



**BUS 235S -802FS - 2026FS (BUSINESS LAW)**  
**SYLLABUS PART II**  
**4 credit hours**

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**Required Materials**

**TEXTBOOK:** Business Law Today, 13<sup>th</sup> edition, Author: Miller. Standard (If you do not purchase from the E-Campus bookstore, be sure you have the right Version)

**ISBN: 9780357634851**

**NOTE:** If using Cengage Unlimited version, the pages might be off than the paper version. Please read homework to find more detailed instructions. Be advised that you have a choice of choosing the Cengage Unlimited Version, or you may rent a copy of the book or purchase a new one.

**SCHEDULE OF ASSIGNMENTS**

| <b>Date</b>                   | <b>Chapter – Reading Requirement</b>                                   | <b>Homework</b>                                                                             |
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| Week 1<br>Aug. 24 - Aug. 30   | Chapter 1 - Intro                                                      | Practice Test Due (end of the week: Aug. 30, 2026)                                          |
| Week 2<br>Aug. 31 - Sept. 6   | Chapter 4 – Courts/ADR                                                 | Ohio Courts Research due                                                                    |
| Week 3<br>Sept. 7 - Sept. 13  | Chapter 5 Torts                                                        | Chapter 5 Case Problems 5-2, 5-3, and 5-4                                                   |
| Week 4<br>Sept. 14 - Sept. 20 | Chapter 6 Product Liability                                            | Unit 1 Task Based Simulations (P.242)                                                       |
| Week 5<br>Sept. 21 - Sept. 27 | Chapter 10 – Nature and Classification                                 | Test #1 (Chapters 1,4,5,6)<br><br>Chapter 10 Case Problems, 10-1, 10-2, 10-7, 10-8          |
| Week 6<br>Sept. 28 - Oct. 4   | Chapter 11 – Agreement<br><br>Chapter 12 – Consideration and Agreement | Chapter 11 Case Problems 11-1, 11-5, 11-6<br><br>Chapter 12 Case Problems 12-1, 12 -2, 12-6 |
| Week 7<br>Oct. 5 - Oct. 11    | Chapter 13 – Defenses to Enforceability                                | Chapter 13 Case Problems 13-2, 13-3, 13-5, 13-6                                             |

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| Week 8<br>Oct. 12 - Oct. 18  | Chapter 14 – Third Party Rights and Discharge                                       | Chapter 14 Case Problems<br>14-2, 14-4, 14-6, 14-8                                                                                                                   |
| Week 9<br>Oct. 19 - Oct. 25  | Chapter 15 – Breaches and Remedies                                                  | Chapter 15 Case Problems<br>15-2, 15-3, 15-4<br><br>Task Based Simulations<br>Unit 2, (p. 376 #1,2,3,4)                                                              |
| Week 10<br>Oct. 26 - Nov. 1  | Chapter 34 – Personal Property and Bailments                                        | Test #2 (Chapter<br>10,11,12,13,14 and 15)<br><br>Case Problems 34<br>34-1, 34-2, 34-3, 34-6                                                                         |
| Week 11<br>Nov. 2 - Nov. 8   | Chapter 7 – Intellectual Property<br><br>Chapter 35 - Real Property Landlord Tenant | Case Problems 7<br>“Velvet Elvis” 7-1, 7-2<br><br>Case Problems 35<br>35-1, 35-2<br><br>Unit Seven Task Based<br>Simulations (p. 918 1,2,3)                          |
| Week 12<br>Nov. 9 - Nov. 15  | Chapter 23 - Agency Relationship in Business                                        | Case Problem 23<br>23-1, 23-2, 23-6                                                                                                                                  |
| Week 13<br>Nov. 16 - Nov. 22 | Chapter 27 – Partnerships<br><br>Chapter 28 - LLC                                   | Test #3 (Chapters<br>23,34,7,35)<br><br>Case Problem 27<br>27-3,27-4, 27-5, 27-6                                                                                     |
| Week 14<br>Nov. 23 - Nov. 29 | Chapter 30 – Corporations                                                           | Unit Five Task Based<br>Simulation (pages 770 2,3)                                                                                                                   |
| Week 15<br>Nov. 30 - Dec. 6  | Chapter 21 – Security Interest<br><br>Chapter 22 Creditor’s Rights                  | Case Problems 21<br>21-1, 21-2, 21-3<br><br>Case Problems 22<br>22-2, 22-3<br><br>Unit 3 Task Based<br>Simulation (page 566 #3,4)<br><br>Extra Credit Due (Optional) |
| Week 16<br>Dec. 7 - Dec. 13  | N/A                                                                                 | Test #4<br>(Chapter 27-28-29-21-22)                                                                                                                                  |

