

ACCT 3714 - Business Regulation

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 43163,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Youngstown State University (2002)

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Course Description

3714. Business Regulation. In-depth analysis of commercial law areas covered on the CPA exam, with emphasis on sales, secured transactions, real and personal property, insurance, bankruptcy, and commercial paper. Prereq.: ACCT 2602 (C) or ACCT 2602H (C) and 2.5 GPA. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Business Law and the Regulation of Business 14th Ed.	Richard A. Mann; Barry S. Roberts	8220144081716

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Chapter 1 T. M. v. University of Maryland Medical System Corp. (Scotus blog, Dallas, K., 2026)	Introduction to the Legal Environment of Business	Essay Question #1 Quiz #1
8/31	Chapter 3 Citizens United v. FEC, 558 U.S. 310 (2010) (Syllabus document from Justia, US Supreme Court Center)	Constitutional Law	Essay Question #2 Quiz #2
9/7	Chapter 4	Civil Dispute Resolution	Essay Question #3 Quiz #3
9/14	Chapter 28	The Relationship Between Principal and Agent	Essay Question #4 Quiz #4
9/21	Chapter 29	The Relationship Between Principal and Agent	Essay Question #5 Quiz #5



9/28	Chapters 30-36 Health Dept. Shuts Down Kids' Lemonade Stand in Richmond (NBC Washington, 2021)	Business Associations	Exam #1
10/5	Chapters 30-36 Masterpiece Cakeshop, Ltd. v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission - 303 Creative LLC v. Elenis (Scotus blog, 2023)	Business Associations	Essay Question #6 Quiz #6
10/12	Chapters 30-36	Business Associations	Essay Question #7 Quiz #7
10/19	Chapters 9-18 Chevron USA Inc. v. Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana (Scotus blog, 2026)	Contracts	Exam #2
10/26	Chapters 9-18	Contracts	
11/2	Chapters 9-18	Contracts	
11/9	Chapters 47-49 Supreme Court Appears Sympathetic to Gun Owners' Challenge to Hawaii Law (Scotus blog, 2026)	Property	Essay Question #8 Quiz #8
11/16	Chapters 47-49	Property	
11/23	Chapters 47-49	Property	Essay Question #9 Quiz #9
11/30	Chapters 19 – 21, 23, 37 The Remaining Questions after the Supreme Court's Tariffs Ruling (Scotus blog, 2026)	Sales and Secured Transactions	Exam #3 Essay Question #10 Quiz #10
12/7	N/A	Final Examinations	No Final

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