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WACO, TEXAS

COURSE SYLLABUS
AND
INSTRUCTOR PLAN

LAW OF AGENCY

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ALICIA TROTTER

NOTE: This is an 8-week course.

COVID 19 Notice:

McLennan Community College is committed to providing you with every resource you need to reach your academic goals including your safety. We will continue to monitor the evolving situation with COVID 19 and adjust our safety guidelines to make sure we offer a safe environment for you and our faculty. Please make sure to consult your faculty and the MCC website at <https://www.mclennan.edu/crisis-management/coronavirus-updates/index.html> on any changes to these guidelines.

Course Description:

Provides a study in law of agency including principal-agent and master-servant relationships, the authority of an agent, the termination of an agent's authority, the fiduciary and other duties of an agent, employment law, deceptive trade practices, listing or buying procedures, and the disclosure of an agency.

Texas Real Estate Commission requires this course before sitting for the salesman licensure exam.

Semester Hours 3 (3 lec)

Prerequisites and/or Corequisites:

None

Course Notes and Instructor Recommendations:

Students are expected to participate in class discussions, to study course material to complete assignments, to complete reading assignments, and to take tests and quizzes as required. Nonparticipation in the above items will have a detrimental impact on grades and credit. Students are encouraged to do outside reading in sources other than the text.

Instructor Information:

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Required Text & Materials:

① **REQUIRED**

Texas Real Estate Agency

\$36.60 to \$48.70

Edition: 9th

ISBN: 9781475458145

Author: DeHay

Publisher: Dearborn Trade, A Kaplan

Professional Company-EMAIL ORDER

Formats: PAPERBACK, BryteWave Format

Copyright Year: 2019

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Used ⓘ

\$36.60

New

\$48.70

Digital ⓘ

\$42.00

Requirements

MCC Bookstore Website: <http://www.mclennan.edu/bookstore/>

Methods of Teaching and Learning:

- Lecture
- Case Studies
- Written Reports/Papers
- Exams
- Quizzes

Course Objectives and/or Competencies:

1. Understand the ethics and principles of the real estate profession and the methods by which they are carried out.
2. Know a basic definition and have an understanding of the terms used in the real estate business.
3. Understand the climate of the current Real Estate Financing Market.
4. Have knowledge of the various types of lenders and their functions in the market.
5. Have a firm foundation upon which to base further research, activities, and study in real estate including, but not limited to, titles to and conveying of real estate, legal descriptions, law of agency, deeds, encumbrances and liens, distinctions between personal and real property, contracts, appraisal, finance and regulations, Fair Housing, CRA, ECOA, RESPA, TDCP, closing procedures, and real estate mathematics.
6. Have acquired some of the approved, required classroom or semester hours necessary to comply with the licensing requirements of the Texas Real Estate License Act.
7. Be able to pass competencies tests that are objective and/or subjective in nature.

Course Outline or Schedule:

Tentative Assignment Calendar

Due Date	
1/9/23-1/15/23	Unit 1-2 All Activities
1/16/23-1/22/23	Unit 3-4 All Activities
1/23/23-1/29-23	Unit 5-6 All Activities

1/30/23-2/5/23	Unit 7-8 All Activities
2/6/23-2/12/23	Unit 9-10 All Activities
2/13/23-2/19/23	Unit 11-12 All Activities
2/20/23-2/26/23	Texas Sample Exam/Review for Final
2/27/23	Unit Final Exam

Course Grading Information:

Unit exams	40%
Final exam	40%
Other	20%
Total	100%

Grades in the course will be based upon a grading system that includes objective tests, homework problems, computer problems, classwork (participation, attitude, and preparedness), and a comprehensive final exam.

The following percentages relate to demonstrated proficiencies in the objectives and course content:

Proficiency Grade

90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
60-69%	D
Less than 60%	F

Late Work, Attendance, and Make Up Work Policies:

Any assignment not turned in by the due date will be considered late and may be subject to a penalty of 25%.

Student Behavioral Expectations or Conduct Policy:

Students are expected to maintain classroom decorum that includes respect for other students and the instructor, prompt and regular attendance, and an attitude that seeks to take full advantage of the education opportunity.

[Click Here for the MCC Attendance/Absences Policy](https://www.mclennan.edu/highlander-guide/policies.html)

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Click on the link above for the college policies on attendance and absences. Your instructor may have additional guidelines specific to this course.

Notice of Criminal History

A criminal history may make you ineligible for a Real Estate license. Prior to enrolling in RealEstate courses, you may request a criminal history evaluation. It is recommended that each student review the criminal history eligibility guidelines set out in [Texas Occupations Code](#)

[§53.025](#) and [TREC Rule 541.1](#). You may request a criminal history evaluation by submitting a completed [Moral Character Determination Form](#) to TREC prior to applying for a license.

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ACADEMIC RESOURCES/POLICIES

Accommodations/ADA Statement:

Any student who is a qualified individual with a disability may request reasonable accommodations to assist with providing equal access to educational opportunities. Students should contact the Accommodations Coordinator as soon as possible to provide documentation and make necessary arrangements. Once that process is completed, appropriate verification will be provided to the student and instructor. Please note that instructors are not required to provide classroom accommodations to students until appropriate verification has been provided by the Accommodations Coordinator. For additional information, please visit www.mclennan.edu/disability.