## DISCUSSION BOARD POSTINGS (ONLINE)

You are expected to participate in case discussions via Blackboard. Discussion Forum is a component of your grade for the course. Your comments must be posted by 11:59 PM on Friday, the week the date is due. Your Responses are due Sunday by 11:59 PM. For you to receive credit for

the discussion. There will be no points for late postings. Your threads must be significant contributions, not just “I agree” or “good post” type remarks. All responses should be at least 5 sentences.

## TESTS & QUIZZES

The Tests and Quizzes in this Course will be entirely online. You will have limited time to finish the test. You need to finish the exam when you start it. Please make sure that you are taking the exam on a computer (no cell phones) with Reliable internet access. If the student does not have access to a computer with reliable internet access, there are several computers available in the library. The test will open in the week that it is due and will close on Sunday by 11:59 PM.

## HOMEWORK

Homework such as Business Scenario Units and Ohio Court Research paper are due Sunday by 11:59 PM, on the week stated in the chart. The Ohio Court Research paper is located on blackboard. The Case Problems are located at the end of the chapter. The Task Based Simulations are located at the End of the Unit. A Unit is a collection of groups of chapters.

For example, if you are using an E-Book and looking for Tasked Based Simulation #1. You first go to the table of contents. Select Unit 1. It is directly after Chapter 9. Subsequently, for Unit #2 it is after Chapter 16. If you try to search with pages on a E-book you might end up in the wrong area. Be sure to navigate via Table of Contents.

## PARTICIPATION

There are 75 points of participation for this course. For Online section there are 5 Participation Points for each Discussion Board. You are required to make an initial post, and to comment on at least 2 fellow students’ response. Your threads must be significant contributions, not just “I agree” or “good post” type remarks. All responses should be at least 3 sentences.

## EVALUATION OF STUDENT WORK

The final course grade will be based on the total number of points accumulated by the student. The total distribution of points that can be earned is outlined below:

| ASSIGNMENTS                          | INDIVIDUAL WORTH                                                                                                | POINTS      |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Business Scenarios                   | Unit 1: (30 points)<br>Unit 2: (40 points)<br>Unit 7: (30 points)<br>Unit 5: (20 points)<br>Unit 3: (20 points) | 150         |
| Tests (4)                            | 100 points each                                                                                                 | 400         |
| Bb Discussion Postings (Online) (15) | 15 points each                                                                                                  | 225         |
| Case Problems (In person?) (15)      | 10 points each                                                                                                  | 150         |
| Participation (In person)            |                                                                                                                 | 75          |
| Ohio Court Papers                    |                                                                                                                 | 50          |
| Practice Test                        |                                                                                                                 | 10          |
| TOTAL                                |                                                                                                                 | 1060 POINTS |

\*Bonus opportunities may be created through unannounced quizzes or other activities.

