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Course Description:
An introduction to the American legal system, focusing on the roles and authority of the federal and state regulatory agencies. Students learn the rights and responsibilities of individuals and business entities in the context of several regulatory schemes, including: environmental (EPA) employment (EEOC), and occupational safety (OSHA). Students will be able to identify and analyze business situations involving regulatory issues and will be able to identify and analyze business situations involving regulatory issues and will be able to apply legal concepts to determine a recommended course of action for individuals and organizations.

Course Learning Objectives:
1. Develop a general understanding of regulatory law.
2. Develop a general understanding of EEOC, OSHA, and EPA. FDA and SEC regulatory practices.
3. Develop and refine research skills.

Course Learning Strategies To Achieve Objectives:
This entire class will be on line. Do not attempt this class unless you are able to schedule your time and work independently on a regular basis, to read, complete exercise, on line research and on line exams, papers and exercises. Access to a computer is essential. **All materials must be completed and sent to the instructor by October 20, 2012.** Materials normally will be sent by email, but may also be mailed through the US Postal Service to the instructor’s home. Please call for details.

Texts:

2) *All About OSHA*, 2012 booklet in the public interest by the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 2012.

Grading Scale:
A+ = 98 – 100%; A = greater than 92 & less than 98%; A- = 90 – 92%; B+ = 88 & less than 90%; B = greater than 82 & less than 88%; C+ = 78 & less than 80%; C = greater than 72 & less than 78; C- = 70 -72%; D+ = 68 & less 70%; D = greater than 62 & less than 68%, D- = 60 – 62%; F=<60
Grading:
Grades will be determined by the following, totaling 100% possible, per student:

1. Take Home Midterm Exam 20%
2. Take Home Final Exam 20%
3. Important Term Exercises (7) 20%
4. Research Exercises (7) 20%
5. Paper 20%

In a paper of at least 5 typed, double spaced pages, please describe one of the five regulatory agencies we study, listing their organizational layout, duties, responsibilities, specialties and enforcement provisions.

100%

Items 1, 2, 3 & 4 above will be distributed at our one class meeting, or contact instructor.

Academic Integrity:
The Doane College Academic Integrity Policy will be adhered to in this class. All projects and tests will represent your own work. Any use of others ideas and words without proper citation of sources is plagiarism and will result in penalties to be determined by the instructor and/or the Dean of Undergraduate Studies.

Attendance:
As this is an on line class, there will only be an introductory meeting. Students are thereafter expected to complete all materials by October 20, 2012 and either email or mail via the US Postal Service, all required materials to the instructor. The only officially valid reason for not completing this deadline is an absence due to illness, or due to work sponsored trips or activities that are beyond your control.

It is important that you notify your instructor prior to any delay of materials as this could result in a lowered final grade for any delay beyond October 20, 2012.