

DATE: Fall 2007

- I. COURSE NAME:** Hotel Law
COURSE PREFIX & NUMBER: HTM 230
CREDIT & CONTACT HOURS: 3 credit hours - 3 contact hours
CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Hotel law is designed to introduce the student to the legal issues surrounding the practices of the hospitality industry. Topics to be covered include, but are not limited to, contract law, negligence, bailment, rights of innkeepers, rights of guests, liability with respect to the sale of food and alcohol, regulation and licensing, employment issues and casino law.

II. Course Outcomes and Objectives

Learning Outcomes:

The general goals of this course are that the student gains a basic understanding of:

1. Law and its role in the hospitality industry.
2. Elements of contracts, contract performance, and breach
3. Negligence issues in relation to the hospitality industry
4. Relationships and rights between innkeepers and their guests and other patrons
5. Issues surrounding personal property of guests and patrons of the hospitality industry
6. Liability with respect to the sale of food and alcohol
7. Employment law as it relates to the hospitality industry
8. Issues of regulation and licensing
9. Special issues as they relate to casinos.

Relationship to Academic Programs and Curriculum:

This course is a required course for Hotel and Resort Management students. All students in the college may take this course regardless of their majors.

College Competencies Addressed by the Course:

Writing	Global Concerns
Ethics/Values	Information Resources
Oral Communications	Problem- Solving
Citizenship	Professional Competency
Reading	Computer Literacy

III. Methods of Instruction

A. Types of Course Materials:

Textbook: Hotel Restaurant & Travel Law, A Preventative Approach, 7th ed., Cournoyer, Marshall, and Morris, West Publishers
Internet resources
Current Periodicals

B. Methods of Instruction:

Methods of Instruction may include but are not limited to:

- Lecture
- Written Assignments
- Group Projects
- Case Study Analysis
- Authentic Projects/Assignments
- Discussions
- Internet
- Guest Speakers

C. Assessment Measures:

Faculty may use a variety of assessment measures including, but not limited to: informal writing, non graded quizzes, and discussions

D. Methods of Evaluation:

Faculty may use a variety of evaluation methods, including but not limited to:

- Class participation
- Written assignments completed and turned in on a timely basis
- Tests
- Final exam

IV. General Outline of Topics Covered

- I.** Introduction to the Legal System
- II.** Contract Law
- III.** Negligence
- IV.** Relationships with Guests and Other Patrons
- V.** Protecting Patrons' Property
- VI.** Rights of Innkeepers
- VII.** Guests' Rights
- VIII.** Liability With Respect to the Sale of Food and Alcohol
- IX.** Employment
- X.** Regulations and Licensing
- XI.** Casinos