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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 that I appreciate the fact that we live in challenging times.

I am so excited that we will be back in our class together, live and in-person. I love my students and rejoice in our personal interaction.

Our class will kick off **this Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 6:00 pm in Lecture Center 21.**

Our class will be live and in-person, so in class attendance will be important. Our class has no assignments, other than our lectures. We will also have a **midterm exam**, that will be delivered live and in-person on **Thursday, October 14, 2021**, and a **final exam**, that will also be delivered live and in-person on **Thursday, December 9, 2021.**

We do not use Blackboard as a teaching platform. Class information will be available instead at our own class website. The home page for such website is: <http://www.bobfarley.us/0300lawclasses/375propertylaw/propertylaw.htm>

Every Thursday, a new lecture and powerpoint will be posted on our website. 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>

Please know that I will do my very best to make our course entertaining, interesting, informative and fun. I love all my students very much, and 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, any way that I can. Please feel free to contact me at the above listed telephone number or email address at 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).

We will get through any challenges we have together, and I hope we will have an awesome, fun and interesting time.

I so 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