## **POLICY STATEMENTS**

1. All homework assignments must be typewritten. Grammar, spelling, and punctuation will be taken into consideration when the written work is graded. A 10-point penalty will be assessed against handwritten work.
2. The Homework will be considered receiving when it has entered Edison's information processing system and I can retrieve it. Please send the work as a MSWord file via blackboard.
3. Academic dishonesty, including cheating and plagiarism, will not be tolerated and will result in a failing grade.
4. The last day to withdraw from the course: Click on the big dates link for more information. [https://catalog.edisonohio.edu/content.php?catoid=33&navoid=8024&\\_gl=1\\*1c2rnve\\*\\_gcl\\_a\\_w\\*R0NMLjE3NjMzOTM4NjluRUFJYUIRb2JDaE1JdXJYbmhNTDVrQU1WeWxKX0FCMnlFeFUzRUFBWUFTQUFFZ0p5a3ZEX0J3RQ..\\*\\_ga\\*OTY5NDA5Nzc1LjE2ODcyNzgxMjM.\\*\\_ga\\_HFMJ8VTJGG\\*cze3NjgzMjgxMTMkbzE2OCRnMCR0MTc2ODMyODExNiRqNTckbDAkaDA](https://catalog.edisonohio.edu/content.php?catoid=33&navoid=8024&_gl=1*1c2rnve*_gcl_a_w*R0NMLjE3NjMzOTM4NjluRUFJYUIRb2JDaE1JdXJYbmhNTDVrQU1WeWxKX0FCMnlFeFUzRUFBWUFTQUFFZ0p5a3ZEX0J3RQ..*_ga*OTY5NDA5Nzc1LjE2ODcyNzgxMjM.*_ga_HFMJ8VTJGG*cze3NjgzMjgxMTMkbzE2OCRnMCR0MTc2ODMyODExNiRqNTckbDAkaDA).
5. The instructor reserves the discretion to make changes in the syllabus as necessary.
6. The use of cell phones during class is not permitted.
7. Edison State Community College will provide reasonable accommodation for students with documented disabilities. If you believe you may need accommodation based on the impact of a disability, contact the instructor privately with your self-identification letter. If you do not have a self-identification letter, contact Accessibility and Disability Support Services by emailing [accessibilitysupport@edisonohio.edu](mailto:accessibilitysupport@edisonohio.edu) or by calling 937-381-1548. Accessibility and Disability Support Services is located on the Piqua Campus in Room 160. For additional information, visit the Accessibility and Disability Services page

## **ADVISING SERVICES**

Edison State's career pathway advisors are your partners in success. A career pathway advisor is the first advisor that you will meet with once you have made the decision to further your education.

Together, you and your career pathway advisor will:

- Identify the right academic major to set you on your desired career path.
- Identify the courses you'll need to accomplish your academic goals.
- Help you develop a student plan tailored to your lifestyle and work schedule.
- Prepare you to navigate through your first semester at Edison State.

You can find your career pathway advisor and faculty advisor information, including their email address, by logging into MyESCC and clicking on Student Planning. Go to Plan and Schedule and click on the Advising tab. You may also call 937-778-7850 to connect via phone call.

## **CAREER AND JOB SERVICES**

Our Career and Job Services advisors are dedicated to helping students and alumni advance their professional development as they make career decisions, develop job search strategies, pursue experiential opportunities and secure employment. Career and Job Services also provide career assessments, career information, resume and cover letter help, job postings and resources, tips for interviewing and more. Visit <https://www.edisonohio.edu/Career-and-Job-Services/> for more information.

## **COMPUTERS**

If you are working on campus, computers with internet access are available in the internet café. The Library and Tutoring Center have computers and printers available for your use.

## **STUDENT WELLNESS CENTER**

College is stressful! Feeling burnt out, anxious, frustrated? When challenges arise, it's helpful to have someone to talk to. We have partnerships established with many local mental health providers and can connect you with area resources.

The Student Wellness Center helps students navigate obstacles which might cause issues or create a sense of distress during your school year. Edison State has built a network of health professionals to support students. With these partnerships, the Student Wellness Center can assist students who need support in areas such as:

- Recovery and Counseling referral
- Housing
- Food
- Physical well-being
- Information and education are also provided on the topics of:
  - Alcohol and drug abuse and prevention
  - Sexual assault prevention and awareness
  - Building healthy relationships
  - Inclusion and belonging
  - Survivor support
  - Self-care
  - Anti-Hazing

If you are struggling and need to speak with someone in person, please reach out to the Coordinator of Student Wellness, at 937-778-7854, Room 193 (next door to the Security Office).

