**Course Syllabus - Schedule**

Note: All dates are due dates. Assignments are due by midnight of the due date. Additional assignments may be added at a later date. Unit materials including the outline, lecture notes, and the PowerPoint® should be read and studied before the due date.

T 8/24  Unit 1: Introduction/Administrative matters/ Final project  Assignment: Read the Constitution of the United States, this schedule, and the policy section of the syllabus. Load your personal, career and contact information to WebCT in the quiz called “Introduction”.

Th 8/26  Unit 2: Sources of Law. Assignment: Study Jack McGeachy’s website on legal research < http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/risd/courses/are306.htm> and the Wake County Clerk's office web site: <http://web.co.wake.nc.us/courts/>. Prepare an analysis of State v. Adams and upload it to WebCT under the Assignment named “State v. Adams”. Then compare your analysis against the model analysis of this case is in your course pack.

Th 9/2  Unit 3: Dispute Resolution. Assignment: Read the articles, "When You Need a Lawyer" and "On the Stand" (both on electronic reserve.) Also read An Introduction to Law for North Carolinians, the client letter, and the two charts on the federal and state court systems, respectively (all on electronic and paper reserve.) Find Sundown Ranch v. General American Life Insurance Co., U.S.D.C. N.D. Texas (July 17, 2001) using Academic Universe or other source, and prepare an analysis. A copy of the case is in your course pack; however, try to find it before using the copy in the course pack. Submit your analysis of Sundown Ranch through WebCT under the Assignment named “Sundown Ranch”.

Th 9/9  Unit 4: The Law of Administrative Agencies. Assignment: Read and analyze Craig v. Chatham County. Submit your analysis through WebCT.

M 9/13  Deadline for submitting Quiz 1 through WebCT. Questions may be drawn from Units 2, 3, or 4.


M 9/20  Deadline for submitting Quiz 2 through WebCT. Questions may be drawn from Units 5.

Th 9/23 @ 3:00 p.m.  **Exam I.** Covers Units 2 - 5. 100 questions. 75 minutes. [Wednesday, 9/29 is the last day to withdraw; exams will be graded by that date.]
M 9/27  Unit 6: Contracts. Assignment: Unit 6 reading from Looney and Uchtmann, pp. 29-49. Read and analyze Erwin v. Tweed. Submit your analysis through WebCT.


M 10/4 Deadline for submitting Quiz 3 through WebCT. Questions may be drawn from Units 6 and 7.

Fall Break, October 7-8.


M 10/18 Deadline for submitting Quiz 4 through WebCT. Questions may be drawn from Units 8 and 9.


Th 10/28 @ 3:00 p.m. Exam II. Covers Units 6 - 11. 100 questions. 75 minutes.

T 11/2 Unit 12: Real Property: Rights and Limitations, Taxation. Assignment: Read Unit 12 reading from Looney and Uchtmann, pp. 113-140. Read and analyze Hardy v. Moore County and Concerned Citizens v. Holden Beach Enterprises. Submit your analyses through WebCT.

M 11/8 Deadline for submitting Quiz 5 through WebCT. Questions may be drawn from Units 12 and 13.

Th 11/11 Unit 14: Uniform Commercial Code. Assignment: Read Unit 12 reading from Looney and Uchtmann, pp. 298-328. Read and analyze First State Bank of Athens v. Purina Ag Capitol Corp. Submit your analysis through WebCT.

M 11/15 Deadline for submitting Quiz 6 through WebCT. Questions may be drawn from Unit 14.


M 11/22 Deadline for submitting Quiz 7 through WebCT. Questions may be drawn from Unit 15.


M 11/29 Deadline for submitting Quiz 8 through WebCT. Questions may be drawn from Unit 16.

T 11/30 Unit 17: Marriage.

Th 12/2 Unit 18: Forms of Business Organization.

M 12/6 1:00 p.m. Final Exam