OBJECTIVES: This course is designed as an introduction to the law as it applies to areas of finance and credit. Students will be introduced to the language of the law as well as the application of legal theory to the reality of financial, consumer and commercial transactions. The following topics will be discussed. Corporate Securities; Securities Regulations; Commercial Paper; Debtor/Creditor Relations; Bankruptcy; Mortgages and Real Estate; Secured Transactions; Consumer Credit Transactions.

ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION: All students are expected to attend class and participate in class discussion. Failure to attend class on two or more occasions for any purpose automatically disqualifies the student from the possibility of receiving the highest participation grade.

WITHDRAWAL AND PLAGIARISM: The rules of the college as they apply to withdrawal from the course and plagiarism will be strictly followed. Students are encouraged to consult the college handbook for details of these policies.

METHOD OF EVALUATION: Two exams will be given. Exams are non-cumulative. In addition to the exams, class members will present a group presentation and summary paper on a topic related to the course material and approved by the instructor. Grades will be based on exams, the presentation and participation according to the following scale:

- 80% Exams and Presentation
- 20% Class Participation

Make-up exams will not be given unless the student can prove serious illness resulting in hospitalization or death in their immediate family. The burden of proof is on the student to demonstrate the above. Minor illnesses, fatigue, vacation plans, death of pets, and distant relatives are not excuses unless the Dean of the College permits dismissal for these reasons.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND MATERIALS: The following book is required and is available for purchase at the Moravian College Bookstore: *West’s Business Law; Legal, Ethical, International and E-Commerce Environment; Eighth Edition;* by Clarkson et al.
Schedule of Assignments
(All assignments refer to Clarkson etc. unless otherwise stated)

01/11- The Financial Markets and the Law
02-08 Chapters 33 to 38
          Presentation times to be assigned by Team
02-10 Test #1

02-15- Commercial Paper and Secured Transactions
03-22 Chapters 24 to 28
          Presentation times to be assigned by Teams
03-24 Test #2

03-29- Debtor/Creditor Relations
04-28 Chapters 29, 30, 46 and 47
          Presentation dates to be assigned by Teams