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My Dear Students

Welcome to Business Law 421/521 – The Law of Property.

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, we will be teaching Business Law 421/521, live and in person, on Thursday Evenings.

Our class will kick off on **Thursday, August 29, 2024, at 6:00 pm**, in Lecture Center 21.

Please know that our class has no assignments, other than to attend and listen to our live lectures and cases.

Please further know, that our class will have a **midterm exam**, that will be delivered via Brightspace on **Thursday, October 10, 2024**, and a **final exam**, that will also be delivered via Brightspace on **Thursday, December 12, 2024**. We will also host an Online Zoom Review Class for the Midterm Exam, on October 5, 2024, and an Online Zoom Review Class for the Final Exam, on December 7, 2024.

**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/375propertylaw/propertylaw.htm>

On this page, you can find a prerecorded lecture and case, for each lesson, together with their accompanying powerpoints.

A complete schedule for the class can be found at: <http://www.bobfarley.us/0300lawclasses/375propertylaw/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, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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/375propertylaw/syllabus.pdf>

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

<http://www.bobfarley.us/0300lawclasses/375propertylaw/format.pdf>

One special note, is that, please know, that Classes 7 and 8, scheduled for October 17, 2024, will be delivered, due to a scheduling conflict, exclusively Online at:

<http://www.bobfarley.us/0300lawclasses/375propertylaw/class07.htm> and <http://www.bobfarley.us/0300lawclasses/375propertylaw/class08.htm>

Accordingly, there will be no live and in person class on October 17, 2024, 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](mailto: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 the Law of Property!

My Warmest Personal Regards,

Sincerely,

*Robert T. Farley*

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