Walk in hours on campus are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8am-5pm. Hours may vary according to the college schedule or events. You may schedule an appointment by clicking [here](#).

If this is a medical emergency, please call 911. If this is a mental health emergency, please call 988.

Please note that the Charger Station Food Pantry has been relocated to Room 060 (next to the cafeteria).

## **LIBRARY SERVICES**

The Edison State library is not only a comfortable place to study, but we also have an expansive collection of online resources available to help you with your research. Check out the library webpage here: <https://www.edisonohio.edu/Library/>. LibGuides and short instructional videos are available to help you use these resources and can be found at: <https://libguides.edisonohio.edu/>. Please contact the library staff with any library questions you may have at [library@edisonohio.edu](mailto:library@edisonohio.edu), 937-778-7950, or stop in!

## **TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES**

For Blackboard Assignment issues, the instructor should be the first point of contact

For Log-in or other technology issues:

There are several steps you can follow if you have issues logging in to Blackboard or Office.

During business hours:

- Password reset: Log onto office.com with your Edison email and follow the “forgot password” prompts.
- Reach out for help during regular business hours (9-5 Monday-Thursday, 9-4 Friday)
  - email to [support@edisonohio.edu](mailto:support@edisonohio.edu)
  - contact 937-778-8600 and ask for IT Help Desk

After hours:

- Password reset: Log onto office.com with your Edison email and follow the “forgot password” prompts
- Go to [www.edisonohio.edu](http://www.edisonohio.edu) into the Resources tab and click "IT Help Desk" then click "Chat".
- Call 937-778-7957 and talk to the off-campus Blackboard company to get help

## **TITLE IX STATEMENT - Anti-Discrimination, Harassment and Bullying**

It is the policy of the College to maintain a learning environment free from bullying, discrimination, sexual harassment or sexual violence. Title IX federal law protects students, employees and third parties with a relationship to the college.

All Edison State Community College employees are required to report all knowledge of incidents that violate the Title IX policy to the Title IX Coordinator or Deputy Title IX Coordinator immediately. Student and employee confidential consultation is available through the coordinator of Health and Wellness Services.

Title IX Policy and procedure language as well as contact information for the Coordinator of Health and Wellness, Title IX Coordinator and Deputy Title IX Coordinator can be found at [www.edisonohio.edu/TitleIX/](http://www.edisonohio.edu/TitleIX/).

## **TUTORING SERVICES**

All Edison State students are eligible to receive free tutoring and learning support services through our Tutoring Center. Available services include Edison State tutors, both online and in-person, covering a wide variety of courses including various levels of math and paper reviews, online tutoring through OhioLINK eTutoring, distraction-reduced study rooms, and the use of Tutoring Center resources including subject-specific and general study guides. For more information on tutoring services, visit the Tutoring Center in the Library, email us at [tutoringcenter@edisonohio.edu](mailto:tutoringcenter@edisonohio.edu), call 937-778-7959, or visit our webpage at <https://www.edisonohio.edu/tutoring-center/>

## **ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES**

For additional help, please click the ASSIST tab on Blackboard or the Edison State Student Resources folder within your course.

## **TESTING YOUR FAITH ACT POLICY**

Edison State Community College is committed to providing an environment respectful of students' beliefs. Students are permitted to be absent for up to 3 days each semester based on their faith, religion, or spiritual belief system with no academic penalty. Students must complete the Testing Your Faith Act Accommodations Form, <https://www.edisonohio.edu/Registration-and-Records/> and provide a copy to their individual faculty within 14 days from the start of the course. The entire policy can be found in the student handbook at <http://stage.edisonohio.edu/digipub/StudentHandbook/index.html>.