BL 3013 (OIL, GAS AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW)
Proposed Course Syllabus for Fall 2011

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Course Outline: This course has been designed to give students an understanding of fundamental oil and gas law. This will include analysis of the rights of mineral ownership, transfers of interests and the doctrine of correlative rights. In addition, basic oil and gas contracts will be studied. These will include the oil and gas lease, the joint operating agreement, the gas balancing agreement, and the IADC drilling contract

Course Goals: At the end of the semester, students will have developed:

- A strong foundation in fundamental oil and gas law
- A strong understanding of various industry related agreements and contracts. The course will conclude with a study of various state and federal environmental statutes that impact the oil and gas industry.

Text: The class will be provided with a handbook, as well as a form book. The Table of Contents for the handbook is attached hereto.

Attendance Policy: Attendance is strongly encouraged with roll being taken each class

Seating Assignments: Students will choose a seat the first night of class and will be assigned that seat for the remainder of the semester.

Grading Policy: One or two quizzes will be given as well as a cumulative final exam. Work problems and homework will be assigned. The homework will account for 25% of the final grade, the quizzes will account for 37.5% of the final grade, and the final will account for 37.5% of the final grade.
A=90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, D=60-69, F=60 & below

Weekly Class Format:
6:00- 7:15 Tuesdays & Thursdays

Student Conduct:
Students are expected to maintain the highest standards of conduct both in and outside of the classroom. Dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism, forgery, or disruption of the class in any way will not be tolerated, and may subject students to penalties ranging from failing grades to dismissal. See the University of Tulsa Undergraduate Bulletin for more information.

Students with Disabilities:
Students should contact the Center for Student Academic Support to self-identify their needs in order to facilitate their right under the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Center for Student Academic Support is located in Room 59 of the Holmes Student Center.

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Weekly Topics

Week 1	Ownership and Rights in the Mineral Estate
Week 2	Ownership and Rights in the Mineral Estate
Week 3	Ownership and Rights in the Mineral Estate
Week 4	Ownership and Rights in the Mineral Estate/First Quiz
Week 5	Oil and Gas Lease
Week 6	Oil and Gas Lease
Week 7	Oil and Gas Lease
Week 8	Mid-Term Quiz
Week 9	Oil and Gas Contracts
Week 10	Oil and Gas Contracts
Week 11	Oil and Gas Contracts
Week 12	Environmental Regulation and Liability
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