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My Dear Students

Welcome to Business Law 220 – The Law of Contracts.

I am so excited that you have graciously decided to take our course this semester.

As we return to the University for another year, please know I am very excited to be your professor.

I hold my students in the highest level of esteem and fondness. You are very special to me.

This semester, I will be teaching two sections of Business Law 220. One will be live, on Wednesday Evenings, in Lecture Center 2. The other will be an Online Asynchronous Virtual Class, via the internet, at:

<http://www.bobfarley.us/0300lawclasses/315businesslaw/businesslaw.htm>

Our Online virtual class will kick off **next Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at 4:00 pm**, with a Voluntary Zoom, Introductory Meeting. Our live and in person class will kick off **next Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at 6:00 pm**, in Lecture Center 2.

Although our Online class will be Asynchronous, meaning you can watch our class lectures and cases at the time and place of your choosing, we will also have several Voluntary Zoom Meetings, to entertain questions and your thoughts and ideas.

Please know that neither our live and in person, nor our online, class has no assignments, other than to attend and/or watch our live or recorded lectures and cases.

Please further know, that both classes will also have a **midterm exam**, that will be delivered via Brightspace on **Wednesday, October 4, 2023**, and a **final exam**, that will also be delivered via Brightspace on **Wednesday, December 6, 2023**. We will also host an Online Zoom Review Class for the Midterm Exam, at noon on September 30, 2023, and an Online Zoom Review Class for the Final Exam, at noon on December 2, 2023.

Please take special note, that we DO NOT use Brightspace as a teaching platform. We use Brightspace ONLY for the delivery and taking of exams.

Class information will be available only on our own, dedicated class website.

The home page for such website is: <http://www.bobfarley.us/0300lawclasses/315businesslaw/businesslaw.htm>

On this page, you can find each prerecorded lecture and case, together with their accompanying powerpoints. A complete schedule for the class can be found at: <http://www.bobfarley.us/0300lawclasses/315businesslaw/schedule.pdf>

No textbook is required for the class, as all necessary information and materials will be available for your review on our website, but for those who love textbooks, Anderson's Business Law and the Legal Environment, 23rd Edition, ISBN: 978-1-305-57508-0, is available at the University bookstore, or online via Cengage Learning.

The complete syllabus for our course can be found at:

<http://www.bobfarley.us/0300lawclasses/315businesslaw/syllabus.pdf>

The grading standards and format for the class can be found at:

<http://www.bobfarley.us/0300lawclasses/315businesslaw/format.pdf>

One special note, is that, please know, that Class 11, scheduled for our live and in person section on November 8, 2023, will be delivered, due to a scheduling conflict, exclusively Online at:

<http://www.bobfarley.us/0300lawclasses/315businesslaw/class11.htm>

Accordingly, there will be no live and in person class on November 8, 2023, so please watch it Online.

Lastly, please know, that I will do my very best to make our course entertaining, interesting, informative and fun.

As far as my teaching philosophy, please know that I believe in all my students, and I am invested in your success. Quite simply, I am a teacher, and I succeed when you succeed. A statement of my teaching philosophy can be found here:

<http://www.bobfarley.us/0100aboutbob/philosophy.pdf>

Please further know, that I will always be there to help you, in any way that I can. As a result, please feel free to contact me at (518) 986-2037 or at bobfarley@bobfarley.us, any time (but if you would kindly not call after 11pm or before 7am, unless it's a dire emergency, I would be most grateful).

Kindly understand that we will get through any challenges we have together, and I hope we will have an awesome, fun and interesting time together in our class. I look forward to getting to know you, and being your guide through the wonderful world of Business Law!

My Warmest Personal Regards,

Sincerely,


Robert T. Farley