Turning Lectures to Active Learning

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The Challenge

Turning Lectures Into Active Learning To Engage Students
The Course: MGMT 254
Introduction to Business Law

Challenges:
- Law school in a semester
- Overwhelming
- Dense
- New language every week, if not every day

Opportunities
- Case based
- Practical
- Applications today and in future
The Experiment: MGMT 254H

Test Activities in Smaller Section

In the following pages, you will find assignments that we will complete primarily in class. You will be in a group with three or four other students who sit near you in the class. This will be your team for the semester and will facilitate completing the work during class time as we apply the concepts from the course to real-life scenarios. However, there will be times you may need to work outside class to complete them.

My recommendation is that you upload this document as a Google doc so that all team members can access and work on. You will have the opportunity before the end of the semester to let me know if all team members contributed to the product. If, at any point, a person stops being part of the team, please let me know so we can help facilitate a decision. The points associated with this project are based on your contributions to the completion.

Due Dates:
- Team Roles submitted via Brightspace by Friday, September 2 at 11:59 p.m.
- Personal Ethics Statement via Brightspace by Monday, September 12 at 11:59 p.m.
- This is an individual assignment – all others will be completed as a team.
- Submit the assignments on Pages 1-10 by October 3, via Brightspace by 11:59 p.m.
- Submit the contracts drafted via the assignment on Page 10 and contract review on pages 26-28 by October 30, via Brightspace by 11:59 p.m.
- The final portfolio will be submitted via Brightspace by Friday, December 3, at 11:59 p.m. One member per team should submit the portfolio. The combined portfolio is worth up to 150 points of the possible 1,000 points that can be earned in this class. It is the point equivalent of three quizzes.

Students needs to combine application and connection to understand why the law matters to their life today and into the future.
“Idea to Death of a Company” + Teamwork

Critical Thinking

Communication: Oral and Written

Teamwork

Online Research

Application of the law

Cradle to Grave
Opportunities and Challenges

- Now used in all sections
- Runs across the semester
- Specific activities in each
- Graded primarily for participation

- Teamwork grade still being worked on
- Don’t want freeloading

- Link to download the simulation:
What is one activity you can try in class this month or semester?

Repeat over two semesters.
Next year compile those into a simulation.
Thank You

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