, TESTS AND QUIZES WILL PRIMARILY BE IN AN OBJECTIVE FORMAT, THAT IS, TRUE/FALSE OR MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS. THERE WILL BE THREE EXAMS. (THAT INCLUDES THE MIDTERM AND FINAL.) THERE MAY BE OTHER TESTS OR QUIZES THAT MAY NOT BE ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE AND THAT MAY INCLUDE SHORT ANSWERS. THE FIRST EXAM WILL COVER CHAPTERS 1-6. THE SECOND EXAM WILL COVER CHAPTERS 2, 7 & 8. THE THIRD EXAM WILL COVER CHAPTERS 9-18, TIME PERMITTING.

EXCUSED ABSENCES: A STUDENT WHO MISSES A QUIZ, TEST, EXAM OR IN-CLASS ASSIGNMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO MAKE UP THIS WORK UNLESS AN EXPLANATION FOR THE ABSENCE, ACCEPTABLE TO THE INSTRUCTOR, IS PRESENTED IN WRITING BEFORE OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ABSENCE.

COURT REPORT: STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A COURT SESSION AND TO PROVIDE A ONE (1) PAGE TYPED REPORT ON THEIR COURT OBSERVATIONS. STUDENTS WHOSE SCHEDULE WILL NOT PERMIT THEM TO ATTEND A COURT PROCEEDING WILL BE ALLOWED TO PERFORM AN ALTERNATIVE ASSIGNMENT. THE COURT REPORT AND ALTERNATIVE ASSIGNMENT MUST BE TURNED IN AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE LAST REGULAR (NOT EXAMS) CLASS.

INTERNET SEARCHES: ASSIGNMENTS INVOLVING INTERNET SEARCHES MAY BE GIVEN.

GRADES: THE GRADING SCALE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: 93% AND ABOVE = A, 85% AND ABOVE = B, 70% AND ABOVE = C, 60% AND ABOVE = D, 59% AND BELOW = F. THE EXAMS WILL ACCOUNT FOR APPROXIMATELY 80% TO 90% OF YOUR GRADE. THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE GRADE WILL BE
BASED ON QUIZZES, TEST, IN-CLASS ASSIGNMENTS, CLASS PARTICIPATION AND THE COURT REPORT.

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND CONTENT: