



Whenever possible, present both sides of any issue. Do not begin with your conclusion. The application shows how you are able to reason on paper and is the most difficult (and, on exams, the most important) skill you will learn.

Conclusion: What was the result of the case?

You will be required to prepare one written brief per class and submit it to turnitin.com by 6pm the day of class. You will be called on at random throughout the semester to read your briefs and problems in class. If you are unprepared or absent, this will affect your grade as discussed below. It is your responsibility to be prepared for every class. In addition, you will be given two formal writing assignments that you will have to turn in. You will post assignments that are listed as “WA” online at turnitin.com. **Class number: 8262641; password: blaw.** These assignments are credit/no credit.

You may not record the class. **Use of cell phones, smart phones, and pdas is strictly prohibited.** If you bring them into the classroom, they must be set to the “off” position (not “silent” or vibrate, but “off”) and put away. You may not bring any electronic devices into the classroom on days on which an exam is scheduled.

## ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Class topics	Work due
August 26	Introduction	Bring your brain to class and be prepared to think
September 2	Agency	Chap. 35. Brief <i>Abcko</i> or <i>Sanders</i>
September 9	Agency	Chap. 36. Brief <i>Treadwell</i> or <i>Millan</i>
September 16	Employment	Chap. 51. Brief <i>Darco</i> , <i>Gaskell</i> , or <i>Henry</i>
September 23	<b>Midterm #1</b>	Midterm covers chapters 35, 36, and 51
September 30	Business Organizations / Partnerships	Chap. 37. Brief <i>Southex</i> or <i>McGregor</i>
October 7	Partnerships	Chap. 38. Brief <i>Spector</i> or <i>NBN</i> WA <sup>1</sup> : Problem case 10
October 14	Partnerships	Chap. 39. Brief <i>Paciaroni</i> or <i>Warnick</i>
October 21	LPs, LLLPs, LLCs	Chap. 40. Brief <i>Katris</i> or <i>Garrison-Ashburn</i>
October 28	<b>Midterm # 2</b>	Midterm covers chapters 37-40
November 4	Corporations	Chap. 41. Brief <i>Ryan</i> or <i>Hildreth</i>
November 11	<b>No class</b>	
November 18	Corporations	Chap. 42. Brief <i>Coyle</i> WA: to be provided in class
November 25	Corporations	Chap. 43. Brief <i>Grimes</i> or <i>Jensen</i>
December 2	Shareholders' Rights	Chap. 44. Brief <i>Dodge</i> or <i>Zapata</i>
December 9	Securities	Chap. 45. Brief <i>SRM</i>
December 16	Final exam	Final exam covers all materials

## EXAMS AND GRADING

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<sup>1</sup> “WA” refers to a writing assignment to be submitted at turnitin.com by no later than 6 p.m. on the assigned day.

There will be two midterm exams and a final exam. The final exam is cumulative and will be given on the last day of class. The exams will most likely consist of a mixture of multiple choice, true/false, short essays, and long essays. The exams will be closed – no notes or books will be allowed. **Except in the most extraordinary circumstances, there will be no make-up exams.** The grade allocation is as follows:

Midterm #1 : 25% of course grade

Midterm #2 : 25% of course grade

Final exam: 25% of course grade

Class Participation, Professionalism, and Written Assignments: 25% of course grade

Your class participation grade is affected by whether you have been prepared when called on for case briefs and completed the written assignments. The grade reached after averaging the assignments and exams will be the minimum grade you can receive in the course. Plus/minus grading is used.

GRADE	DEFINITION	GRADE POINTS
A	Outstanding	4.0
A-		3.7
B+	Very Good	3.3
B		3.0
B-		2.7
C+		2.3
C	Average	2.0
C-		1.7
D+		1.3
D	Barely Passing	1.0
D-		0.7
F	Failure	0

#### **ACADEMIC HONESTY**

Students are responsible for knowing and complying with all College and University rules and regulations. Any incident of cheating or plagiarism will result in a Fail in the course and disciplinary action may be imposed, including expulsion from the university. For example, written homework cannot be identical to that of another student. Making your exam answers visible or accessible to others is prohibited.