Students with questions or who require assistance with disabilities involving physical, classroom, or testing accommodations should contact:

disabilities@mclennan.edu 254-299-
8122
Room 319, Student Services Center

Title IX:

We care about your safety, and value an environment where students and instructors can successfully teach and learn together. If you or someone you know experiences unwelcomed behavior, we are here to help. Individuals who would like to report an incident of sexual misconduct are encouraged to immediately contact the acting Title IX Coordinator at titleix@mclennan.edu or by calling, Dr. Claudette Jackson, (Diversity, Equity & Inclusion/Title IX) at (254) 299-8465. MCC employees are mandatory reporters and must report incidents immediately to the Title IX Coordinator. Individuals may also contact the MCC Police Department at (254) 299-8911 or the MCC Student Counseling Center at (254) 299-8210. The MCC Student Counseling Center is a confidential resource for students. Any student or employee may report sexual harassment anonymously by visiting <http://www.lighthouse-services.com/mclennan/>.

Go to McLennan's Title IX webpage at www.mclennan.edu/titleix/. It contains more information about definitions, reporting, confidentiality, resources, and what to do if you or someone you know is a victim of sexual misconduct, gender-based violence or the

crimes of rape, acquaintance rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, dating violence, or domestic violence.

Student Support/Resources:

MCC provides a variety of services to support student success in the classroom and in your academic pursuits to include counseling, tutors, technology help desk, advising, financial aid, etc. A listing of these and the many other services available to our students is available at <http://www.mclennan.edu/campus-resource-guide/>

Academic Support and Tutoring is here to help students with all their course-related needs. Specializing in one-on-one tutoring, developing study skills, and effectively writing essays. Academic Support and Tutoring can be found in the Library and main floor of the Learning Commons. This service is available to students in person or through Zoom from 7:30 am - 6:00 pm Monday through Thursday and 7:30 am - 5:00 pm on Friday. You can contact the Academic Support and Tutoring team via Zoom (<https://mclennan.zoom.us/j/2542998500>) or email (ast@mclennan.edu) during the above mentioned times.

College personnel recognize that food, housing, and transportation are essential for student success. If you are having trouble securing these resources or want to explore strategies for balancing life and school, we encourage you to contact either MCC CREW – Campus Resources Education Web by calling (254) 299-8561 or by emailing crew@mclennan.edu or a Success Coach by calling (254) 299-8226 or emailing SuccessCoach@mclennan.edu. Both are located in the Completion Center located on the second floor of the Student Services Center (SSC) which is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Paulanne's Pantry (MCC's food pantry) provides free food by appointment to students, faculty and staff. To schedule an appointment, go to https://mclennan.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_07byXd7eB8iTqJg. Both the Completion Center and Paulanne's Pantry are located on the second floor of the Student Services Center (SSC).

MCC Foundation Emergency Grant Fund:

Unanticipated expenses, such as car repairs, medical bills, housing, or job loss can affect us all. Should an unexpected expense arise, the MCC Foundation has an emergency grant fund that may be able to assist you. Please go to <https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/scholarships-and-resources/emergencygrant.html> to find out more about the emergency grant. The application can be found at https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/docs/Emergency_Grant_Application.pdf.

MCC Academic Integrity Statement:

Go to www.mclennan.edu/academic-integrity for information about academic integrity, dishonesty, and cheating.

Minimum System Requirements to Utilize MCC's D2L|Brightspace:

Go to <https://www.mclennan.edu/center-for-teaching-and-learning/Faculty-andStaffCommons/requirements.html> for information on the minimum system requirements needed to reliably access your courses in MCC's D2L|Brightspace learning management system.

Minimum Technical Skills:

Students should have basic computer skills, knowledge of word processing software, and a basic understanding of how to use search engines and common web browsers.

Backup Plan for Technology:

In the event MCC's technology systems are down, you will be notified via your MCC student email address. Please note that all assignments and activities will be due on the date specified in the Instructor Plan, unless otherwise noted by the instructor.

Email Policy:

McLennan Community College would like to remind you of the policy (<http://www.mclennan.edu/employees/policy-manual/docs/E-XXXI-B.pdf>) regarding college email. All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to use their McLennan email addresses when conducting college business.

A student's McLennan email address is the preferred email address that college employees should use for official college information or business. Students are expected to read and, if needed, respond in a timely manner to college emails. For more information about your student email account, go to www.mclennan.edu/studentemail.

Instructional Uses of Email:

Faculty members can determine classroom use of email or electronic communications. Faculty should expect and encourage students to check the college email on a regular basis. Faculty should inform students in the course syllabus if another communication method is to be used and of any special or unusual expectations for electronic communications.

If a faculty member prefers not to communicate by email with their students, it should be reflected in the course syllabus and information should be provided for the preferred form of communication.

Email on Mobile Devices:

The College recommends that you set up your mobile device to receive McLennan emails. If you need assistance with set-up, you may email Helpdesk@mclennan.edu for help.

You can find help on the McLennan website about connecting your McLennan email account to your mobile device:

- [Email Setup for iPhones and iPads](#)
- [Email Setup for Androids](#)

Forwarding Emails:

You may forward emails that come to your McLennan address to alternate email addresses; however, the College will not be held responsible for emails forwarded to an alternate address that may be lost or placed in junk or spam filters.

For more helpful information about technology at MCC, go to [MCC's Tech Support Cheat Sheet](#) or email helpdesk@mclennan.edu.

Disclaimer:

The resources and policies listed above are merely for informational purposes and are subject to change without notice or obligation. The College reserves the right to change policies and other requirements in compliance with State and Federal laws. The provisions of this document do not constitute a contract.